



OLD GRAMMARIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 28 August 2018	<p>Present: Faye Carruthers, Melvyn Haggarty, Ross Brisco, Erin Newbigging, Fiona Hewitt, Rachel Hepburn, Sophie Hutchison, Shona Ferguson (m).</p> <p>Apologies: Connor Craig, Karen Millar, Jennifer Stewart.</p> <p>Previous Minutes: Adopted and passed.</p>		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	By whom & Date
Matters Arising	<p>AGM to be held on 10/09/2018. Proposed office bearers are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -President: Ross Brisco -Vice President: Erin Newbigging and Connor Craig -Secretary: Erin Newbigging -Treasurer: Connor Craig -Social Convener: Karen Millar -Minute Secretary: Shona Ferguson -School Link: Fiona Hewitt -Honorary Vice President: Hugh Nisbet 		
Ball	<p>Glynhill has been booked for next year which will be held on 01/03/2019. A charity has not yet been chosen but FH suggested 'Finding Your Feet' which the school has been raising money for and have had a speaker in to talk to the students. This charity helps amputees with counselling and equipment. Other suggestions included the British Heart Foundation and Renfrewshire Carers.</p>		
Senior Lunch	<p>Due to the clubs 90th celebration, the October Senior Lunch will be called the 'Grammarians' Lunch' and all are welcome. Advertising on social media and the website to promote event.</p>	RB will do this.	22/10/2018

	<p>Lunch will be held at 12 for 12:30pm on 29/10/2018 at the David Lloyd. Hugh Nisbet and Joyce McMillian are the guest speakers.</p> <p>MH said there will be a display of memorabilia on display, along with all the Grammarians Magazines.</p> <p>A miniature concert with a variety of performers is planned and the current price is planned on being £20 though this may have to increase.</p> <p>FC mentioned people were looking to buy OG badges and that it would be good to sell them at the Lunch.</p>	FC/MH will do this.	29/10/2018
Secretary's Report	More information at the AGM.		
Treasurer's Report	<p>Waterstones vouchers for £25 were presented to the two pupils who won the Old Grammarian's Prizes to be awarded at the Awards Ceremony on 30/08/18.</p> <p>Not presented in absence of CC.</p>		
Social Convenor's Report	Not presented in absence of KM.		
School Report	<p>Adding to the current school values. A leadership group has been created to do so. They have narrowed down values to 5 and 3 will be chosen to add to the existing school values.</p> <p>MVP (Mentors and Violence Preventers) is a new initiative that sees senior pupils going into classes in the lower school to talk about important issues. The initiative won Youth Group of the Year.</p> <p>Putting a real focus on the House System.</p> <p>Getting more involved in community groups.</p>		

	<p>Some pupils are taking part in an upcoming trip to Swaziland.</p> <p>FH mentioned a careers event where current pupils could meet former pupil and hear about the skills they have learned and developed since leaving school in a speed dating type of scenario for years 1-3.</p> <p>Two new Heads of School, Rachel and Sophie, have been appointed, going against the traditional roles held by one male and one female pupil to ensure the positions are filled by those most qualified for the job. This decision was made by the senior management team and the pupils.</p> <p>FH mentioned an interest in getting the school more involved with STEM activities.</p> <p>Sadly the school show before the summer had to be cancelled due to a teacher being off ill and sixth year pupils leaving school.</p>		
AOCB	<p>Need new business cards.</p> <p>The next committee meeting will take place on Monday 22/10/2018.</p>	RB will do this.	22/10/2018

Date, time and location of Next Meeting:

- **AGM 10/09/2018**
- **Committee Meeting Monday 22/10/2018**