



## OLD GRAMMARIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

<p><b>Date:</b></p> <p><b>25/10/2016</b></p>	<p><b>Present:</b> Faye Carruthers, Mel Haggarty, Nan Atherton, Martin Gallacher, Connor Craig, Erin Newbigging, Ross McNaughton, Matthew Duncan, Allan McNicol and Amy Clyne</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Ross Brisco and John Pears</p> <p><b>Previous Minutes:</b> Adopted and passed</p>		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	Owner/Date
<p><b>Key Agenda Topic 1</b></p> <p><b>Ceilidh Ball (encompassing Social Convener's Report)</b></p>	<p>It was agreed that the Glynhill be our venue on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Erin reported that a Deposit of £500 Was required and had been paid. The cost of a 3-course meal is £28.50, and the cost for attendees was provisionally set at £32.50 Extended discussion took place on the choice of Ceilidh Band and a decision was deferred pending further investigation.</p>	<p>Different avenues to be explored on choice of Band.</p> <p>Price could be re-assessed in terms of meal and Band outlay.</p>	<p>Erin &amp; Faye HB/HG</p>
<p><b>Key Agenda Topic 2</b></p> <p><b>Senior Luncheon</b></p>	<p>The Luncheon will be held on 31<sup>st</sup>. October. Speaker will be Stuart Clark, and Guests will include Jane Allan and 4 S6 students. It is hoped to include a member of the School Leadership Team.</p> <p>David Lloyd has a new Catering Supervisor. MH managed to limit increase to 50p. that is £15 per head. Numbers are presently at 40+. The President will chair.</p>	<p>Finalise numbers and liaise with Guests</p>	<p>Mel</p>
<p><b>Secretary's Report</b></p>	<p>Secretary has requested assistance, and the President suggested a Committee rota be set up and operated.</p>	<p>Rota to be organised</p>	<p>Faye</p>

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<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Main expense since AGM was £500 Deposit paid to Glynhill for Ceilidh Ball. Alex Johnstone rarely contactable.	An Old Grammarian in Financial Sector to be approached to scrutinise accounts.	Connor & Mel
<b>School Report: Recent Events</b>	<p>*A positive report in the Daily Record/Paisley Daily Express highlighting the School's anti-Bullying initiative 'Mentors in Violence Project (MVP). The School had been criticised earlier in PDE, and MH had written a letter in support of Mrs. Levens.</p> <p>*Prince's Trust 'Achieve' Core Training.      *A Battlefield trip to France and Belgium at the end of August.</p> <p>*S3/S4 Drama Trip</p> <p>*S1 'Grammarama' (ModL/English) stressing importance of grammar.</p> <p>*Mr.D.Berry – 'Hampden Snore'      *Macmillan Coffee Morning</p> <p>*Sky Academy (ongoing)      *S4 Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze) Awards (Resilience)</p> <p>*Ms.M.Ahmed has left after 10 years on Staff</p> <p>*'Methadone Mick' (Still Game) is Scott Reid (23) who is an Old Grammarian!</p> <p>*Football Teams not leading leagues but two S3 boys in Paisley &amp; District Teams who are doing well      *'Cat' Kelly has been given the Employability Brief.</p>		Martin
<b>AOB</b>	<p>1) Faye wondered if the Club could gain some publicity through the Daily Record (recent John Neilson Reunion). Trinity Mirror run both the Record and the PDE.</p> <p>2) 4 venues were suggested for the Committee Christmas Dinner along with various dates (26/27 November?) Faye to check prices and availability and get back to the Committee.</p> <p>3) <b>Next Meeting to be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup>.January, 2017</b></p>		