

# Stirling High School Parent Council

## Meeting 27 January 2014 held at 7pm

### SHS Conference Room

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**Present:** Peter Langley, Christine Paterson, Linda Farquhar, Ross Burton, Robert Clafferty, Frances Archibald, Scott MacArthur, Sybil Lang, Wendy Morrison, Pat Scullion, Lesley McAleenan, Richard Norman, Douglas Clark

1. **Apologies:** JP, AC, LF, JM, AL
2. **Approval of last minutes:** approved
3. **Matters Arising:**
4. **Treasurer's Report:** The Christmas raffle raised £971 net. A Budget for Unicycle has been set up.
5. **Head Teacher's Report:** Numerous events and activities as always. Amongst these:-
  - January 14 Pupil Council
  - January 20 prelims
  - January 23 Staff CPD on Behaviour Management
  - January 31 Cross Country
  - February 4/5 Pantomime
  - February 6 Warhorse (S2)
  - February 7 Champions in Schools (S2)
  - February 10 Seniors go to Berlin
  - February 10/14 Holiday
  - February 18 S2 Parents evening
  - February 28 P7 Citizen

Noted that the numbers for the S3/4 dances were low.

6. **Pupil Council:**
  - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb period 6 (2.37 – 3.30)
  - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Mar period 3 (11.18 – 12.10)

CP reported that the last meeting discussed the proposal for waterproof jackets and skirt lengths. A sample jacket was provided by Logo Express and discussed at S1-3 assemblies.

PV saw no need to formalise the jacket as official uniform. The pricing was high at £35 and the design did not incorporate reflectors or name badges.

Agreed that the Pupil Council and the Young Enterprise group would be asked to suggest ideas for fundraising.

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

8. **Parent Council:**

- Second hand uniform collection and sale now up and running, and branded Unicycle. We need to publicise the availability of the clothing near the close of the school year. P7 parents need to be informed.
- Raffle prize donors should be thanked for their contributions
- Car Boot Sale – Proposed to hold sale on 22 or 29 March
- 100 Club – RN will provide further background information
- Budget Cuts – Schools have responded. Support staff, support for learning assistants and administrators are under threat. PL to draft a letter.

9. **Events and Correspondence:** Budget information and a series of presentations held by Education Services.

10. **AOCB:**

- Conduct outside school is a regular issue. Keep Scotland Beautiful could be roped in with the Eco group
- The school calendar on the web site was not clear about the holiday
- Duke of Edinburgh Award – increasing popularity means that pupils are now missing out. Alternative providers should be advertised to parents. The school should ensure that a pupil has at least one chance to go with the school
- School Pantomime – the programme should mention all the cast and support team

11. **Next Meeting:**

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