

Stirling High School
Parent Council Meeting 15th November 2016

1. Apologies: RB, AH, WP, FA
2. Present: PL, PC, IW, SP, FS, RN, GO'M, Head Boy (SH) and Head Girl Substitute
3. Funds – mostly static
4. Headteacher's Report

S1 Mental Health Day took place on 1st November, the same day as the S1 Parent Information Evening.

LND DW HWB 100 attended

Health Professionals Presented

Chromebook Pilot programme with S1 – receiving positive feedback from parents

DYW Evening on 5th November. Partners from Colleges and Universities present. UCAS & Apprenticeships. 120 attended.. Hub area - market stall type event

22nd November: Study Skills Evening for S4-S6

Focus on managing workload and coping with stress

6th December: S4 Parents Evening

Unicycle: Lost property blazers – if not collected they will be recycled

Remembrance service – musical / poems. Ran out of Poppies.

Junior house captains - named

Fundraising

Ellie – Pink Day for Breast Cancer raised £1200

£1 + Raffle

Children in Need: No school uniform. Bake sale.

Horrible walk – raised £900

Confucius Hub – 24 Chinese Head Teachers

Rice milk + water

House Quiz had good turnout

Bake-Off competition

Revitalise House system.

5. Pupil Council

Headboy–Sam Hird McLaren High mental health Event with FM

Mental health–questions not really answered by FM

Video of mental health awareness: talk to pupil support or other pupils

People to come to school to talk at Assembly about-Mental Health.

Physical–after school sports clubs.

Army / Obstacle course.

Reintroduce fitness suite after school to help pupils keep active.

Swimming Club – after school rather than before.

Form classes – food prices.

Eco Club - compromise about lunches served in polystyrene

Parental Engagement Working Group:

Hard to Reach parents

Good approaches seen

Creating confidence

SLF 16 - some staff attended

7. Events

Winter Fete – bringing people in

Confucius Hub Year One anniversary. Reach Out to learning community

Remembrance Service

Production received positive feedback from Ministers

Mr Roy McAllister - British Legion links.

Meeting Argyll and Sutherland Highlander's regimental Museum. Applying for a Heritage lottery fund.

Education Link Officer

Battlefields Trip / Heritage

Articulation – Public Speaking Competition about a piece of artwork

Monitor & Tracking Group

Improving communications with parents on pupils' progress

Pilot–November S4

Regularity of Reports – Assertive Monitoring

Progress tracked and commented

Parents commenting and interventions if required

S4-S6 who do the subjects on the letter

Effective with reporting additional information

Managing workload for staff

Adding unit passes

Monitoring tracking and attainment

How is the target grade set?

Estimates not the same as the target grade

Based on attainment

Mandatory unit assessments

Ghost Walkers – Standing Statues World War I

Stirling High School involved in service on Sunday at Church of the Holy Rude. **November 2017**

10 British Legion volunteers in Stirling

Increase links

6. Parent Council

Winter Fete 11-3pm Saturday 19th November

10 crafters tables

Eight Young enterprise teams for Forth Valley

Scouts - Carnival

Teas and coffees

Home Baking – ingredients must be listed

Secondhand book stall (Young Enterprise)

Europa Music to man a stall

Stirling Council information table: Facilities / City deal

Musical Performances on the hour every hour

House Teams – Mr Durno

S1/S2 Art Groups – making cards and Christmas gifts

Code to see which House Team sells most

Raffle – Intruder; Golf; Lighthouse Photo Studio; M&S Vouchers £50; Pizza making session voucher.

Community Element

Kickstart Conversations and connecting

Raising funds and launching projects.

Community Cafe.

Local businesses.

Geography – escape room.

Teamwork coding / problem-solving.

Promote / Market / Present / Team Building/ Communication skills

Bee Company

No entry fee to get people in the door

Next project in March 2017

Meeting to form Innovation Hub

Duke of Edinburgh Award – two years ago Dunblane High School came to share information

Support / encouragement

Assessor costs £150 per weekend

41 originally registered only 24 went on expedition as only they had met the criteria.

Four groups of six through staff volunteering. 10 staff

Active Stirling £300

Groups of eight

Everyone can start / complete section – expedition

£47 Stirling High

£17 Registration £30 transport and sundries

Volunteering – Skills – Physical Activity

28 complete one part – then go on expedition

Can't expect staff to do much more

Inverclyde gained 200 golds

All supplied for children and young people. Accredited Trainer.

Dunblane High School (rep)

Meeting for parents to share information about Duke of Edinburgh

Money raised for Hub is used to help fund children through D of E

Potential for a parent to become a D of E Rep

D of E wing to the Hub

Stirling High School D of E Committee

Jennifer Abernethy PT of PE

Stirling Council - D of E Liaison

8. Key Themes

Discuss at each meeting:-

Duke of Edinburgh

Community Cafe

Remembrance Day

AOCB

Glenda asked if study evening could extend to include S3

Paul Cassidy to tweet and gauge numbers interested, then open to S3

FS shared professional Engineering journals for use during PSE interest in different

Meet every six weeks

Next meeting Tuesday 24th of January 2017 at 7pm