

**St Roch's Secondary School
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 25 April 2017**

Sederent: B Hewitt, A Simpson, S Stone, S Fulton, F Delury, R McKellar, M Mulligan, M Bulman, W Jones

Apologies: J McLaughlin, T Donnelly, S Manners, M Chambers, A Lynch

1. Welcomes	Welcome and apologies.	
2. Previous Minutes	Minutes Agreed. It was agreed in the absence of A Simpson, J McLaughlin would take the minutes. BH requested the STEM Event remain as a live action for all.	
3. School Pitch Update	SS provided an update on his meeting with DMcE and conversations MMcK. Await outcome of decision and official announcement as to which schools will be successful.	
4. HT Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight Website: - details information on St Rochs leavers going to a positive destination as 95.4%. Highest figure ever • FD shared story re pupil who attended a mock interview with Business Partners who were so impressed they would like to entice her to work with them • Advert for new Teacher in school Deaf Unit • FH of Expressive Arts returned. Mr Clancy did an exceptional job covering • St Rochs Lent Challenge was successful and wish to extend to the full parish next year • Maureen McKenna presented at the Basketball Awards. She is the Vice President of Basketball Scotland • Graduation ceremony in Perth for Career Ready. 2 year programme for senior pupils • SQA verification – all successful • Trips to La Ciotat in June, Rwanda in June and Lourdes in July • 90th anniversary celebrations – looking for suggestions as to what the school can do? • PEF and improvement challenge – monies available and 3 Temps staff arranged for next year • Refurbishment is underway in school • Roughcast renewal will happen over the next year or so • Study leave 4 may to 2 June inclusive. 5 June the new timetable will commence. Pupils not on study leave will take part in a skills development programme for 4 weeks starting on 8 May • Now an ECO school and need a flag pole. SS to contact AMEY and BH will investigate with her contacts • Primary transition event was before Easter. Induction days on 31 may and 2 June which is a new approach • Blazer fittings on 31 May 3:15 to 5pm and 1 June 6pm – 7pm 	
5. Parish Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration of Blessed Sacrament is taking place every day although it is a struggle securing someone to be there all day. • Hot food is starting again in the coming weeks • A number of adults and pupils going through their Baptismal 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank ongoing – assisted 29 people last week • Memorial night for Josephine McLaughlin takes place Saturday 29 April. Monies raised will go to charity • First Holy Communions on Saturday 13 May at 11am • June appeal to Church in Need • 2 July is the African Mass • The Invalid Club Dance 27 April • Carpet Bowls ongoing <p>Overall the Church is very vibrant at the minute</p>	
6. Treasury	Approx £160 however still to pay for sundries for Tea on Wednesday 26 April. This will leave us with approx. £100	
7. Funding Update	<p>Based on the lack of monies in our account we need to take control of our fundraising.</p> <p>Agreed Ceilidh on 12 October – free of charge</p> <p>Fun Day and Car Boot sale on Saturday 26 August.</p> <p>RMcK to contact Rainbow Hall and RYA for bouncy castles etc to borrow.</p> <p>AS to create posters for advertising</p> <p>It is imperative the parents / guardians support our causes and they work in collaboration with the school and PC to attend our fundraising events.</p>	
8. AOB	<p>Easy Fundraising monies signed up to payment direct to bank account</p> <p>Annual Report needs updated – AS to send to all</p>	
	Next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 June 2017 at 6:30	