

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 2 December 2013 held at 7pm

SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Linda Farquhar, Ross Burton, Robert Clafferty, Pat Scullion, Amanda Lynskey, Lesley McAleenan, Richard Norman, Douglas Clark, Jennifer Paterson

1. **Apologies:** JM, WM, JM, SMac, SL, AC, SMc.
2. **Approval of last minutes:** approved
3. **Matters Arising:**
 - School Uniform – now being received and stored at school
 - Raffle – Names must be written on all tickets. A further 2,000 to be ordered
4. **Treasurer's Report:** (£21) In the red after buying the seating
5. **Head Teacher's Report:** Numerous events and activities as always. Amongst these:-
 - French teachers visit
 - Pupil Council 6 December
 - S5/6 Parents Evening 10 December
 - Micro Tyco Event 12 December
 - Senior Dance 13 December
 - Parent Council Raffle 16 December
 - Christmas Concert 16 December
 - School Dances 17/18 December
 - Christmas Service 20 December

The first prelims take place in January. There are no longer any rights of appeal against an assessment.

S4/5 are now being used for a trial of the new time table.

The Council are proposing drastic changes to the Education Budget. Various presentations are now in hand. Representations have to be made by February.

6. **Pupil Council:**

- Friday 6th Dec period 3 (11.18 – 12.10)
- Tuesday 14th Jan period 4 (12.10 – 13.00)
- Tuesday 18th Feb period 6 (2.37 – 3.30)
- Monday 17th Mar period 3 (11.18 – 12.10)

7. **Head Boy/Girl's Report:**

A busy time of year for organising events including the dances. The Children in Need appeal was a success with c£1,000 raised. May raise funds for Oxfam next year.

8. **Parent Council:**

- **Raffle** – Parents night opportunity to sell tickets. Prefects could be roped in. Teachers need a supply of tickets. Return of tickets to be supervised by teachers and prefects. Need names and phone numbers.

9. **Events and Correspondence:**

10. **AOCB:**

- **School Uniform** – general consensus that the length of skirts needs to be re-visited. Could pupils be asked to design a new skirt and Logo express could supply samples?
- **Conduct** – behaviour of pupils outside school is of concern. Lunch breaks a problem with pupils seen smoking and littering the streets.

11. **Next Meeting:**

- 20 Jan 2014
- 10 March 2014
- 28 April 2014
- 9 June 2014