

MEARNS CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL
MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Monday, 30 August 2010

Present: S Pryce (Chair), A Beattie (clerk), D Smith, L McIntosh, I Cairns, A Hutchison, R Gangi, J Woods, K Gibson, H Ormiston, V Fyffe, A Carter, H Clark, C Sincock, K Davidson, J Gilbert, S Cook, B Pound, M Razzaq, A Coubrough, K Keatings, M Marchand, F Ali, C Devenport, M Simpson, N Farnham,

Apologies: E Neil, J Thomas.

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting** accepted on the proposal of Kenneth Davidson and Andrew Hutchison.
2. **Correspondence**
Newsletter and Curriculum for Excellence Factfile available on request from S Pryce.
Mearns Castle – Vision, Values and Aims statement cards issued to members.
3. **Head Teacher's Report – Striving for Excellence**
 - SQA Examination Results
 - S4 results continue to improve
 - Need to continue to increase the number of pupils presented at Int. 2 level in S4 and the number of passes at Int. 2 level in S4
 - S5 Higher results improving
 - Can this increase in attainment in S4 lead to even higher attainment in S5 and S6?
 - Achievements 2009-10
 - Self-evaluation Evidence 2010-2011
 - Improvement Targets 2010-2011 – ‘Our Vision, based on our Values, will be realised through the achievement of our Aims’ – to be incorporated into all aspects of improvement plan.
 - Next Steps – Launch, publicise and implement our Vision, Values and Aims.
 - Evaluating our Success – February 2011
4. **Chairperson Vacancy**
To date, no-one has expressed an interest in the vacancy. Stephen Pryce has kindly agreed to continue as Chair for this session.
5. **AOCB**
 - Pupil Newsletter – staff to be reminded to read out newsletter in class.
 - Focus Groups - to be discussed at a later date.
 - PTA Meeting – Monday, 6 September at 7 pm in school.
 - Parent Council Meetings – Lets to be arranged for 18 October and 6 December.
6. **Next Meeting** to be held on Monday 18 October 2010 in the Conference Room.