

Stirling High School Parent Council

Meeting 21 October 2013 held at 7pm

SHS Conference Room

Present: Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Sybil Lang, Ross Burton, Pat Scullion, Amanda Lynskey, Lesley McAleenan, Richard Norman, Alistair Cowper, Wendy Morrison, Vicki Wilson, Scott MacArthur, Jennifer Paterson

1. **Apologies:** JM, FA
2. **Approval of last minutes:** approved
3. **Matters Arising:** Dog fouling – signs in place, survey completed and to be followed up to measure improvement
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:-
 - China trip – a great success
 - The Big Walk – in support of Uganda
 - Dog Fouling – the work continues
 - Buddy Training
 - Geography field trip
 - Eilidh Brown charity concert
 - Coffee morning for MacMillan Cancer Support
 - Primary 7 open evening
 - Scottish Youth Theatre visit to S3
 - Business Management at Highland Spring
 - Visit to Shotts Prison
 - Study Skills Evening on 5 November
 - Partners event for Promoting Greater Achievement policy on 7 November
 - Remembrance Service on 8 November
 - S1 safety talk by Network Rail

PS tabled the School Performance Profile 2012-13 for discussion.

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:

More prefects are helping with events. There was big turn-out for the dog fouling survey. Another date is planned. Leaflets have been produced and are being distributed.

The MacMillan coffee morning was held and s3 had a session on Home Economics. There have been two open evenings.

School Uniform – discussion about a waterproof jacket as an addition to the uniform, but it would have to be an option only. PS will obtain samples.

8. Parent Council:

- **Fund Raising** – Car Boot Sale planned for 30 November conflicts with other events
- **Raffle** – general discussion and agreement to proceed with a Christmas draw
- **School Uniform** – bulletin drafted for the App, Twitter and the Observer. Prices could be set at £1 per garment and funds given to the ACE Awards. Need to have a name – refer to Pupil Council. Clothing labels to be encouraged. PC could fund the supply of labels if required

9. Events and Correspondence:

10. AOCB:

11. Next Meeting:

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