

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 22 October 2012 held at 7pm

SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Ross Burton, Linda Farquhar, Richard Norman, Neil Ross, Alistair Cowper, Pat Scullion (pt)

Apologies: Vicki Wilson, Lesley McAleenan, Robert Clafferty, Sybil Lang

1. **Approval of last minutes** – approved
2. **Matters Arising** – agreed that the agenda covered all matters for discussion
3. **Treasurer's Report** – As before
4. **Head Teacher's Report** – Due to conflicting meetings only a brief discussion was held on recent and proposed events.
5. **Pupil Council** – Meeting on 4 December at 10.12am
6. **Head Boy/Girl's Report** – N/A
7. **Parent Council** –
 - AGM – debrief held. Next time have it in the Conference Room and involve pupils to encourage parents and Guardians to attend.
 - Car Boot – confirmed availability for members. Meet at 8.45 for first shift.
8. **AOCB**
 - New members – need to attract P7 parents and S1 parents. Personal invitation to next meeting
 - PL to invite a speaker from Stirling Council
 - EdModo web site – allows parents to monitor their child's progress. Possible opportunity to have an event explain what is available to parents and pupils. Could have the Council, teachers, pupils and parents involved.
 - Could have an event for parents of say 60 split into three groups with facilitation from Teachers, pupils and specialists. Consider making this an annual event, and maybe split between Junior and Senior School (LF very impressed with pupil workshops)
 - Changes to exams also of interest – think about smaller groups of parents from a single year. Look at changes in exams and what to expect.
 - Annual survey for parents – satisfaction survey
9. **Next Meeting** – 3 December 2012

