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**Sgoil Lionacleit
Minute of Meeting**

TITLE:	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council
DATE:	24th April 2024
VENUE:	Sgoil Lionacleit
TIME:	6.30pm
DISTRIBUTION:	

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

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1	Welcome & Matters Arising	Congratulations to Marsili			
2	Head Teacher's Report –	Staffing: As mentioned last parent council we have recruited a classroom assistant (technical) Ann MacLeod, who is now in the process of applying for the CNES funded Post Grad pathway to become a technical teacher.			

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		<p>We have requested two probationer teachers for next year:</p> <p>1 Maths</p> <p>1 Business and Admin</p> <p>Mr MacPhail in Maths is returning to Lewis to be nearer family. Miss O'Carroll is pregnant and due in September.</p>			
3	Sharing success –	<p>To celebrate Seachdain na Gàidhlig we hosted our Gaelic Careers Day in February.</p> <p>great opportunity for pupils to exercise the Gaelic language skills they have.</p> <p>S3 Hospitality pupils also treated our guests to teas and coffees during break.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day.</p> <p>Fundraiser For Defibrillator</p> <p>defibrillator to be in the school.</p> <p>A small group from the class planned this as part of their events unit in their course.</p> <p>Well done to the pupils and a special thanks to SFL staff and pupils for helping. Total money raised was £207.</p>			

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		<p>Some of our RE classes were taking part in the 'Big Lent</p> <p>Walk', one of SCIAF's themes for this year's Lenten appeal. In total, we walked over 120km to raise awareness of the good work SCIAF is doing around the world.</p>			
4	CCTV –	No update.			
5	Transport Issues –	Issue first flagged in September, brought to SLPC, no obvious issues from there. Next time was March '24. GC outlined.	Talk to the Bus Operator about size of the bus. If no space on bus young people to stay at Liniclate School.	GY	
6	Food quality –	<p>Pupils designed a survey but wanted to do their survey on dress code first and then we were into portfolio season.</p> <p>Mary Claire Ferguson to ask Diane to talk to Gordon Young. Wait till new member of staff to take over</p>			
7	Chewing Gum –	<p>I have had representation from staff asking for parental support on a ban of chewing gum. This includes teaching staff, janitors and cleaners. Health and safety issues for teaching staff, cleanliness/disposal issues for non-teaching staff.</p> <p>We brought it up with young people at assembly 7 weeks ago asking them to be mindful and informing that the next step would be to look at a total ban. Staff report no significant improvement</p>	Gordon Young asked parents advice – Parents suggested that a letter be sent to parents first to see how it goes, then if no improvement – Ban.	GY	

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8	Laptops –	1 repair, then directed to VOOVE.	ICT have agreed that VOOVE can do repairs, ICT does one repair then anymore repairs it goes to VOOVE. A letter to be sent out to parents. A recycle scheme to be looked at for laptops.		
9	Vision/Values/Aims	Display and discuss.			
10	Treasures Report	£7013.16 in bank. Amanda MacDonald S2 has asked for a funding application, but not returned yet. Bakkafröst application – Christine McQuarrie applied for funding for an All-Terrain wheelchair for access to the beach.	Pipe band £200 Film G £200 Ask Christine how they have gotten on.		
11	AOB	Show my homework Dress code	A programme for the computer which involve planners & diaries. A survey was done for dress code – 1 – Uniform shirt & tie – No 2 – Pupil council add a colour but just want black, red, grey, white. Asked what could be done if not if dress code – remain as dress code So, dress code stays the same.		

Agenda Item		Summary	Action	Who?	When?
12	Date and time of Next Meeting	Wednesday 18 th September 2024 6.30pm Liniclate School			

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