



Sgoil Lionacleit Minute of Meeting

TITLE:	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council
DATE:	30 / 08 / 23
VENUE:	Sgoil Lionacleit
TIME:	6.30pm
DISTRIBUTION:	

Present:	Gordon Young, Heather Young, Ann MacDonald, David Bagley, Helen Bagley, Gail Robertson, Mary Claire Ferguson, Johanne Ferguson, Lynnsay Stewart, Nicola MacKenzie, Alison MacDonald, Ann Graham, Chloe Manchester-Hogg, Joan MacDonald, Katie Mary MacPherson, Margaret Coull, Kirsty MacDonald
Apologies:	Joanna Peteranna, Mustafa Hocine, Mairi MacRitchie, Peggy Ann MacMillan, Robert Gillies
Absent:	

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Welcome & Matters Arising	Swap shop for school uniform	Swap shop to be set up Chloe organising it	CMH	
2		S6 trip to Stornoway for UCAS	Donation of £1000		
3	Head Teachers Report	New table and chairs throughout school. RRS – Sgoil Lionacleit received silver award, the			

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		first secondary school in the Western Isles to achieve it, well done to staff and pupils and it was good to see the being recognised for all their hard work.			
		Gaelic Language – introduced a Gaelic culture period for S1 pupils, which will look at the language in our local context. Term 1 will focus on digital media competition for the MOD. Later terms will include Land, Sea and the future. With engagement from locals using Gaelic eg. Fishermen and crofters. The emphasis of this course is language usage and practical experiences.			
		Prefects – Names and been put forward and will move forward on the process of naming the Prefects.			
		Pupil council – School captains will lead the process.			
		It is our intention to work with young people this year to re-do our better behaviour policy retitling it a 'relationship policy'.			
	Exam Results	Very good results this year especially at National 5, still some drop off at Higher and the advanced Higher results were excellent.			
	Mobile Phones	Idea is to lock phones away during class times.	Install lockable cabinets in class, mobiles go in at the start of each class till the end of class.	MCF	
	Security Cameras	The email went missing.	To be looked into		
	Crofting	Do not have staff willing to do the course.	In the meantime, we have delivered a general science course with the staff who would have been doing the course and it will be at either N4/N5 level and		

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	Food Quality	Point of cafeteria, check about Allergens and a pupil survey.	will contribute well to young peoples qualifications. Do a pupil survey on the quality of food supplied.	MCF	
	Staffing	Geography – Congratulations to Eliz Ann Boyle on having a baby daughter and we wish her all the best. We had a teacher lined up but unfortunately decided not to take the post. It has been readvertised but in the meantime Mrs Young (who is a qualified geography teacher) is taking the N5 and Higher classes. Gaelic – Mrs Parkin will be going on maternity leave from the 9 th of September and we wish her all the best. A Gaelic teacher from Barra will be doing a handover next week. Thereafter we will have an advert for the acting PT post. Technical – We have an ongoing vacancy as there is a shortage of technical teachers in Scotland.			
	Treasurer's Report	Nothing to report.		GR/KMM GR/KMM GR/KMM GR/KMM	
	AGM	Office bearers stand down.	Chair - Ann MacDonald nominated by Vice Chair – Joanna Peteranna Treasurer – Johanne Ferguson Secretary – Helen Bagley		
4	Date and time of next meeting	2 nd of November 6.30pm Liniclate School			