

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 9 June 2014 held at 7pm SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Sybil Lang, Frances Archibald, Lesley McAleenan, Wendy Morrison, Pat Scullion, Richard Norman, Douglas Clark

1. **Apologies:** JM, JP, CP, AL, RC, AC, SMcG and SMacA
2. **Approval of last minutes:** approved
3. **Matters Arising:** PL confirmed that Neil Benny had been invited but did not respond
4. **Treasurer's Report:** The balance remains at £1,021.25 before the purchase of the laptops.
5. **Head Teacher's Report:**

PS tabled the revised list of approved subjects issued by Edinburgh University. These are the subjects accepted for general university entry purposes. WM suggested early discussions required with pupils and parents. The S3 career evening would be a good opportunity.

Numerous events and activities as always. Amongst these:-

- Battlefields trip
 - S2 Rugby
 - Rural and Urban Transport Initiative – S5 pupils
 - P7/S1 maths Masterclass
 - Race for Life
 - Young Enterprise – exam
 - Science Project
 - Disneyland Trip
 - 4 June S1 Enterprise Day
 - 12 June Junior Sports Day
 - 17 June Junior Prize Giving
 - 18/20 June P7 Induction Days
 - 27 June Term Ends
6. **Pupil Council:** Nothing to report
 7. **Head Boy/Girl's Report:** Await appointment of new HB/HG for the next academic year

8. Parent Council:

- Unicycle – target P7 parents on 20 June. Have a sale a week before the beginning of term. Text S6 parents about leaving uniforms with the school; and text P7 parents as well as using Twitter
- Car Boot – cancelled due to lack of response. We will try again – Christmas?
- 100 Club – RN presented a proposal and there was discussion about the basis of the draw. The principle is agreed, and the pricing and rewards will be finalised next term
- Healthy Eating - Idea to approach Sainsburys with sport links to health. Also Stirling University could be approached. Pupils could provide information on what they buy at lunchtime and where from. Could do hands up survey
- AGM – will be on 17 September. It will stand alone without a support event
- Next meeting will be on Monday 25 August

9. Events and Correspondence:

- The Future of Technology in our Schools event proposed for 9 September, 6.30-8pm. Venue to be advised
- Stirling and Clackmannanshire (Education Services) Strategic Plan
- Gathered Together Information Training Sessions – see gatheredtogether.bemis.org.uk

10. AOCB:

- PS confirmed that the school will be having a new wireless network
- There is a bid to join the Confucius Hub, which will become part of RME and could support the teaching of Mandarin
- A rugby and dance apprentice will join next year

11. Next Meeting:

25 Aug, 22 Sep, 20 Oct, 1 Dec, 6 Jan, 9 Mar, 27 April and 8 June