

**St Roch's Secondary School
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 09/06/2015**



Sederent: P Boyle, M Chambers, K Cuthill, B Hewitt, J McLaughlin
A Simpson, S Stone, A Glen (minute)

Apologies: M Bowers, F Delury, C Gardiner, W Jones, L McAlindon R McKellar, M Mulligan

1. Previous Minutes	Agreed	Action
2. Staffing Update	<p>Stephen Stone delivered staffing update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depute Head Teacher post – appointment made today – Mrs Sandra Fulton, PT Pastoral Care St Paul's High – will take up post in August. • PT Pastoral Care post – interviews being held tomorrow Wednesday 10/06/15 - successful candidate will take up post in August • Acting PT Wider Achievement – Patrick McShane, Social Subjects Dept has taken up this 12 month acting post from June 2015 – Stephen discussed details of post. • Pat Boyle DHT is retiring at the end of term June 2015 Stephen thanked Pat for his invaluable support to the management team since taking over this post and also to Stephen personally since starting as new Head Teacher in January 	
3. Recycling School Blazers	<p>Angie Simpson discussed the possibility of re-cycling old school blazers by return from parents and selling for a small price for school funds</p> <p>Group discussed</p> <p>Katrina Cuthill suggested the S6 Caritas Group may take this forward next session.</p> <p>Stephen will issue a letter to parents to encourage them to return old blazers.</p>	
4. Treasury Report	<p>2014-2015</p> <p>Income £2968</p> <p>Expenditure £2130</p> <p>Balance £838.16</p> <p>£4000 grant received from Area Committee – funds should now be available to withdraw and issue to parents (£80 per pupil)</p> <p>Group congratulated Angie on making the application and receiving such a substantial grant.</p> <p>Group discussed other areas of funding the group may apply for.</p>	

<p>5.AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen thanked the services from parent council members on the recent interview panels – this service is invaluable to the school and the support is very much appreciated. • Princess Diana Trust Anti-Bullying Programme <p>Katrina Cuthill discussed this programme and is keen to take this forward next session.</p> <p>Cost is £600 - £300 application already made to the Youth Bank</p> <p>Group discussed and agreed to fund the remaining £300 from the parent council fund.</p> <p>Stephen thanked the group for their generosity once gain and agreed to run a non-uniform day to raise some funds for the parent council account.</p> <p>Katrina will also discuss with S2 year group next session for new fundraising ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernadette Hewitt discussed recent National Parent Council Forum invitations – no uptake on these courses as yet from the group. 	
	<p>Next meeting (AGM) scheduled for Tuesday 25/08/15</p> <p>Meeting closed 6.45pm</p>	