

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 18 February 2013 held at 7pm

SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Sybil Lang, Ross Burton, Vicki Wilson, Pat Scullion, Lesley Allen, Robert Clafferty(pt), Amanda Lynskey, Francis Archibald, John Morrison. Gordon Milne, Kathryn Evans.

Apologies: Lesley McAleenan, Linda Farquhar, Richard Norman, Neil Ross, Alistair Cowper, Scott McGregor,

1. **Approval of last minutes** – approved
2. **Matters Arising** – agreed that the agenda covered all matters for discussion
3. **Treasurer's Report** – £1,302 in funds. Proposed to use some of the funds for benches by the pond.
4. **Head Teacher's Report** –
 - School App - Lesley Allen presented the new High School App. On test, and for the moment populated with all school events and news stories. For the launch the school will need a banner on the playing field fence; text to parents and Stirling Observer coverage. SHS will be the first State School in Scotland to have its own app.
 - Playing Field and dog mess – CP discussed leafleting. What about a debate? Francis and CP will discuss obtaining support from pharmaceutical companies.
 - WiFi – await quote from Council. JM offered assistance. It will not be a free for all; each machine will have to be registered using the Mac address.
 - Partners – PS informed the PC that new partners are Enterprise Car Hire and Highland Spring. They will help to coach and discuss how pupils can realise their goals.
 - Events included – Stirling Cross Country where the school had great success and Holocaust Memorial Day, both in January. There will be an audit of the School Improvement Plan this month, and we look forward to the launch of the School App. On the 4 March and the Spring Concert on 26 March.
 - Traffic Control – the Council are still to confirm when the additional yellow lining will be done.
5. **Pupil Council** – Meeting on 4 March, 11.20-12.10
6. **Head Boy/Girl's Report** –
 - Prelims have taken place and results are nervously awaited
 - Hoodies have arrived for this year's leavers
 - The Ski trip and visit to Berlin were a great success

- Study skills events – S5 talk completed and S4 to be done.

7. **Parent Council –**

- Quiz Night to be discussed

8. **AOCB –**

- JM requested the minutes to be circulated more quickly
- The PC needs to address fund raising again

9. **Next Meeting – 11 March 2013**