

<b>Minute/Note of Meeting</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council</b>		
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>
	<b>VENUE</b>			

<b>Present: parents/carers</b>	Ann MacDonald, Joanna Peteranna, Johanne Ferguson, Gail Robertson, Michelle Shepherd, Margaret Coull, Susan Thompson, Kenneth MacDonald, Chloe Manchester, Susan Thompson, Morag Henderson
<b>others</b>	Gordon Young (HT), Marie Claire Ferguson, Heather MacDonald (DHT)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Joanna Peterann, Fiona MacDonald, Willie MacDonald, Heather MacDonald, Uilleam MacDonald, Iain MacLeod, Sheila MacDonald, Mairi MacRitchie, David Downham (DHT)

	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Who?</b>	<b>When?</b>
1.	<b>Approval of minutes</b>	Minutes from August – proposed by CM, approved by HB			
2.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	Photos of school trip were passed on to Joanna Peteranna			
3.	<b>Head teachers update</b>	<p>Gordon joined the meeting from home whilst ill with covid! Parent Council noted their appreciation of his efforts above and beyond what is expected and hopes he get better soon...</p> <p>Tech services waiting for invoice then will progress water fountains.</p> <p>Remainder of update under individual agenda items.</p>			
4.	<b>Covid contingency planning</b>	<p>Covid present in the school – young people being encouraged/reminded to follow covid protocols.</p> <p>Concerns raised by parent about teachers not following one way system. Gordon confirmed that staff follow the one-way system where possible. Most staff are based in one area of</p>	Parents to support		

		<p>the school so it is not an issue for most. Other times, the time constraints of meetings etc mean that staff do not follow the one-way system – and they do not have transit time built into their timetable like young people do.</p> <p>CO2 monitors – only 5 monitors received at the moment to cover 37 spaces in total. Not possible to get more monitors due to high demand. However, all spaces have been covered by rotating the monitors around the school. 5 spaces have been flagged as medium risk and are being looked at to see what can be done. Hoping to get more monitors in due course.</p>			
5.	<b>Staffing</b>	<p>Recruitment for a Biology teacher is underway.</p> <p>Specialist teacher for Music has had hours increased to cover senior phase classes and the supply teacher is a musician.</p> <p>E-Sgoil will offer N5 Music in the evening for gifted S3 pupils.</p> <p>Concern raised about the quality of teaching being provided for Higher Psychology by Lews Castle College.</p>	Gordon to follow up with curriculum leads at Lews Castle College		
6.	<b>Parents evenings</b>	<p>Feedback from the online S1 and S2 Parents evenings was mixed – some parents thought it worked well, particularly if no issues, but 5 minutes might be too short if there were issues.</p> <p>Gordon acknowledged that there were some difficulties due to technical challenges but said that parents could follow up with guidance staff if they had concerns about their young person's progress.</p>			

		S4 Parents evening due to take place on 6 <sup>th</sup> October			
7.	<b>SQA and assessments</b>	<p>Marie Claire confirmed that there was no further news, so still planning for exams. There will be some course modifications and are expecting subject modification documents soon.</p> <p>Parents made the point about the level of disruption again this year.</p>	Share information as soon as known	School	
8.	<b>AGM</b>	<p>Chair Report: Another difficult year. Asked for nomination/volunteers for office bearers but those present felt the current office bearers should carry on.</p> <p>Finance Report: We have a bank balance of £5,337,60 but that includes a £1,500 allocated to water coolers so that leaves £3,837.60 available.</p> <p>Nominations for Office Bearers:  Chair - Ann MacDonald, proposed by MC, seconded by KMD  Vice-chair - Joanna Peteranna, proposed by AM, seconded by GR  Treasurer - Johanne Ferguson, proposed by MC, seconded by MS  Ann asked if anyone was willing to act as secretary to get in touch.</p> <p>Parent council ordinary members; Michelle Shepherd, Margaret Coull, Kenneth MacDonald, Gail Robertson, Mairi MacRitchie, Chloe Manchester, Helen Bagley, Fiona MacDonald, Susan Thompson and Morag Henderson</p>			

<b>9.</b>	<b>Treasurers Update</b>	As above. The School cheque for £400 has been resolved (and cashed) – nothing else to report.			
<b>10.</b>	<b>AOB</b>	The possibility of offering Makaton as a sign class?	Ann to raise it with the school		
<b>11.</b>	<b>DONM</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 at 6:30pm			