



# Rosshall Academy Parent Council

## Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 15 January 2025

Attendees	<b>Chairperson</b> – Ronnie Jamieson <b>Vice Chairperson</b> – Peggy McCartney <b>Treasurer</b> – Alasdair McLaren <b>Secretary</b> – Lisa Mullin
	<b>PC Members</b> - Ray McDonald <b>Parent Forum</b> - Adriana Paez Lozano <b>Staff</b> – Pauline Swan (HT) and Ruth Guille (DHT)
Apologies	<b>PC Members</b> - Gillian Connor, Dale Hardy <b>Staff Apologies</b> – Robert Clelland

Item Discussed	Action Required / Outcome	Action By	Completed Date
Welcomes & Apologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting was opened by the Parent Council (PC) Chairperson and apologies read out that were received.</li><li>A warm welcome was given to all attendees.</li></ul>	N/A	N/A

Previous Minutes			
Approval of Previous Minutes	The previous minutes from December 2024 were: Approved by Ronnie Jamieson.   Seconded by Peggy McCartney.	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No items raised</li></ul>	Secretary	N/A

Head Teachers Report			
HT Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There has been improved attendance since return from Christmas break and improved on last year. The school continues to work on this as a priority.</li><li>A group of students are out at Pinkston Outdoor Centre.</li><li>The pathways evening took place last night and went well. Seemed to be well attended. PM suggested it might be useful to swap over the tables based on hall and library next time as the library was very busy.</li><li>The school are looking at the qualifications we offer and possible other qualifications such as National Progression Awards which are more skills based. The school intend to keep the curriculum choice open in Year 3.</li><li>Prelims – raising attainment team will analyse all results and identify where support needed.</li></ul>	HT	N/A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are 48 spaces available for a Blairvadach study trip in March. The school still need to work out how to allocate the spaces.</li> <li>• Schedule for supported study coming up and schedule of in class assignments to be completed.</li> <li>• New Faculty Head of Performing Arts has been appointed and starts soon.</li> </ul>		
<b>Questions raised after HT Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no questions raised.</li> </ul>		N/A
<b>Survey on Positive Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Guile discussed the results from the survey on positive relationships. They are considering doing things like podcasts to share what is going on. Students will be involved in this.</li> <li>• PC agreed this sounded like a good idea to reach parent forum and wider community.</li> </ul>	RG	

<b>Treasurers Report</b>			
<p>Confirmed Balance at 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025</p> <p><b>£2290.95</b></p>	<p>The following Report was presented by the Treasurer :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lets payments have come out.</li> <li>• £50 for coffee event at last meeting.</li> <li>• £100 cheque cashed by school for agreed payment while ago.</li> </ul>	Treasurer	

<b>Secretary Emails / Enquiries</b>			
No emails or enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No emails or enquiries received.</li> </ul>		

Fundraising :			
Sub Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Bonus Ball was promoted at the Xmas Show on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and promoted PC at P7 transition night. Not a lot of take up.</li> <li>No winners last month.</li> </ul>	Vice Chairperson	

Any Other Competent Business :			
Funding for breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RM been looking at other PC's to see what they do. Identified an opportunity to get funds for breakfast club from the Magic Breakfast Charity which is across UK. There is criteria related to SIMD quartiles but the school should meet that.</li> <li>Blue tokens for Tesco is also an opportunity to get money for things for the school. RM happy to look into this and apply on behalf of PC but just needs support from the school. Both PC and school can apply.</li> </ul>	RM	

Next Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 12 February 2025 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library
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