

Stirling High School (“SHS”)

AGM and Strategic Meeting of the Parent Council (“PC”) – 1900, Monday, 25th September 2017

Attendees – Ian Wandless (IW), Amanda Mathieson (AM), Sally Park (SP), Harvey Pizey (HP – Head Boy), Eilidh Reid (ER – Head Girl), Fiona Stirling (FS), Wendy Pizey (WP), Morag Fulton (MF), Peter Grehan (PG), Avril Rae (AR), Glenda O’May (GO’M), Paul Cassidy (MPC), Annette Devoy (AD)

Apologies Received – Sian MacGregor

AGM

1. A brief summary on the objective of building a new foundation for ‘Parent Council’ through rebranding and reinvigoration was given.
2. The appointment of IW and AM to Co-chair was agreed.
3. The appointment of SP as minute taker was agreed.
4. SHS have responsibility for the accounts of the PC. MPC to present the accounts at the next meeting on 6/11/17.
5. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

MINUTES

1. Rebrand

- It was agreed to engage young people in the rebranding process. A design brief for this process is to be created.
- IW suggested a £50 Thistles Voucher as a prize for the winning rebrand solution.
- It was agreed the new PC will; launch at the Winter Fete on 2/12/17, and have presence at all school events going forward.

2. Membership and Engagement

- All engaged in a brainstorming session regarding the future focus of the PC and how this can accurately be reflected in its publicity.
- A SHS Community Café as a forum for engaging with parents informally was suggested by MPC. HP as Head Boy felt this would be a popular event. These sessions would have discussion groups for parents to access.
- AD noted that she is keen to engage with PC on its objectives.
- A Breakfast Club was suggested to allow parents to engage with SHS in a different setting.

3. Events

- The first physical presence at a school event will be DYW evening on 17/10/17. MF, HP, WP, IW and AR all volunteered to attend.
- A discussion was held around the use of social media to promote the PC.

4. Meeting Dates & School Events

All meeting dates were circulated. Note that school event dates can be found at;

<http://stirlinghigh.co.uk/calendar>

ACTIONS

- AM and IW to create the A5 leaflet using ideas developed and shared during the meeting.
- MF happy to help with creating an open and closed group on Facebook. MPC to ask AH to help set this up.
- A new email address to be set-up.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 6th November 2017 at 7pm.