



Rosshall Academy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 20th March 2024

Attendees

Chairperson – Ronnie Jamieson
Vice-Chairperson – Gillian Connor
PC Members - Ray McDonald, Dale Hardie, Lisa Mullin
Parent Forum - No Attendees
Staff - HT Mrs P Swan

Apologies

Secretary – Peggy McCartney
Treasurer - Alasdair McLaren
PC Member – none

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) Chairperson and apologies read out that were received. 	N/A	N/A

Previous Minutes

Approval of Previous Minutes	The previous minutes from February 2024 were: Approved by Gillian Connor Seconded by Dale Hardie	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There has still no contact with pupil council as yet. HT will follow this up. Flashing road signs – PC Will is checking this out. HT will follow this up. 	Vice-Chair Treasurer	N/A

Head Teachers Report

HT Report by Mrs Swan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The local authority have issued a series of budgets cuts spanning over next 3 years. HT speaking to council about plans and look at the implications for Rosshall. School is focusing on year ahead for now. School has MCR coordinator who supports care experience and others and this is one area being cut. MCR is invaluable and brings a lot of value for students. Hoping for solution and will keep us informed. Possible change in staffing formula so may make small reduction in staff. However this shouldn't make a big difference to plans for timetabling. Expecting year 4, 5 and 6 to be ok but this is still to be finalized. If 	G. Higgins	N/A
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	<p>they have to, they will look at smaller class sizes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are very few supply teachers in Glasgow. Have to try to plan well and be efficient as difficult to get supply teachers when needed. Some subjects are more scarce. • Advanced Higher hub at GCU not operating now. Will only be able to run what they can in school. Schools need to try run 5 Advanced Highers. Some local schools may work together to allow students to still do more as schools will each take a share. • Work on Learning & Teaching – Students and staff from Bannerman High came in to do self-evaluations and Rosshall do the same there. They have observed 11 lessons focused on metacognition. It was recognized in the children that they are being more reflective etc. Positive pupil teacher relationships, effective questioning and activities etc. • Developing curriculum rationale. New deputy Fiona Scott. Worked with staff on inset day to look at what curriculum offer is and wider opportunities. They will then create statement to say purpose of pupils coming here. • Culture day went well. 100 pupils involved and £277 was raised. • Non uniform day Friday 22nd March. All money raised going to a charity nominated by the school. • Study leave starts on Friday 19th April. The last day for 6th year is 19th April. • Children move up to next year half way through May in years 1-3. Year 4 and 5 move up in June. 		
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Mr Clelland Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values group – further info to be provided by Robert Clelland for Promoting Positive Relationships. • No questions – all covered above. 	N/A	N/A
Questions raised from HT Report & Staff Reports			
PC Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 		

Treasurers Report			
Confirmed Balance at 20 th March 2024 £1499.08	<p>The following Report was presented by the Chairperson on behalf of treasurer :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Card reader ongoing and will update at next meeting. 	Treasurer Vice-Chair	N/A

Secretary Emails / Enquiries			
GCPG Training Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed on training events to members. 		
Letter Template for Education Cuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter sent out. 		

Fundraising :			
Sub Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonus ball ready to be rolled out. It will be £5 a month last Saturday of every month. 	ALL PC	

Any Other Competent Business :			
PVG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disclosure Scotland – Being reported PVG is needed for school events. Hasn't been and some skeptical it is needed. Need to look into this if we want to run any events. 	All PC	
School Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School photos – LM asked if the school to full year photos for example of S6. HT reported don't really do this now with rise of smart phones and group photos taken with hoodys etc. Something to think about as photos exist of older years and will need updated at some point. 	HT	
Revision materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DH reported that he and his child have had trouble opening revision materials when studying for tests. Sometimes it doesn't exist or they can't find it. He asks that teachers be consistent with study materials - where it is and what to study. HT said Mr McGarvie is doing an audit of senior year looking at homework students are getting and also published research on the topic. 	HT	
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Meeting will be Wednesday April 2024 		

Next Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 8th May 2024 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library
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