

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 1 May 2012 held at 7pm SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Sybil Lang, Ross Burton, Lesley McAleenan, Richard Norman, Neil Ross, Alistair Cowper, Pat Scullion, Vickie Wilson

Apologies: Eve Keepax, Linda Farquhar, Anna McDaid, Rhys McKenna

1. **Approval of last minutes** – approved
2. **Matters Arising** – agreed that the agenda covered all matters for discussion
3. **Treasurer's Report** – £846.62
4. **Head Teacher's Report** – PS gave a presentation of recent events and the school calendar
 - Recent events have included the Sports Relief fund raiser on 24 March, Litter Pick on 20 April and the Young Enterprise Awards on 25 April where SHS won two prizes and came second overall
 - The Battlefields Trip left on the day of the meeting and future events include the Race for Life on 27 May, Activities Day 31 May, Olympic Torch 13 June, Induction Days on 13-15 June, School Show 19/20 June, Beach Party 21 June and term ends 22 June
 - There was a discussion about the School Improvement Plan. Pupil Profiles are now a requirement. The PC suggested using local businesses to advise and/or critique papers. There could be an annual selection of the best to act as learning material for following years
5. **Pupil Council** – Next meeting 10 May at 2.40pm
6. **Head Boy/Girl's Report** – Anna and Rhys were not present to give a report
7. **Parent Council** –
 - Car Boot Sale – agreed it was a success. Discussed possibility of two per year. There was an appetite for another event perhaps involving pupils. PC needs further volunteers. S1-S3 parents should be targeted using email, text and Tweets and invited to the next meeting
8. **AOCB**
 - Comment on the Observer article about SHS pupils being involved in crime
 - SHS third oldest school in Scotland. More should be made of our history!
 - PS to suggest dates for the PC members to attend classes at the school (this initiative had to be cancelled last year due to time constraints)
9. **Next Meeting** – to be on 30 April and 11 June in the Conference Room.

