Castlemilk High School PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 6 March 2012 – 6.00pm

**Present**: M Arendariak, S Anderson, A Anderson, J Miller, R McLuckie, D O’Neill, M Mackie, K Reid

**Absent:** M Gunion, S Munro, M Taylor

Minutes agreed from last meeting

**M Gunion update**

Although M Gunion was unable to attend the meeting, she asked D O’Neill to update the Parent Council on progress made. The post has been advertised and there are 12 interested parties. Leeting will take place this week and then successful candidates will attend an assessment centre at the end of next week. They have to write a policy and perform a task while being observed by a panel of people. From this a short list of 3 candidates will be invited for interview, this should take place approximately a week after the assessment centre. It is unlikely D McMaster will return to school before the end of term. If anyone has questions, M Gunion would be happy to answer them by email or telephone.

**HT Report**

* Attendance over 90%
* Castlemilk High School won the Platinum Partnership Award from GCC. This is the highest award and is linked to the work of the school in the following areas.
1. Community and Cultural Activities
2. The world of work and employability
3. Experiential activities and programmes
4. Sport, physical activity and physical education
* The Easter Study classes were well attended. The Higher English Residential at Croft for 10 pupils gave the pupils an outstanding experience with intensive study taking place. The Maths Residential for Credit and Higher pupils at Lendrick Muir is underway, Thurs/Fri of this week.
* The girls football team have qualified for the West of Scotland Regional Final o the 26 April.
* Auditions are underway for grease and a non-uniform day has been planned for Monday 4 May to raise funds for the school show.
* 15 pupils S1-S6 were filmed this week having discussions about their learning experiences in CHS. Their contributions will be part of a GCC dvd.
* The S2 Benin Coffee Morning takes place today in the Library during an extended interval. All staff have been invited. Raffles and fairtrade products on sale. AS part of their planning for this event, S2 had to meet with D O’Neill to ask for an extension to interval and explain their reasons of their request before it was agreed.
* The CHS counselling room is now in use.
* 12 staff (including former staff) opened up the Croft last weekend. They worked hard, had lovely weather and everyone enjoyed it.
* 9 S3 pupils from Princes Trust are working at the Stables this morning with Stuart Munro.
* 2 S3 pupils received excellent feedback for their positive input and exemplary behaviour at the City of Glasgow College where they were involved in viewing a draft film on college courses and then discussing it with pupils from all over Glasgow.
* The Magazine club involving 11 S1/S2 met this week with the Librarian and are on track for their publishing deadline next week.

**Fundraising**

D O’Neill will change the Lett to 26 October 2012 for a Halloween Race Night. Would J Hindson be able to DJ for an hour after the final race? S Anderson will look into getting the discs as this would cut costs as school has all equipment required.

**AOB**

PE Department

S Anderson asked if he could approach the PE Dept with an opportunity for senior pupils for help train younger football teams from Fernhill and Castlemilk. They would receive SFA training. D O’Neill will ask PE Dept to contact S Anderson to arrange a meeting to discuss further.

Award Ceremony will be held Thursday 21 June.

Alton Towers 19 June.

Prom has been cancelled.

Next Meeting 29 May 2012 at 6pm. We also plan to meet for a meal on Tuesday 12 June. K Reid will need names of those who would like to attend to allow her to book a table.