

MEARNS CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

MINUTES OF THE PARENT CONCIL MEETING

Wednesday 22 October 2008

Present: A Sinclair, C Sincock, C Davidson, D McPhail-Smith, D Barnett, D Smith, F Zaman, H Ormiston, I Laird, K Davidson, K Gibson, N Farnham, P Fletcher, R Gangi, V Fyfe, G Elliot, G Young

Apologies: A Coubrough, I Cairns, J Ruddock, J Bell, M Dalglish, S Pryce, Councillor Swift

Mrs Ormiston introduced Mr Andy Davis, the new Campus Police Officer and the new S5 pupil. Also present were Head Teachers and representatives of Parent Councils from the cluster primaries.

Mr Smith gave a presentation on ACfE and forthcoming consultation. Brief resume of ACfE and its impact on future education. He went through the questions on the consultation. Discussion took place at each question with input from those present.

1. Matters Arising from last meeting

Date for bag packing to be decided

2. Correspondence

Letter from Strathclyde Police offering to give talks to pupils. It was agreed that this would be passed to Mr Davis.

Strathclyde University leaflet offering Study Skills for Parents.

3. Head Teacher's Report

- Mr Smith's presentation on ACfE formed part of his report
- Values Visions and Aims Workshop Tasks – Consultation was carried out with pupils, Teaching and Support Staff. It will be extended to Parent Council at next meeting
- It was agreed that Mr Smith's reports in the form of presentations are excellent

4. Fund Raising Sub Committee report

- PTA Chair will be held by Mrs Ormiston for one year
- It was agreed that the two separate groups would meet at different times
- There have been some problems switching over the bank accounts but this seems now settled

5. Parent Council Chairs Meeting report

- Recognising Achievement to be discussed at a later meeting

6. Next meetings will be held on:

- Monday 1 December 2008
- Wednesday 28 January 2009
- Monday 16 March 2009
- Wednesday 6 May 2009
- Monday 15 June 2009.