

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 19 September 2011 held at 7pm SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Sybil Lang, Robert Clafferty, Richard Norman, Karen McGrigor, Pat Scullion, Vicki Wilson, Gavin Scott, Daisy Aiken.

Apologies: Linda Farquhar, Eve Keepax, Neil Ross, Scott McGrigor

1. **Approval of last minutes** – approved
2. **Matters Arising** – Taken as per the agenda
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Funds remain low. Ice cream sales were a good start to fundraising
4. **Head Teacher's Report** – PS announced the recent SHS success in exam results. Other significant initiatives are -
 - Parents focus group for S1 and S2
 - Parents information evening 3 November – 3rd years. Themes will be CfE, restorative practice and internet safety
5. **Head Boy/Girl's Report** – The new recruits will attend the next meeting
6. **School Show** – the Wizard of Oz will be presented on the 21 and 22 June. Teas and coffees to be served by the Parent Council
7. **Sub Groups** –
 - Fund Raising – new fundraising targets and calendar required. Separate meeting to be arranged. Pupil Council should be involved and this should be added to their agenda. Pop up tent? Support for an annual walk which could be linked to health.
 - Parent Skills – will be highlighted at the AGM. Perhaps a careers fair could be a PC target. (see My World of Work website) SHS to write again to parents seeking information about skills and volunteers to work with the school/PC.
 - School Grounds – PC involvement to be finalised. Creation of mosaic to be discussed further
8. **AOB** – Comments were made about the apparent chaos with school uniform supplies for new starters. Can communication be improved using the internet and text messages? Can there be an annual calendar for school trips? No further news available on Strike action. Cost of bottled water is an issue – all dictated by current contract with caterers

Next Meeting – to be on Monday 24 October at 7pm in the Community Room