

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 3 December 2012 held at 7pm

SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Sybil Lang, Ross Burton, Lesley McAleenan, Linda Farquhar, Neil Ross, Alistair Cowper, Pat Scullion

Apologies: Vicki Wilson, Richard Norman, Scott McGregor, Robert Clafferty

1. **Approval of last minutes** – approved
2. **Matters Arising** – agreed that the agenda covered all matters for discussion
3. **Treasurer's Report** – £376.10 earned from Car Boot Sale. Total of both PC Fund and Car Boot Sales £1,302.79
4. **Head Teacher's Report** – Previous and forthcoming events were listed as follows:-
 - Nepalese Visit 22/10
 - Visit by Chief Executive of Scottish Engineering 30/10
 - Ghost Walk 31/10; £1001 raised for Riding for the Disabled
 - Visits to Primary Schools and Parents Evenings
 - Children in Need
 - Central Police talk on drugs and alcohol
 - 28 November swimming gala
 - Panto visit 4 December
 - Tree planting 5 December
 - Senior Dance 12 December
 - 19 December s3/4 dance
 - Christmas Concert at Holyrood 17 December
 - S4 prelims 5 December
 - Highers prelims 28 January

PS gave an update on the Curriculum for Excellence, Broad General Education and the Senior Phase. A discussion was held on the new structure and choices.

ICT – there was a discussion about the introduction of a wireless network and creation of open working zones. Funding is available. To be piloted with sixth year pupils.

Traffic Control – Agreed that we need supervision in the car parks.

5. **Pupil Council** – Meeting on 4 December at 10.12am and 15 January
6. **Head Boy/Girl's Report** – The dance in the Albert Hall is now confirmed. Coffee sold at the car boot raised £80. The House system is working well. The Duty Rota is working better – now posted in the communal space (Facebook Groups)
7. **Parent Council** –
 - Quiz Night to be discussed
8. **AOCB** – AC asked about recycling. PS confirmed that it is dealt with by Oran.
9. **Next Meeting** – 18 February