



Rosshall Academy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 21st February 2024

Attendees	Vice-Chairperson – Gillian Connor Treasurer – Alasdair McLaren Secretary – Peggy McCartney PC Members - Ray McDonald Dale Hardie Parent Forum - No Attendees Staff - Gerry Higgins – DHT Will – Campus Police
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Apologies	Chairperson – Ronnie Jamieson PC Member – Lisa Mullen
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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 (PC) Vice-Chairperson and apologies read out that were received. A warm welcome was given to all attendees who attend this evenings meeting as well as welcoming the Campus Police PC Will. 	N/A	N/A

Previous Minutes			
Approval of Previous Minutes	The previous minutes from January 2024 were: Approved by Dale Hardie Seconded by Alasdair McLaren	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupil Council – Asked Mr Higgins to reach out again about meeting up with the Pupil Council. He will come back to us. Uniform Bank was not in the Newsletter Mr Higgins was also going to chase up. 	Vice-Chair Treasurer	N/A

Head Teachers Report			
HT Report by Mr Gerry Higgins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have contact Mrs Drennan who runs our Pupil Parliament. She is happy to arrange a meeting between the Pupil Parliament and Parent Council. I have passed her your details and the Pupil Parliament Presidents will be in touch shortly. I have passed on your query regarding Teams and the uploading of revision materials to S Murphy. 	G. Higgins	N/A

	<p>Here are the items I highlighted last night for your minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S3 Options – almost complete and free choice has been in place for the third year running. Over 90% of pupils get their first choice and we have more skills based courses running without reducing the academic offer ie NPA – Computer Games Design, Sports Leaders, Criminology. • Staffing Update – Matthew Taylor is acting PTPC for Iona House while Brian Sherry is seconded. • Purple Friday - 23rd February • Rosshall Annual Intercultural Day – Thursday 7th March. • Practical Music(22nd feb) and Drama(29th Feb) showcases are taking place over the next few weeks for parents of pupils sitting SQA qualifications. Drama S4(5th March) and Dance (12th March). • There have been a couple of trips out today – Geography/EAL – all details on twitter. • School staff are doing transition visits to our Primary schools to speak to the pupils about Rosshall and introduce them to key staff. The usual two day visit will happen in June. • S Murphy led learning assemblies for SP pupils this week – learning how to learn and study in preparation for SQA exams. This will be delivered to the S1- S3 pupils with our whole school focus of metacognition. • Updated signage – vision/values/expectations etc. An S2 and S3 pupil won the competition for the poster designs. 		
Mr Clelland Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A (Not at this meeting) 	N/A	N/A
Questions raised from HT Report & Staff Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment was raised by PC Member about the Signs coming both ways into the school that are supposed to flash for cars to slow when school is going in and coming out. These have been out for years and is a across Glasgow issue. Was raised for information as this is something that is widespread. PC Will said he would take a look. 		
PC Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Higgins brought along PC Will who had accepted the invitation from the previous meeting. • He informed the Parent Council that he does have an office in the school and is there Monday-Friday 8-4. He is there to liaison with the community and the school. Still getting to know the school and students and building a relationship with them. • He has agreed to come to meetings when and where he can. 		

Treasurers Report

<p>Confirmed Balance at 21st February 2024</p> <p>£1499.08</p>	<p>The following Report was presented by the Treasurer :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBS Account has now been opened and all money transferred. • Will keep the account opened for now until sure that everything is clear. City Council Payment does not come in until July so will contact with new account details. • Going to look at card readers again for future events. • Facebook needs to be changed as far as the Banner goes so was suggested and agreed that will just over-ride for now and when we are ready to go ahead with the Bonus Ball we will put the new information up. 	Treasurer Vice-Chair	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting for the 20th March is okay now to go ahead as Mr Higgins had been in touch with Glasgow Life and approved that meeting being held. 		
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Secretary Emails / Enquiries			
S3 Parents Night Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed was the issue of Appointments and if you pick make my appt it puts them right after the other with each appt being 5 mins, doesn't give you long to get from one to the other. At the moment no way to correct that other than the parent making the appts themselves and giving themselves enough time in between. Also staff is looking at the amount of appt's as it is believed that there is not enough for some to go around. 		
Pupil Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still need to connect with Pupil Parliament. Will have to see what is available with exams going to be coming up. 		
Learning & Teaching – Provision of revision materials / Sharing Learning Intentions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was brought up, that in a particular instance, for one of the classes that were revising for a test, there was a teams powerpoint given that would not open, therefore inaccessible for studying. Staff will go back and make sure that the teachers double check that things like that open before posting and feedback to teachers on structure. It was told that training continues to be an on-going thing for teams. 		
Social Media Posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various recent Social Media Posts were raised during the meeting. The School advised they were aware of the posts and thanked the PC for making the school aware of them. 		

Fundraising :			
Sub Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between this meeting and next will put together information to start Bonus Ball. Decided it will be £5 a month and the number will come from the last Saturday of the month and the person will win half of what is brought in for that month. People will need to set up a Standing Order so that we can keep track. 	ALL PC	

Any Other Competent Business :			
RAPC meeting Lets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Meeting will be Wednesday 20th March 2024 	Chairperson Treasurer	

Next Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 20th March 2024 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library
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