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**Sgoil Lionacleit
Minute of Meeting**

TITLE:	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council
DATE:	2nd November 23
VENUE:	Sgoil Lionacleit
TIME:	6.30pm
DISTRIBUTION:	

Present:	Gordon Young, Heather Young, Ann MacDonald, Helen Bagley, David Bagley, Gail Robertson, Johanne Ferguson, Robert Gillies, Nicola Mackenzie, Katie Mary MacPherson, Corinna Krause, Chloe Manchester-Hogg, Mary Claire Ferguson, Barry Coull, Kenneth MacDonald, Morag Henderson.
Apologies:	Joanna Peteranna, Susan Thompson, Ann Graham.
Absent:	

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Welcome & Matters Arising				
	Swap shop	Parents evenings swap shop to go outside janitors' office, any clothes for swap shop to be handed into office.			
2	Head Teachers Report - UCAS event	Cancelled due to ferry issues but Gordon Young working with Dolina Smith to secure input from Universities for a day at Sgoil Lionacleit, we have a proposed date but waiting for confirmation. We have also (through Dolina) made a request to			

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		<p>UCAS that future events should be either replicated in Uist or done in Uist every second year as part of a rotation and we hope that they take that on board.</p> <p>We will also be running our careers fair on Thursday 23rd November from 1pm – 6pm with public access from 4pm – 6pm. It has been a very positive event in the past and having university input around this time supports it.</p> <p>We launched our Highly Able pupil group last term and seems to be working well.</p> <p>Vaping – we have Mairi Matheson (health improvement practitioner) talking to young people on the 8th of November about the dangers of vaping. SLPC suggest having an event and info sheet for parents.</p>			
3	Sharing success	<p>S3 trip to Loch Eil was a success, staff and our young people were buzzing when they returned to school. Thank you to staff for organizing the trip and parents/guardians that helped with fundraising. Please read October newsletter for testimonials from the kids.</p> <p>This year we also had a number of successes at the National Mod: Ciorstaidh MacLean – Gold medal winner, bagpipes novice, Arabella Manchester: Gold medal winner, Duet singing open mixed 13-18 and gold medal winner, solo</p>			

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		<p>traditional singing fluent girls 16-18. Mr Beggs: Gold medal winner, solo singing men traditional. We are extremely proud of everyone that took part.</p> <p>Our young people have worked with RSPB last term to repair walkways at Loch Druidibeg.</p> <p>Sgoil Lionacleit was very well represented at the Lewis and Harris piping competition, with a huge number of placings and a clear demonstration of their commitment and hard work.</p>			
	The Big Conversation	There was one done in 2019, large scale consultation with parents, pupils, staff and partners on what we do well and where our areas for development are. From the big conversation we publish these alongside actions to help move us on the journey. This will come out this term.			
	Working Groups	Working Groups - There are currently 3 working groups – tackling lateness, relationships and communication. All the groups have staff and young people on them, but we are looking for the best way to get parental input. Is it attending working group meetings or is it passing drafts of policies etc on to people for input?			
	CCTV	CCTV – Gordon had no reply, Mary Claire has a meeting so waiting to hear from her.		MCF	
	Food quality	Allergens – talk to catering manager about allergens. Ask pupils feedback on meals		MCF/GY	
	Extra-curricular clubs- study support groups	Classes and transport - Study support starts this term, teachers will be offering classes, we will also be offering a senior phase homework space (day		GR MCF GY	

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		tbc) and a BGE homework space after school on Tuesday. North bus is a minibus which may cause problems, Gail to talk to Uisdean Robertson about busses, Mary Claire to get education input and Gordon to talk to Duncan			
	Christmas Dance	Staff committee happy to get parental volunteers to help with organisation on the night. Christmas dance on the 20 th of December with Beinn Lee playing, Gordon to ask Clicky Box to attend for photos.		GY	
	Treasures Report	Update –just now there is £6277.48 but there is £1500 to come out towards transport for school dance (Liniclate School)	£1500 to come out and go towards school transport for Liniclate school Christmas dance		
	AOB	<p>School photos – to take place on the 29th and 30th of November photos by Clicky Box</p> <p>Mobile Phones – waiting for boxes, it is going to happen.</p> <p>Table and Chairs – the reason for the table and chairs are to help with posture and to help more with the writing.</p> <p>CalMac – are asking for names for the 2 new boats all names will be considered.</p>			
4	Date and time of Next Meeting	1 st of February 2024 6.30pm Liniclate School			

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