

Minute
Stirling High School Parents Forum meeting
22.06.09
7.00pm, Heritage Room,
Stirling High School

Present: Simon Puttock
Peter Langley,
Tom Monaghan.
Ann Finlayson
Sandy McAfee

Pat Scullion
Edmond Mansion
Don MacLeod
Lawson Boyd

1. Apologies

Debbie Tolson, Linda Watson

2. Matters arising.

- Company comes and cleans playing fields every Monday-organised by FES.
- Leaflet not done yet
- No go with fence at present
- Triathlon S.P. has spoken to Triathlon Scotland. Correct risk assessments need to be done, S.P. to discuss with Ms Abernethy for August / September
- Web site hits C/F
- HMle – photographs to be used for banners.
- Bank account – Simon to bank to close account.
- More info now available on the Curriculum for Excellence, meeting with parents would be good idea to advise Parents of changes and what SHS is doing so far.

3. Head teachers report

- Polytunnel
- Skillsforce
- Eco Club letter from the PM
- Trash Fashion show will be repeated next year.
- Dragons Den
- Sports very successful
- Ski rip
- Battlefield trip
- Dutch Headteachers
- Slovakian schools inspectors
- 38 French students and teachers
- Enterprise day
- Suitcase project
- Young Enterprise were 3rd in the national finals

- Improvement Plan is almost finished – Priorities
 - ❖ Teaching and Learning
 - ❖ Partnership
 - ❖ Staff Development
 - ❖ Self Evaluation

4. Increasing Business Links

- 2 Offers so far –
 - ❖ Mr Smith, surgeon, offered work experience, 1 pupil has already been and another will be going.
 - ❖ Jane Nelson Architect/Interior Designer
- Letters have not yet gone out to first years but another mailshot will go out over the summer
- Partnership links with Capita and the Prudential
- Other example of business links –Peebles High where a house was built in the grounds
- Pupil Council will go to Prudential to be trained by them on representing staff
- Suggestions for other partners
 - ❖ Duncan Ogilvie-former pupil-Builder and car hire
 - ❖ Stirling Highland Hotel- Catering and fitness
 - ❖ SEPA Campbell Gemmell Chief Exec Former Pupil lives locally
- Try and get 3 or 4 business partners.
- Enterprise Day for the 2nd year was very successful should be offered to 1st to 3rd
- M. Mullin will develop activities across the curriculum full time.
- Capita will take all enterprise groups across Stirling to train at their offices.
- Advertise on the website.

5. Sub Groups

Fundraising - Lead –Sandy McAfee.

- Wish list to be carried forward to the next meeting
- ? no ICT budget next year
- £8000.00 cost for a screen and projector for the centre of the assembly hall.
- Good response to the questionnaire

Communications - Lead - Peter Langley

- Card size info leaflets to be designed by P.L.

6. Succession Planning

- S.P. will step down as Chair at the A.G.M.
- D.McL will be leaving the Parent Forum at summer as he has no further pupils at school. He will attend the A.G.M to give the financial report.

7. Correspondence

Enquire leaflets S.P to ask Ms Livesley for a copy

8. AOCB

9. Dates of next meetings

- **24.08.09**
- **23.09.09 A.G.M**

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