

GREYFRIARS

AGM MINUTES

Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 25 September 2024 at 6.30pm

Present: Mrs Crompton, Arianna, George, Verity, Cicely, Luisa, Lenia, Katja, Jen, Alison, Dawn

Apologies: Colin, Lisa.

1. Minutes of the last PC meeting (29 May 2024).

Minutes approved.

2. Welcome and Introduction to Parent Council (Arianna).

3. Election of the Chair.

Dawn, Alison, Jen volunteered. As only Alison was able to commit to a 3-year term, Dawn and Jen were happy to step down. Alison was then proposed by Jen, seconded by George, and elected by those present as Chair.

4. Class Reps and Social Secretary Roles.

- Confirmation of Office Bearers. N.B. We need a P1/2 representative.
- Jen. made the suggestion that we split the Social Secretary into smaller roles: e.g. (1) organiser of In-School activities (Halloween; Christmas; disco etc); (2) organiser of the Summer Fayre.
- Arianna will take on parish activities (e.g. organisation of 1st Communion / 1st Reconciliation)...
- Verity then volunteered to take on the role of Social Secretary (minus Church duties), and was duly elected.

5. Headteacher's report.

(i) School thanks Nora for her time and dedication as Chair, and also Jen for her work and help as Social Secretary.

(ii) School values

(iii) 8 classes: there is a drop in the birth rate, which has had an impact on our P3s (and, also, in our P2s and our P1s). P7 is at 35; P6 is 36/7; P5 is 33; our infant classes are much lower, so we will probably revert back to single classes per age group.

(iv) Staffing: everyone has a contract for a full year. Mrs Robertson is our new PT (not in class on a Wednesday).

(v) P7s have been busy: appointed as prefects, and have done peer mediation training. They had a wonderful time at Lendrick Muir (and fantastic weather!).

(vi) Election of House Captain and Vice-Captains, and the announcements will be made at Friday prayers.

(vii) Parish. Fr Michael-John has been replaced by Mgr Burke as parish priest, and university and school chaplain. A parent noted that Mgr Burke is a football referee! Some key school priorities:

- (a) Thursday weekly visits with classes.
- (b) School Masses, and masses on Holidays of Obligation in the School.

(c) Parish Cèilidh on 4 October in the School...more engagement with the chaplaincy students as volunteers in the school (youth club?)

(viii) Learning and Teaching: School Improvement Plan. Importance of attendance (apart from illness). Implementation of Circle Framework. Implementation of Workshop for Literacy. Q(Quality)I(Improvement): drilling down to key skills. This is being pushed by Fife Council. A parent expressed their children's frustration with QI, as the whole class cannot progress, and move on to new topics until all the children have mastered a given topic: Mrs Crompton will discuss this feedback with staff, and the concern that this will lead to undifferentiated learning, and bring all the children down to a low level of attainment and progress.

(ix) Cluster Teaching Staff.

(x) Parents' evenings next week. All in the Hall together.

(xi) Pupil voice groups: Eco; Pupil Council; Health Hub; £1000 donation for library furniture (from PC); weekly newsletter.

(xii). P1-3 are doing 'see-saw'; P4-7 are doing Sway.

6. Treasurer's report.

- Balance at 27th June post fayre was £3136.53
- PTC paid for leaving gifts for GF Staff and Fr Michael John totalling £249.73 in August (thanks to Nora), and no further activity in August/Sep.
- Current balance is £2886.80
- PC approve a present for Mrs Vaughan-Smith (Alison to sort).

7. Date of the first meeting of the Parent Council.

Wednesday 23 October 2024 at the usual time of 7pm.

8. Appendix: Parent Council Members

OFFICE BEARERS

1. Chairperson: Alison Stevenson, AStevenson@thorntons-law.co.uk
2. Vice Chairperson (and Church Rep.): Arianna Carlini, ac114@st-andrews.ac.uk,
3. Secretary: George Corbett, georgecorbett28@gmail.com
4. Treasurer: Colin Campbell, colincampbell45@hotmail.com

STANDING MEMBERS

5. Headteacher: Collette Crompton, Collette.Crompton@fife.gov.uk, greyfriarsrcps.headteacher@fife.gov.uk
6. Staff Representative: Mrs Robertson, caroline.robertson@fife.gov.uk
7. Church Representative: Arianna Carlini
8. School Chaplain: Mgr Patrick Burke, office.stjamesstandrews@staned.org.uk
9. Eco Representative: Anya Hart Dyke, anyahd@yahoo.com

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

P1: Cicely Macnamara, cicelymacnamara@gmail.com

P1/2: vacancy

P2/3: Sarah Mills, seem1@st-andrews.ac.uk, and

P4: Luisa Izzi, luisajizzi@gmail.com

P5: Ashleigh McGuire, ashleighmcguire29@gmail.com; and Nicola Davis, Davisnicola561@gmail.com

P6: Esther Nguyen, fotografiekonzepte@web.de and Lisa Farquhar, lisaafarquhar@yahoo.co.uk

P6/7: Lenia Kouneni, lenia.kouneni@gmail.com

P7: Jennifer Gallagher, woo4uk@hotmail.co.uk

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Secretary: Verity Mitchell, Verity.Mitchell@hotmail.co.uk (and Sarah Mills to help)

Social Committee Members:

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Esther Nguyen, fotografiekonzepte@web.de

Katja Horvay, katja.horvay@gmail.com;

Dawn Cremonese