Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council			
DATE	10/11/2022	TIME	6.30pm	
VENUE	Sgoil Lionacleit			

Present:	Helen Bagley, Kirsty Macdonald, Gail Robertson, Ann MacDonald, Alison MacDonald, Joanna Peteranna, Chloe Manchester-Hogg		
parents/carers			
others	Robert Gillies, Gordon Young (HT), David Downham, Cllr Mustapha Hocine		
Apologies:	Cllr Paul Steele, Mary Clare Ferguson, Willie MacDonald, Johanne Ferguson, Heather MacDonald		

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1.	Approval of minutes				
2.	Matters Arising	School meals: Allergens still not added online.	Write to CnES to highlight concern and that this has been raised over a long period.	AMD	ASAP
3.	Head teacher's update	Careers event – successful first event since COVID. Work experience to be restarted – very important for young people to stand out from the crowd. National Gaelic Debate – pupils did very well and are to be congratulated for their hard work and achievement. Senior attainment booklet – has been refreshed and is available on the school website. PSE – covering body shaming in sessions wit Sally Kan (Ed Psych. Using Mentors in Violence Protection programme and delivering to seniors. Challenging bystander effect. School dance – costs estimated at £3,100. Parent Council to	Cheque for £1,500 to school	JF	Jan 2023

		cover cost of buses at £1,500.			
		Outward bound trip S3 – trip being planned for Sept/Oct 2023 and annually thereafter. Cost for 2023 is estimated at £17k. Parent Council to contribute £2,448 raised from Co-op Community Fund. Community Councils and Councillors to be approached for contributions.			
		JP asked about funds previously raised through Bingo etc for France trip which was cancelled due to COVID. GY to investigate.	Investigate what happened to previous funds raised for France trip.	GY	For next meeting.
		Vaping – concern about increased use of vapes amongst young people. Workshops to be held for young people and parents/carers to ensure risks are understood.			
		Rights Respecting Schools – working towards the silver award. Pupil Council has decided to focus on behaviour in corridors			
		Study support sessions – currently being reorganised to avoid clashes between subjects. Will be updated on the website once finalised.			
		Parent/carer workshop on study skills for S2/3 recorded and available online.			
		BGE phase changes – this is being tweaked to improve attainment. Returning to choosing subjects going into S3 and 7/5/5 timetabling.			
4.	Staffing	Staffing – fully staffed for the first time since becoming HT. Eilidh MacNab contributing to increasing Gaelic opportunities in school.			
5.	Parent Council projects	Bingo suggested as a fundraising idea. No volunteers for setting this up but will be shared with wider parent group to see if anyone would be willing to take this on.			

		Parent Council working in support of S6 pupils and staff on Preloved dress/suit sale in advance of the school dance.		
		Uniform sale in early Aug 2023 to be planned to help with		
		recycling and cost of living.		
6.	Councillors	Cllr Mustapha Hocine thanked the PC for the invitation to attend		
		and offered to raise issues at any time in his role on the		
		Education Committee. Mustapha is Youth Champion and Chair		
_		of the Children and Young People's Partnership.		
7.	Treasurers Report	JF was not present but sent a short report noting the balance as		
		£9,000 with no expenditure since the last meeting.		
8.	AOB	School concert will be 14 th December		
9.	DONM	26 th January 2023 – hybrid online and in person using HIE Board		
		Room.		