



Rosshall Academy Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 12 March 2025

Attendees	Chairperson – Ronnie Jamieson Treasurer – Alasdair McLaren Secretary – Lisa Mullin PC Members - Gillian Connor, Dale Hardy Staff – Pauline Swan (HT)
Apologies	PC Members - Ray McDonald Vice Chairperson – Peggy McCartney Staff Apologies – Robert Clelland

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.A warm welcome was given to all attendees.	N/A	N/A

Previous Minutes			
Approval of Previous Minutes	The previous minutes from February 2025 were: Approved by Ronnie Jamieson Seconded by Gillian Connor	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The £500 cheque discussed at last meeting had already been cashed. £100 was used for 6th year room in library. School requesting to use £400 for the s6 event. Already arranged lots of things for the celebration party. PC agreed happy for them to keep the £400 to spend on this event. Schools asked to total up costs and as long as ok, happy to agree.	R Clelland	N/A

Head Teachers Report			
HT Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S4 reports have been fixed and won't show the garde descriptors in future. • Glasgow City Council report on positive destinations statistics for last year is out. Rosshall in strong position as 5th highest in total % in positive destination. 93.1% for Rosshall. This is out of 30 secondary schools in GCC. More are going into HE and FE. Combined HE and FE, this is highest ever been. Higher overall than last year. Employment is lower but that's because more are going to FE and HE. Final figures are recorded on 2nd April and this will be the final figure recorded. Need to share this publicly as very positive. LM noted that many HE institutions opened for clearing for home students in 24/25 which may have helped with increase to HE. However, all schools will have benefited from this. • Dance showcase is on tonight. This allows students to show their performance to parents and carers before exams. Music and drama already taken place. • DoE silver – pyjama day on Friday to raise money for the DoE silver award. Ronnie will work with the school to apply for the area partnership. Contact is Steph Cunningham. Money is for bringing in the externals, not for the training. Could apply for £6000 max. but can apply more than once as long as no more than £6000 in total. Need the quote to make application. • Leavers and graduation ceremony planned for 23rd April. S6 event on last day is 24th April. Details are almost finalised. • Exams coming up for S4-S6. Supported study has been going well. Easter study school also running. Blairvadach study trip is 21st March. DH asked about remuneration for supported study. HT reported that this is paid for by attainment funding. 'Hothousing' drop ins will be open in each subject the day before the exam. • Annual culture day is coming up soon. Various events will be running to represent various cultures within school. 	HT	N/A
Questions raised after HT Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no other questions raised. 		N/A

Treasurers Report			
Confirmed Balance at 12 th March 2025 £2440.25	<p>The following Report was presented by the Treasurer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No bonus ball winner. • Paid school Let. 	Treasurer	

Secretary Emails / Enquiries			
Emails or enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RM asked about the attendance strategy. GCC released new strategy about attendance. School already has a strategy. Would it be helpful to get some figures for non-attendance and stats and trends? The HT reported that Rosshall sit about 86% attendance. This varies across year groups and at different times of year and subjects. All schools experience similar. GCC are trying to categorise types of non-attendance, i.e. patterns, sporadic absense etc. Looking at patterns from nursery through to secondary school. Trying to understand reasons why to try target and support attendance. • Received email from Mrs Guille – PC will share with parent forum. • Will also promote the email on Accelerate. 	Headteacher	

Fundraising :			
Sub Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonus Ball Roll Out Update – still pushing but not doing well. • No winners in February. 	Vice Chairperson	

Any Other Competent Business :			
AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting in April. AGM in May. 	n/a	

Next Parent Council Meeting	Wednesday 14 May 2025 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library
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