

Parent Council Meeting

Minutes of Meeting on 5 May 2010

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Linda Farquhar
Edmond Mansion
Tom Monaghan
Christine Paterson (chair)

Pat Scullion (HT)
Louise Mansion (HG)
Greg McArthur (HB)

Apologies:

Peter Langley, Ann Finlayson, Simon Puttock, Linda Watson, Sandy McAfee

		Action
1	Notes of previous meeting. To be agreed at next meeting.	
2	Treasurer's Report The balance still stands at £1498. No income/expenditure since last meeting.	
3	Head Teacher's Report The school has recently been awarded its third Green Flag. SHS is the fifth secondary school in Scotland to achieve this level. Sport: The football teams have been very successful recently. Both the junior and senior teams won the Forth Valley Cup. Parents have been invited to a meeting on 13 May to discuss the school's Vision and Values. MR Rushton, RME teacher, has suggested the use of a website to host the large number of photographs that we have. It was suggested that Mr Rushton attends the next PC meeting so that he can describe the system to parents. P.Scullion and J.Stevenson (PT, IT) will travel to Finland on 11 May. The trip is organised through the Microsoft partnership and the focus will be on the use of ICT/technology. WB 31 May will be activities week. 31 May, S1 Enterprise Day 1 June, S2 Health Day 2 June, S3 Careers Day 3 June, S1-3 Activities Day 4 June, S1-3 Activities Day Duke of Edinburgh Expedition 15-17 June Seniors Conference 22 June	
4	Head Boy/Girl's Report Louise and Greg reported on their year of being HB/HG. The highlight of the year was charring the International Conference in Edinburgh. E.Mansion suggested that some training in public speaking would benefit seniors.	PS
5	School Improvement Plan P.Scullion delivered a brief presentation on the School Improvement Plan.	
6	S1 Curriculum P.Scullion delivered a brief presentation on the S1 Curriculum for next session.	
7	Traffic Plan – dropping off/picking up A discussion took place regarding a proposal for asking parents to park in the side car park before 9am and after 3.30 when dropping off or picking up their children. The meeting agreed that this would result a safer environment for the pupils before and after school. This proposal now has to be discussed with Stirling Council.	PS
8	Sub Groups: Fund raising. It was agreed that this group would liaise with the Seniors' Charities committee	

	when it is formed in August. Welcome Pack. The current S1 pack has been sent to the members of the group. A meeting has still to be arranged to discuss contents.	PS
	Next meeting Monday 7 June 2010	