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**Sgoil Lionacleit  
Minute of Meeting**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Sgoil Lionacleit</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>	

<b>Present:</b>	Gordon Young, Robert Gillies, Ann MacDonald, Helen Bagley, David Bagley, Joanna Peteranna, Chloe Manchester-Hogg, Nicola Mackenzie, Thomas Fisher, Cllr Mustaffa Hocine
<b>Apologies:</b>	Susan Thompson, Donald MacLeod, Katie Mary MacPherson, Heather Young, Cllr Paul Steele, Morag Henderson, Liz MacDonald, Cllr Iain MacLeod
<b>Absent:</b>	

<b>Agenda Item</b>		<b>Summary</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>When?</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Matters Arising</b>	Congratulations to Marsili			
<b>2</b>	<b>Head Teacher's Report –</b>	<b>Staffing:</b>  We have managed to retain Mr MacPhail for a year, with extra support from CNES who helped make an attractive offer to keep him here for another whilst Ms McSherry goes on Maternity leave.			

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		<p>This is supported by Mr Hamilton our maths teacher probationer who has arrived and is settling in well.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we were not allocated a Business Studies probationer this year, we currently have a subject specialist supply teacher in place for 3 days a week &amp; are seeking support from E-Sgoil. At the minute we are prioritising senior phase classes.</p>			
3	Sharing success –	<p>The sponsored walk on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September raised £605 towards supporting all school trips. Lots of other success present in our newsletters, which are issued termly.</p> <p>Main successes shared at this meeting as always are exam results, I have tried to balance sharing enough information without overloading, hopefully this captures this.</p> <p>N5 A-D Pass rate:</p> <p>2024 - 94% - Down from 2023 but this year group is the one that has been impacted most heavily by COVID &amp; I must admit I was nervous about their results. I feel it is better to compare it to 2019 which was also 94%.</p> <p>N5 2024 A-C pass rate is 92% against national average of 77.2% &amp; CNES average of 82.3%.</p> <p>Higher Pass rate:</p>			

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		<p>2024 – 83.58% - compared to 81% in 2019 a 75% National average &amp; CNES average of 71.9%.</p> <p>Number of H awards:</p> <p>2023 -136 2024 – 143 doubled the A's &amp; Halved the No awards from 2023.</p>			
4	CCTV –	<p>No update.</p> <p>A suggestion was made to talk to Neil Campbell Electrical for a quote.</p> <p>What implication is there for CNES if an incident occurs for the insurance policy if no cameras working.</p> <p>Nicolson School have a Campus officer.</p>	<p>Get a quote from Neil Campbell Electrical</p> <p>Check out the insurance policy.</p> <p>Have a meeting to see if it's something that would work at Sqoil Lionacleit</p>	<p>GY</p> <p>GY</p> <p>GY</p>	
5	Transport Issues –	Nothing further.			
6	Food quality –	There is a new menu/operating system but has not gone live yet due to staffing issues. Short staffed.	Can the Menu's be done in Black & White not colour.		
7	Chewing Gum –	Now banned in School – has made a significant difference.			
8	Laptops –	S1 Laptops out as soon as we have the contract agreed by central ICT.			
9	S2 Trip -	Amanda MacDonald unable to attend			
9	Treasures Report -	<p>No update as treasurer unable to attend.</p> <p>Bakka frost application – Christine McQuarrie applied for funding for an All-Terrain wheelchair for access to the beach.</p>	Application unsuccessful.		

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10	<b>AOB</b>	Cleaners – short staffed, basic being done with Janitors helping.  Vaping – Girl's toilets have sensors in them but waiting for covers.	Cleaner's jobs advertised.	CNES	
	<b>AGM</b>	Ann & Joanna left the Parent Council.  New Chair members	Gordon thanked Ann & Joanna for everything they have done for the Parent Council in the past years.  Unable to get members for the parent council – hold an EGM on the 9/10/2024 at 6.30pm Liniclate School.		
11	<b>Date and time of Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 6.30pm Liniclate School	Date to be arranged – December was mentioned		