



Rosshall Academy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 09th October 2024

Attendees

Chairperson – Ronnie Jamieson **Vice-Chairperson** – Peggy McCartney

PC Members - Dale Hardie

Parent Forum – Eddie Reavey **Pupil Parliament** – Rebecca Cunningham Erica Sandlan

Staff - Kathryn King - **DHT** Kirstin Campbell - **DHT**

Apologies | Adriana Paez Lozano Ray McDonald Lisa Mullin Alasdair McLaren Gillian Connor Robert Clelland - **PT**

Item Discussed	Action Required / Outcome	Action By	Completed Date
Welcomes & Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was opened by the Parent Council Chairperson. Apologies were read out. A warm welcome was given to all attendees who attended the meeting. Special welcome to our Pupil Parliament representatives Rebecca & erica. The Chair explained to members that anyone could attend as the parent forum or they could join as full PC members. All members introduced themselves. 	N/A	N/A

Previous Minutes

Approval of Previous Minutes	The previous minutes from September 2024 were: Approved by: Dale Hardie Seconded by: Peggy McCartney	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Rag Bag Box had been ordered and it was noted that the box in situ was located at the back of the doors to the stairs. OC Members moved it back to the front of the school reception. To be raised with Treasurer if the Connect Membership was up to date with logins and RAPC Details. 	Treasurer	N/A

Pupil Parliament

Update from Rebecca & Erica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on future communication with RAPC & Pupil Parliament (PP). The pupils gave the members an overview of what the PP were discussing at present. The pupils went over their last minutes to give us an overview. Pupil bathroom issues. Glasgow Youth Parliament. Bell times / Train Times – Road & Rail Safety. Discussion on how RAPC can help our PP and support any projects or issues along with the school. 	Secretary	N/A
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Head Teachers Report			
<p>HT Report by Mrs Pauline Swan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S6 Pupil Leadership Team – Kirstin can share details of this process. 2. Positive Destinations – Kathryn can give details of current snapshot - % positive % HE etc. 3. Breakfast club – great success so far. More and more children are coming along. It is universally available from 8.10am in the social space. Co-op and other local shops supporting. – Request for parent council support. (I have sent on Emma’s proposal) 4. S4-S6 Supported Study Programme – starts next term. Kirstin can speak about it along with the Esgoil sign up. 5. Blackpool trip – a greater number have signed up than there are spaces. Pupils will be picked through a randomising tool. 6. House point system going well – <p>House points can be earned through a variety of activities. Below is details of how the system works.</p> <p>Brainteaser and Personal Support activities = 1 point Pupil of the Month: Values and Ready, Respectful, Safe = 2 points Wider Achievements = 1 point SLT and Pupil Support can award points = 5 points Staff can earn points through activities such as the Strava Group = 1 point (Staff quiz on Friday, winning staff can earn 25 points each for their House)</p> <p>Rewards:</p> <p>Termy reward for BGE = certificates, hot chocolate Friday (being organised by M. Taylor, R. Thornley and S. Murphy(PE))</p> <p>End of year reward for winning house = As a group we are currently discussing and researching what a suitable and manageable reward would be and are looking to complete a pupil voice activity in November to get pupil input e.g: a day out or organising inflatables and each year group from the winning House has a period to come down (possibly most economically viable reward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff receiving training from Ed Psych on restorative approaches in response to questionnaires filled in by staff, pupils and parents. 	<p>P. Swan</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Treasurers Report			
Confirmed Bank Balance at 09th October 2024 £1799.65	The following Report was presented by the Treasurer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash £398.50. Sum-up £35.40. Total balance including bank is £2232.55. • Treasurer submitted apologies due to working away, and will have a full update at the next meeting. 	Treasurer Chair	N/A

Secretary Emails / Enquiries			
Emails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to check RAPC details and that we have updated Connect membership. • Connect email sent out to members. • Email regarding Drama Evening Performance – 29th October 2024. • Social Media Posts – Due to a few negative social media posts noted within the local community regarding Rosshall Academy, the PC discussed with the Staff if they were aware of posts and what is put in place regarding the points that had been raised online. 	All PC	

Fundraising:			
Sub Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus Ball Roll Out – Need to continue to push this. Sold about 16 numbers so far. Be good to find something that the school needs money for to help promote it. • Continued to ask if this could be shared with the school staff also. • Committee to look through the school calendar to see where we could promote and support events within the school. 	All PC	

Any Other Competent Business:			
Prefects STEMETTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework – Not enough or consistent within S1-S3 , thus creating more stress for pupils with the sudden onset of studying and revision in S4. • School Library / Dedicated Study Space. As this area is used for our senior pupils and also for local community meetings, can we raised to GCC to get the seating cleaned due to the stains of spilled coffee/juice etc. Is this an area that we can help support and what furniture was purchased with the donations last year. 	SLT Staff	

Next Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 13th November 2024 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library
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