

**St Roch's Secondary School
Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 30/09/2015**



Sederent: F Delury, T Donnelly, S Fulton, C Gardiner, B Hewitt, R McKellar, M Mulligan
A Simpson, A Glen (minute)

Apologies: M Chambers, C Leahy, W Jones, L McAlindon, S Stone

<p>1. School Show Presentation</p>	<p>Mari Farr and pupils gave presentation on upcoming Grease show scheduled for June 2016 – looking for any support Parent Council members could give – financial/events/props/costumes</p> <p>Group will return with suggestions</p>	
<p>2. Office Nominations & Elections</p>	<p>Item 2 deferred till the end of the meeting</p>	
<p>3. Funding Opportunities</p>	<p>Group discussed funding opportunities</p> <p>GHA Christmas Fund – available for Christmas Events, application to be made by 9/10/15 – Bernadette Hewitt will apply for funds towards S1 Pantomime Trip & Pensioners Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Creative Scotland – several funding schemes available – application possibly for stage lighting</p> <p>Tesco Eco/Sports Grant – possible application for stage lighting & PE funding</p> <p>Area Budget Committee Fund – Angie Simpson currently completing application for £9000 for the Costa Rica Trip – will liaise with Tommy Donnelly</p> <p>Table Top Sale – Saturday 21/11/15 in Assembly Hall Group discussed – funding for the Costa Rica Trip Angie will issue leaflets to local area</p> <p>Easy Fundraising Website – school must be registered as an organisation – percentage of money spent shopping online will be returned to the school</p> <p>GHA Better Lives Officer – Dermot Lynch to contact Tommy Donnelly to discuss funding for the Costa Rica Trip</p> <p>John Lewis – Frank will contact Lynsey regarding raffle donation for the Costa Rica Trip</p>	
<p>4. Correspondence</p>	<p>HT updates e-mailed to the group:</p> <p>Letter from Angela Constance MSP – group discussed</p> <p>Festival of Scottish Learning – Frank attended along with 2 pupils from the Deaf Education Dept – group discussed</p> <p>Parents Information Evening – scheduled for S4/S5/S6 November 2015 date tbc – will discuss general senior phase information regarding curriculum & exam diet</p>	

	<p>Friday 02/10/15 – pupils making inclusion presentation at Celtic Park</p> <p>Tuesday 06/10/15 – mini inspection taking place in school – Tommy Donnelly</p>	
5. S1 Parents Info Evening feedback	<p>3 new parents interested in joining but Wednesdays and a 6pm start does not suit.</p> <p>Group discussed changing meetings to Tuesdays with a 6.45pm start - Frank with discuss with Stephen Stone</p>	
6. Legacy Issues	<p>Bernadette discussed current position with St Roch's Football pitches</p> <p>Group discussed</p> <p>Royston Strategy Group currently discussing local area renewal projects</p> <p>Bernadette will link up with Jamie McLaughlin for previous meeting details.</p>	
7. Treasury Report	Balance £1238.16	
8. AOB	<p>Parent Council Display Board – Angie suggested board be updated with new information - photos of London Trip and current minutes.</p> <p>Family Ceilidh Night – scheduled for Thursday 11/02/15 – funds for Costa Rica Trip – Maureen will check date availability with Stuart Cameron</p> <p>S4/5/6 Awards Ceremony Thursday 29/10/15 -all parent council members welcome – gift voucher £20 will be given along with Parent Council award – Maureen Mulligan will arrange</p> <p>St Roch's Parish Update – Fr Boyle transferred to Penilee Fr Thadeus has taken over from Friday 18/09/15 – Willie Jones will give an update at the next meeting</p>	
	<p>Next meeting (AGM) scheduled for Tuesday 10/11/15 time tbc</p> <p>Meeting closed 7.30pm</p>	