



Rosshall Academy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 5th June 2024

Chairperson – Ronnie Jamieson **Treasurer** – Alasdair McLaren **Secretary** - Lisa Mullin

Attendees PC Members - Dale Hardie Ray McDonald

Parent Forum - No Attendees

Staff - Pauline Swan - **HT** Robert Clelland – **PT**

Apologies

Vice-Chairperson – Peggy McCartney Gillian Connor

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 and apologies read out that were received. • A warm welcome was given to all attendees who attended the meeting. 	N/A	N/A

Previous Minutes

Approval of Previous Minutes	The previous minutes from May 2024 were: Approved by: Peggy McCartney Seconded by: Ronnie Jamieson	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not had any response from the primary schools. Agreed to send poster to schools and also send round students. • Not heard from Mrs King about money for awards ceremony. HT will follow up. 	Chair Treasurer	N/A

Head Teachers Report			
<p align="center">HT Report by Mrs. Pauline Swan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports day went well today. All students had opportunity to be involved. • School show is next week. Question over whether Drama dept are doing their own fundraising? May not be good to ask for money alongside this. We can do rewards ceremony 17th June though. • Activities week on the last week of term. For the last few days the students will not follow timetable but do more fun activities like films etc. Trying to focus last week on more to be more of a celebration. The new S6 induction days went really well. LM raised the idea of celebrating kids whenever they leave and not just 6th year as this is not always a negative. They can be positive outcomes. The school agreed to consider how the celebrate 4, 5 and 6th year leaving. All agreed would still only be 6th year prom but could do something else to recognize. • There have been talks about a final certificate of achievement for students. School will consider all the things they could do. • School improvement plan. – see attached. • There are currently 3 vacant posts. Previously permanent posts were only being filled with fixed terms posts. Interviews being held on 24/25/26 June. Can have two PC members. 	<p align="center">P. Swan</p>	<p align="center">N/A</p>
<p align="center">Mr. Clelland Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The clothes rail is being used and the box has been well filled. 	<p align="center">Mr Clelland</p>	<p align="center">N/A</p>

Treasurers Report			
<p>Confirmed Balance at 5th June 2024</p> <p align="center">£1424.99</p>	<p>The following Report was presented by the Treasurer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One bonus ball is in. Need to build this. • Card reader almost set up – just waiting on account approval. Hopefully be ready as soon as possible. • 4 values trophies – AM called Hillington supplier and they need week for engraving. He will liaise with the school to order. 	<p align="center">Treasurer Chair</p>	

Secretary Emails / Enquiries			
<p align="center">Emails</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair sent round connect emails. • There is a march on 24th June in support of school cuts. 	<p align="center">All PC</p>	

Fundraising :			
<p align="center">Sub Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One prize hotel stay. Agreed to go for £2 per number and sell on one night. • Only had couple people so far. Need to promote bonus ball and PC at show night. 	<p align="center">ALL PC</p>	

Any Other Competent Business :			
Gen AI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LM asked about school/LA approach to GenAI and use of it by students. HT reported that is a moving landscape. There have been some students penalised for is use by SQA. School will learn from this and work with students going forward. 	HT	

Next Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 11th September 2024 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library
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