



Rosshall Academy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 11th September 2024

Attendees

Chairperson – Ronnie Jamieson **Treasurer** – Alasdair McLaren
Vice-Chairperson – Peggy McCartney **Secretary** - Lisa Mullin
PC Members - Dale Hardie, Ray McDonald.

Parent Forum - Adriana Paez Lozano, Gordon Forbes, Berhare Sherefa

Staff - Pauline Swan - **HT** Robert Clelland - **FS**

Apologies

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 Chairperson. No apologies were received. A warm welcome was given to all attendees who attended the meeting. Special welcome to new attendees – Brahan, Adriana and ?. The Chair explained 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 June 2024 were: Approved by: Peggy McCartney Seconded by: Alasdair McLaren	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have been coming for the clothes on the clothes rail. This is now running low. Will put call out for people to donate. Rag box also not there but will look into this. Stationery has also been being taken. 	Robert Clelland	N/A

Head Teachers Report			
<p>HT Report by Mrs Pauline Swan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council have published a policy for use of AI and acceptable use in schools. HT will look at this with others in the school then bring to next meeting. • School being painted as now 23 years old. 80% to be done by end of October. This is being done in the evening to minimise disruption. • There has been a focus on uniform and pupils are engaging with this. Supporting students with bits they need. • Mobile phone policy has been implemented. Feedback from staff has been positive. Mobile phones can't be used at all in class. Just asked to keep it away and if not then put in box. Had very few concerns raised from students or parents. Fits well with the council policy. Linking it to the values has worked well. • Duke of Edinburgh overnight expedition went head. All good apart from the rain. • Parents info evening for senior phase was previous night and well attended. • New S1's had leadership day to support transition and support skills development. All went well. Also had their outdoor trip. • Three trips happening this year. Ski trip to France. Blackpool in June. English running trip to London in June. • Staffing looking ok for this year at the minute. Peggy and Ray joined panel to appoint new DHT. Kirsten Campbell from Hillhead High starts tomorrow as new DHT. Staffing formula was reduced but only slightly. There are 3 probationers within the staffing although hoped for more. • Key dates have not been updated on website yet. RC will update this as soon as possible. Prelim period is known but not exact dates. • Ray asked about the school times changing and not being communicated. These are now back to normal pre-covid. Acknowledged that this wasn't communicated. Agreed to look at this and let people know. Considering maybe letting out S1 first to avoid the crowds at the front door. • New members asked about school communications. Confirmed this is usually by email, text and expressions. Expressions is only available to those who had it through primary school. Contact can only be one person in school but they do also put things on Facebook and Twitter. • Survey on positive relationships has closed. This was to understand the current position then have training in October with staff. 	<p>P. Swan</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Mr Clelland Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Social Care Partnership are running parent support events and will have a drop in for parents. Parents can ask for sessions on particular things to be run. • Parent and carer values group – will be doing more with this in coming months. 	<p>Mr Clelland</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Treasurers Report			
Confirmed Bank Balance at 11th September 2024 £1758.55	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 £2192.45. • Stationery was purchased for the students. 	Treasurer Chair	N/A

Secretary Emails / Enquiries			
Emails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to update Connect membership. • Chair out poster to parent councils and HT in primary schools. Got a reply from the HT's saying they will send out. Be good to touch in with the primary PC's. • GCPG send a lot of info. Do we share it and how? Agreed to share info only but if we want to add our name to letter etc we will need to discuss. • Transport funding application – need to consider what to apply for and for what reason. HT will speak to teacher. 	All PC	

Fundraising:			
Sub Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus Ball Roll Out – Need to continue to push this. Sold about 15 numbers so far. Be good to find something that the school needs money for to help promote it. Could also promote to staff. May ask pupil council for ideas 	All PC	

Any Other Competent Business:			
Prefects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39 prefect applications are in. Will interview for the School Captains. Need to agree who is to be prefects and who is not. 	HT	
STEMETTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event on STEMETTES Friday 8 November 10-3pm - 40 places for girls and non-binary 11-16 to spend a day at the office, do a project, food etc. Rosshall have first opportunity to do it. 		

Next Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 9th October 2024 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library
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