

Minute
Stirling High School Parents Forum meeting
03.06.08
7.00pm, Community Room,
Stirling High School

Present: Simon Puttock
Debbie Tolson
Ann Finlayson
Don MacLeod
Janice Carlyle Careers Scotland

Pat Scullion
Sandy McAfee
Edmond Mansion
Tom Monaghan

1. Apologies

Peter Langley,

2. Janice Carlyle

Janice explained the role of Careers Scotland within the school.

S.P.

- S.P. to discuss with Ian McCaffery, ways of raising awareness of this service with parents **S.P.**
- FAQ for website. **P.S.**
- Leaflet to be issued with summer mailshot. **P.S.**

3. Matters arising.

- 2A- Funds to be transferred=£480. Jane Anderson to open a line in school accounts. **D.McL / J.A.**
- 2B-Open Day-no further forward. Official openings being organised by Katie Ogilvie –possibly Aug-Sept but negotiations ongoing with Kirsty Young, she will be in Stirling in June. Front of school needs improvement.
- Consider DVD – about the school – film crew from Stirling Council unfurling of the 2nd green flag, time capsule – P.S to discuss with pupil council ? re-enact 962 walk from old to new school. **P.S.**
- 2D -P.L. to check with Cathy McLean re e-mail replies. **P.L.**
- 2E - S.P. paid the SPCA membership fees.
- 2F-reply sent 09.05.08.

4. Head teachers report

- History Trip.
- Student newspaper – 09.06.08 free to all pupils.
- Scottish youth parliament – 4 pupils stood none successful.
- Biology field trip.
- Sound equipment arrived today.
- Activity days Thursday and Friday.
- Leavers day 09.06.08.

- Junior prizegiving.
- School sports 18.06.08.
- School technicians Mrs Togneri through to final 3 in National Educational Support of the Year competition final on 13.06.08.
- Handout of priorities for 2008-2009 issued.

5. Head Girl / Boy report

- None

6. Sub Groups

Fundraising - Lead –Sandy McAfee

- Meet every month nothing specific planned would like large event. Would like a teacher and pupil rep.
- Teacher rep Douglas Clark.
- Need further input from parents, teachers and pupils.
- Pupil Council have had only one meeting since moving to the new school, S.McA will contact Miss Allan. **S.McA**
- S.P. will attend the next meeting along with Linda and Susan from the group. **S.P**
- P.S. to advise date of the next Pupil Council meeting. **P.S.**
- £2,400 raised from auction has already provided an extra piano, further spending to be decided ? outdoor furniture. SPS provide this catalogue to P.S.
- Music Dept are having a fundraising coffee morning. Fundraising committee could possibly help at these types of events.
- Guidelines for spending to be drawn up by S.McA. (Agenda item for next meeting.) **S.McA.**
- What next-Grand raffle –prizes? – S.P to construct flyer to go to local businesses and parents. **S.P.**
- Licence required from Stirling Council cost £40.00 renewable annually.
- Raffle aim to raise £1000-£2000 for outdoor furniture, draw at Sept AGM.
- Consider incentive every book sold = 1 raffle ticket, prize iPod.
- Article to go in newsletter.

Communications - Lead - Peter Langley

- Information to be input onto website by Michael Mullin – e-mail address mullinmo6s@stirling.gov.uk
- 4 areas of focus
 1. Careers Scotland
 2. Website
 3. E-mail list
 4. e-mail to Guidance Teachers.

New School Group – Lead- Simon Puttock

- This group no longer required.

7. Correspondence

- None.

8. AOCB

- New school uniform – 1 year transition period.

9. Dates of next meetings

Full Parents Council 26.08.08 at 7.00pm in the Community Room.

Possible A.G.M. dates 22/09 or 23/09/08 S.P. to discuss with P.S and confirm.

S.P / P.S.

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