

# GREYFRIARS

## MINUTES

### Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6 October 2021

**Present:** Mrs Nash, Mrs Crompton, Mrs Rochow, Nora, George, Anya, Alison, Di, Karen, Colin, Ashleigh, Louise, Milena, Anne Rennie, Maria, Andrea Cop, Catherine O’Leary, Hazel Grapes, Jennifer Gallagher, Julie Oswald, Luisa Izzi, Phyllis Philip

**Apologies:** Arianna, Magda.

#### 1. Chair’s welcome and report.

- Welcome to parents, especially new parents coming to the AGM for the first time.
- PC’s purpose to support Mrs Nash and the School community: (1) to provide a link between Mrs Nash’s staff and the parent body (especially through the class reps); (2) social and fundraising activities of the PC (e.g. projector in school hall; painting in playground).
- With thanks to Catriona Yates, we have secured a donation of £5000 from the community trust - to go towards the provision of outdoor learning.
- PC meetings will be online (via zoom) this academic year.
- We need to support Social committee better - Linsey and Louise have done a huge amount on their own, but we want to support them more as a PC.
- Anya has been developing the 2nd hand school uniform in the school.
- Supporting staff and Mrs Nash with outdoor learning (e.g. fundraising / parent helpers).

#### 2. Treasurer’s report.

- This year we have spent about £2,000 (including £1,000 for school books; £400 to help P7 week; and other amounts for various social events). We have raised £2,503.
- In the bank, £4,056.68. £241 to add (from the raison fund-raising).
- Louise has managed to sort out the online banking.

#### 3. Headteacher’s report.

- The PC take the same roles and responsibilities as in any other school, but we are a faith community, and you are part of that community in our school. The PC’s role to support the vision, aims, and values of us as a catholic school, which comes from our gospel values (keeping Christ at the centre). Collaboration between the home, the school, and our parish.
- We have a new theme centred around St Francis (we are named after the Franciscans ‘the greyfriars’). We want to make our values more alive. A new Francis acrostic: **S**tanding **T**ogether in **F**aith **R**espect **A**chievement **N**urture **C**ommunity **I**nclusion **S**ustainability!
- The children are very proud of their school. After the lockdown, this is a real opportunity to reset, and work together on our values.
- Covid: the covid restrictions are currently remaining pretty much the same.
- Standards and Qualities Report (what we have achieved).
- School Improvement Plan (what we are going to do in the next academic year): (1) implementation of consistent learning and assessment (particularly in reading and writing); (2) developing partnership across the school as a community of faith and learning (difficult to sustain a community online; how to rebuild our community, and involve parents more); (3) promoting the well being of our children, parents, and staff.
- Some of the things we will be doing: literacy; maths; RE; laudato si (and environment work, eco committee etc); green flag; outdoor learning; health and well being; social subjects; Lenten fundraiser; shoe boxes for the elderly.

- Bringing back clubs and normality for the children: e.g. basketball, chess, after school football (for boys and girls); and restart tuck shop. Peer mediation training for P7s (2 day training to help).
- Outdoor learning. Confirmation of £5,000 grant in the bank account. More updates on outdoor learning in due course.

#### **4. Election of Office Bearers.**

The following office bearers were nominated, and seconded. No other nominations were received for these posts:

##### OFFICE BEARERS:

1. Chairperson: Nora McElhone, [nmcelhone@hotmail.com](mailto:nmcelhone@hotmail.com),
2. Vice Chairperson: Alison Stevenson, [AStevenson@thorntons-law.co.uk](mailto:AStevenson@thorntons-law.co.uk)
3. Secretary: George Corbett, [georgecorbett28@gmail.com](mailto:georgecorbett28@gmail.com)
4. Treasurer: Louise Perry, [louisemead\\_189@hotmail.com](mailto:louisemead_189@hotmail.com)

##### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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##### CLASS REPs (2021/22)

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Primary 7: Milena Malecka, [milenamalecka78@gmail.com](mailto:milenamalecka78@gmail.com)

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Parent Eco Representative: Anya Hart-Dyke, [anyahd@yahoo.com](mailto:anyahd@yahoo.com)

#### **5. Date of the first meeting of the Parent Council.**

Wednesday 3rd November, 2021, 7pm.