



# Rosshall Academy Parent Council

## Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 10 September 2025

### Attendees

**Vice Chairperson** – Peggy McCartney **Treasurer** – Alasdair McLaren **Secretary** – Lisa Mullin  
**PC Members** - Dale Hardy, Eddie Reavey, Dawn Ferguson, Ray McDonald  
**Vice Chairperson** – Peggy McCartney  
**Staff** – Robert Clelland and Pauline Swann HT

### Apologies

**Chairperson** – Ronnie Jamieson **PC Members** - Gillian Connor,  
**Staff Apologies** – none

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) Vice 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 June 2025 were: Approved by Alasdair McLaren    Seconded by Dale Hardy	Secretary	N/A
Matters arising from Previous minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Values trophy's were delivered.</li></ul>	N/A	N/A

Head Teachers Report			
HT Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start of term has been busy. S4 results overall had strongest attainment at level 5. Expecting good results for S5. Will continue to work hard on attainment. S5 results good but down a bit on last year. S6 were a little better than last year.</li> <li>All posts are filled at the minute. No vacancies.</li> <li>Thanks to Ray and Gillian for being on panel for DHT. Kirsten Campbell is now permanent.</li> <li>Principal Teacher Support for Learning going on maternity leave.</li> <li>Events – S1 settled in well. First whole school leadership day in PE including team building activities, went very well. Enrolments have gone up across all year groups.</li> <li>Metro outdoors is next week and will be held per house group.</li> <li>Tracking report for senior phase due out next week.</li> <li>Clubs are now running too. Most in PE but there are others for those not into sports.</li> <li>Group of S5 asking about a Malawi trip for summer 2027. It is partnered with schools in Malawi and students help in that school. Fundraising would need to be done. Keen to make it happen. Looking at other schools and what they do. Would need to look at the process and how many could go then selection process if more interested. Partnership still there but just hasn't been running.</li> <li>New I pad's coming out for all students. Old ones going back and will be recycled in some way.</li> <li>October is final date for positive destinations. Snapshots taken weekly before that. All who left 93.1% are in some destination. Rosshall was 1th out of 30 schools. Expected to go up. Higher Education as a destination is increasing too.</li> <li>Senior phase award ceremony. First year it has been split. LM asked if the school could share criteria and information on awards to all parents and carers and not just those getting award to ensure transparency. LM noted that objective criteria seems more appropriate for awards and where possible, urge the school to consider this.</li> </ul>	HT	N/A
RA Staff Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full staff complement just now.</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>Robert Clelland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House leadership posts – need helpers from parents. Peggy and Lisa volunteered.</li> </ul>	Parent Council	

<b>Treasurers Report</b>			
Confirmed Balance at 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025  <b>£3040.34</b>	<p>The following Report was presented by the Treasurer :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Process started getting accounts transferred. Nothing sent from bank yet and Dale will chase this up.</li> <li>Last year's accounts have been signed off and same person will do it again - Mr Dillon Gray.</li> <li>Money from area partnership with the school. Asked for proof of use to feed back to area partnership.</li> <li>Dates for Let's have been put in for whole year running to June 2026.</li> <li>Dales will look at all the old finance files. Agreed to keep past 7 years. Older will be shredded.</li> <li>Standing items for 2025/26 – Values Trophy's £50 and School Lets - £12 per month.</li> </ul>	Treasurer	

<b>Secretary Emails / Enquiries</b>			
Emails or enquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comms with Connect to get access to insurance details which is an umbrella insurance group.</li> <li>Pictures were sent of the fidgets received to show what was bought. Made up a box for each dept. Thank you to the PC.</li> </ul>		
PVG plan roll out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for PVG – not got a definitive answer.</li> </ul>		

Fundraising			
Sub Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonus Ball only 14 sold. There are 55 altogether.</li> <li>• Prizes – could do something and build up to Christmas.</li> <li>• School calendar being updated. Everything up to Oct week. Need to share dates of events and parent nights.</li> <li>• Be good to do a 'What's coming up' over next week or two.</li> <li>• PC can attend the award ceremony.</li> </ul>	Vice Chairperson	
Any other competent business			
AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crookston castle geophysics excavation took place. Now with Scottish Environment Scotland who will write a report. Have seen things underground that might need further investigation. Might be an excavation. Lots of people turned up but had to turn them away.</li> </ul>		

<b>Next Parent Council Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 8 October 2025 @ 1900 Within Rosshall Academy School Library</b>
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