

Minute
Stirling High School Parents Forum meeting
09.02.09
7.00pm, Heritage Room,
Stirling High School

Present: Simon Puttock
Ann Finlayson
Linda Watson
Debbie Tolson
Craig Barry (head boy),
Pat Scullion
Edmond Mansion
Don MacLeod
Sandy McAfee
Lawson Boyd
Gemma Milne (head girl)

1. Apologies

Peter Langley, Tom Monaghan.

2. Lawson Boyd

Determined to succeed (DTS) Bob McGowan.
Funding available from Stirling Council to run projects such as Skillforce S.P. to discuss with L.B (invite Janice Carlisle) Draft a letter for parents and discuss set up for info day.

3. Matters arising.

- D.McL to get a cheque to A.F. to take to Mrs Verel to sign.
- Contact cards now set up 2 to be issued to each family with information during summer.
- CAT testing S.McA ongoing.
- Outdoor furniture ongoing nothing identified at present.
- L.W. not yet investigated funding but feels Community Council should be involved in any decision about furniture. She will attend the next CC meeting. Murray Dickie thought there maybe other funding available.
- Dog fouling- HB/HG had been in touch with Bruce Crawford earliest date he can attend a meeting on 23.02.09 but school on holiday senior pupils prepared to attend if possible otherwise would be April. Letter sent to Anne McGuire she passed the letter onto Stirling Council
- HB/HG to discuss with Pupil Council how we could improve communications with parents.
- Questionnaire- ongoing

4. Head teachers report

- GLOW – on line pilot-e-mail and intranet via GLOW staff training during in services day in Feb.
- School newspaper
- Library- No librarian at present pupils have no library access during lunch- FT librarian post now being advertised.
- ECO schools project on track- provide/generate own power- A.F to send P.S and S.P Steve Salts contact details.
- Senior Manager post for PE interviews on Friday.
- Effective contributors information evening on Friday.

- Prize giving and rewards committee to try and make decisions more consistent.
- Conference in June for Seniors- to try and get them involved.
- Agenda item for May 11th meeting Draft improvement Plan before it is formalised.

5. Sub Groups

Fundraising - Lead –Sandy McAfee.

- Happy to support the school fundraising activities rather than running their own.
- Possible joint school pupil parent council large fundraiser in the future.
- M.A.C. assault course
- Bands fundraiser.

Communications - Lead - Peter Langley

- A.F. to e-mail minutes to M.M.
- Posters- P.S to e-mail photographs to S.P. he will get mock banners for approval-background to be white. S.P. to get 1 for the Parent Council and 1 for the school. 3 day turnaround.

6. Succession Planning

- Chair S.P. will stand down at the end of this year.
- Treasurer D.McL will be leaving the parent council as he no longer has children at the school.

7. Correspondence

None

8. AOCB

None

9. Dates of next meetings

- **23.03.09**
- **11.05.09**
- **22.06.09**

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