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| Minute/Note of Meeting | Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council | | |
| | DATE | 29 August 2019 | TIME 6.30pm |
| | VENUE | HE dept | |

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| Present: parents/pupils/carers | Fiona Ballantyne, Joanna Peteranna (Treasurer), Ann MacDonald (Vice chair), Morag Henderson, Gail Robertson, Anne Bird, Johanne Ferguson, Cllr Paul F Steele, Kenneth MacDonald, Neil Johnstone, Margaret Coull, Chloe Manchester |
| others | Gordon Young HT, Heather MacDonald DHT, Robert Gilles DHT, |
| Apologies | Peter Bird (Chair), Marie Clare Ferguson, Willie MacDonald, Cllr Iain M Macleod, Cllr Iain A MacNeil, Michelle Shepherd, Katy MacDonald, Kenneth MacDonald, Kirsty Brennan |

| | Agenda Item | Summary | Action | Who? | When? |
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| 1. | Previous Minutes | Proposed by JP, seconded by AMacD. | Minutes to School website | FB | asap |
| 2. | Matters Arising | <p>Homework questionnaire to be revisited: Issues are being considered in Quality of Teaching working group. To be progressed during academic year</p> <p>Calmac Community Board: youth membership/consultation: feedback will be requested in support of increasing input into Merchant navy career paths. Reduced fares for youth groups will be trialled 2019/2020.</p> <p>Adult Learning: Audrey Watt, CnES Support Worker has advised that Community Learning are currently reviewing the management of adult learning incl demand and provision of classes. Initiative ongoing in Lewis/Harris, no plans for roll out to Uist and Barra. Adult learning in Uists currently being offered at Cothrom. Survey active to gather feedback, will be circulated</p> | <p>on-going</p> <p>on-going</p> <p>FB to circulate survey</p> | <p>GR</p> <p>FB</p> | <p>Update at next meeting</p> <p>asap</p> |

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| | | <p>SusTrans funding for Bus shelters, no funding available.</p> <p>Consider options for new S1 pupils who have done French in primary. The Comhairle are looking at this provision throughout the authority and will feed back to the school when complete</p> <p>Catering – Mhairi Boyle provided an update at the last meeting. Consultation was held with pupil groups who provided input into the menu. A new 4 week menu has been issued. This does not contain allergy information and this will be requested by GY. Allergy information is available in the canteen.</p> <p>Sharing experience of Apprenticeships: interaction between previous apprentices and prospective new apprentices will be incorporated into next year's FA and MA recruitment. This will be gathered from this years intake later on in the academic year.</p> <p>Uist Flags: S5 pupil Andrew Muncaster is pupil rep in the group and flags competition will be launched Q3/Q4.</p> | Request for allergy information to be added to 4 week menu | GY | Update at next meeting |
| 3. | Treasurers update | Bank account balance is £3500, Cheques pending of £1500 towards the water fountains and £400 towards the activities day. | | | |
| 4. | Esgoil | <p>Input for 2019/2020;</p> <p>FA Engineering FA Social Services CYP FA Business skills Higher Psychology</p> | | | |

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| | | AH Modern Studies N5 Computing H Computing Output will be confirmed once organised | | | |
| 5. | School Estate | Work completed on two outdoor courtyards, Courtyard outside hostel will be used as a reading area S1 lockers have been bought and installed Notice Board outside library will be used to show school improvement plan priorities. | | | |
| 6. | Staffing | Chemistry – will be supported by a probationer Music – Continues to be covered by specialist teachers. PT Faculty social subjects/RE – post filled Maths – post filled, to start Sept/Oct Technical - post filled, to start 4 Sept Sciences – covered Physics – Mr MacFadyen will retire next year, probationer in system for next year RG permanent appointment as DHT confirmed, congratulations to RG | | | |
| 7. | Other issues from HT | GY presented attainment levels for this year. Improvement across the board; | | | |

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| | | Inc in S4s attaining 5 N5s, from 20% in 2017, to 54% in 2018 to 62% in 2019 Inc in S5s attaining 3H, from 27% in 2017 to 29% in 2018 to 40% in 2019 | | | |
| 8. | PC Issues and Initiatives | Quality of Teaching working groups; Homework and skills attainment. New format homework booklet being developed for each subject to be issued and timeline of module provision to be given out to parents. Anti bullying policy – to be finalised, next meeting to be organised | In development Meeting to be scheduled | GY/JP/A MacD HMacD/GR | Update at next meeting asap |
| 9. | Councillors slot | Community council elections pending. Youth involvement would be beneficial. To be considered within the senior phase (over 16). | Pupils interests to be gathered | GY/PS | asap |
| 10. | Any other business | School working towards rights respecting schools Silver Award | | | |
| 11. | Date of next meeting | AGM followed by SLPC meeting Thursday 26 September 6:30pm | Circulate date to parents/carers/Cllrs etc | FB | asap |