

Stirling High School Parent Council Meeting 25 January 2016 held at 7pm SHS Conference Room

1. **Apologies:** RB, SMacg, SMcG, RB, RMcM
2. **Present:** PL, PC, AH, FA, FS, GJM, AL, CH, AB.
3. **Approval of last minutes:** approved
4. **Matters Arising:** Budget cuts and Survey Monkey
5. **Treasurer's Report:** As before
6. **Head Teacher's Report:**
 - PC was very pleased with the warm welcome he has received from teachers and pupils alike.
 - Updates:- Pre-lims under way; AH presented the new Facebook page which is targeted at parents. The PC is to consider how to make use of it.; School News, a monthly news sheet to be produced by the 3rd year Admin class. The PC could share some space. Noted that the Facebook page is vetted by AH, there is a profanity filter and all photos require consent
 - Dragons Den – SHS pupils won the Stirling competition with the “Fresco” idea for healthy eating. The idea is that this could become a sub-brand to the mainstream catering. Mr Downie is to investigate with the canteen contractor.
 - Lunchtime activities – pupils who have activities to go to have to have a packed lunch as there is less time available. Food can be pre-ordered using the Queue system
 - Pupil or Learner Voice project – Mr Downie is to lead on this with the Pupil Council
 - Inspirational Quotes competition – quotes to be displayed in the school from famous people, parents and pupils
 - How good is our school? – PC presented the current document which forms the basis of the school's approach to self-evaluation and improvement based on the three principles of “Looking Inward – Looking Outward – Looking Forward”. This can also be applied to the Parent Council reference 2.7 Partnership.
7. **Pupil Council:** Next meeting 16 February at 2pm. Suggested that PC meeting minutes should be added to their agenda
8. **Head Boy/Girl's Report:** Regan and Ryan were not present.
9. **Parent Council:**
 - Web and Facebook development to be addressed. RN and maybe one other.

- Survey Monkey – questions to be agreed
- Communication – PC needs to be representative, improve involvement, and communicate on important issues. FS volunteered to create a leaflet for distribution.
- Study Guides:- Wendy needs a at least one other PC member to help with the set up and launch
- HUB:- – Await IW's return to pick this up again.

10. **Events and Correspondence:** As per circulation

11. **AOCB:**

- Glenda asked about streaming in the 3rd year. Paul C to respond
- Parents information meeting on February 2 will address career choices
- Awards Ceremony – discussion about the fairness or otherwise of the merit system if pupils do not receive public recognition at the annual prize giving. Paul C. will report back.

12. **Next Meeting:** – 7 March 2016