

Rosshall Academy	Parent Council Meeting
	Date: 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

Action No.	Key points and action	Date Req'd	Name
1	<p>PM= Parent Member PC  Co-Opt = Co Opt member PC  PF= Parent Forum</p> <p>In attendance:</p> <p><b>PC Parent Members:</b>  Kenny Smith (Chair in Pam's absence)  Susan Moffatt  David Coia  Janet McLean  Lisa Mullin  Joanna McKenna (suffering from wifi problems)  Rebecca Justen  Ryan Hughes-Francis</p> <p><b>Others in Attendance</b>  Alison Mitchell  Stephen Murphy  Madelaine Baker  Robert Clelland</p> <p><b>Apologies</b>  Pam McVeigh  Sophie Lamont  PC Wilson  Edi Reavey</p>		
2	<b>Approval of previous minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved</li> </ul>		
3	<b>Matters arising from previous minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No matters arising</li> </ul>		
4	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DC has paid money in to account</li> <li>The current available balance is £2,497.47</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting on annual report from KS</li> <li>• All available bank statements have been sorted – but none seem to be available for 2012.</li> <li>• DC doesn't have the latest bank statement but has now changed correspondence address to his.</li> </ul>		
5	<p><b>Head Teacher Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher of English – Gary McCrossan</li> <li>• Teacher of Science (VI) – Judy Walker</li> <li>• Acting Senior Depute Head Teacher – Madelaine Baker</li> <li>• Home Learning Coordinator – TBC</li> <li>• There have been no positive covid cases since 16<sup>th</sup> November although there are still pupils isolating</li> <li>• The SQA assessments are going well</li> <li>• Entire SQA exam diet due in 2021 has now been cancelled</li> <li>• Staff are working hard to ensure that the young people have evidence for estimated grades</li> <li>• There will be another 2 assessment periods</li> <li>• Past papers can be used as evidence along with class assessment but the guidance as to what can be used will become clearer in January</li> <li>• There will be no algorithm used this year and grades will be based on school evidence</li> <li>• It is hoped that a gradual reduction in restriction will open up more opportunities for young people</li> <li>• Staff are gaining in confidence with digital teaching and improvements have been made since the March lockdown</li> <li>• There has been more engagement from parents and the community</li> <li>• Attendance at school while not as good as it could be is fine.</li> <li>• No teachers have had covid</li> <li>• Looking at what has been working well during lunchtimes and intervals and with the one way system and may look at what to retain post covid</li> </ul>		
6	<p><b>Update from Robert Clelland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slides that RC shared are attached as a PDF document</li> <li>• Rosshall destinations are looking positive</li> <li>• Every pupil is important</li> <li>• Credit must be given to the young people who have shown resilience throughout lockdown and the individual drive and perseverance they showed when</li> </ul>		

	<p>the initial results were received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widening access arrangements for Glasgow University will now be by postcode and not school. There is a postcode checker available which will tell you if you come under the arrangements.</li> <li>• Discussion around the slides</li> </ul>		
7	<p><b>PC Priorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What can we do with the money?</li> <li>• MB said that SL has now purchased ipad risers and connectors to connect keypads and the invoice will come to us. There will be a genius bar where the digital ambassadors will support pupils and MB asked if signage could be provided for the room.</li> <li>• It was suggested that Mr O'Donnell be asked if something could be made using the laser cutter but if that was not possible MB was asked to get idea of costs.</li> <li>• AM – school has purchased outdoor seating. The library needs refurbished but need to look at what would support the community and the pupils. Can be looked at in January.</li> </ul>		
8	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JM asked about seating at lunchtime. She has sent AM screenshots of comments on social media. No seating appears to be available for S5/S6. AM said that they are encouraging the young people to go out as much as possible. They are sitting in the games hall and there are enough socially distanced seats for them but if there are no seats available one can be collected from the social space. There is also space in classrooms for private study. The school are following government guidance.</li> <li>• RHF asked if there were any activities to encourage them to go outside. There is the park, but no extra curricular activities.</li> <li>• KS wished the meeting a Merry Christmas</li> <li>• AM thanked everyone and wished everyone the best for the new year.</li> </ul>		

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 7pm