



OLD GRAMMARIANS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 10/5/2016	Present: Faye Carruthers, Ross Brisco, Nan Atherton, John Pears, Erin Newbigging, Connor Craig. Apologies: Mel Haggarty, Martin Gallacher, Emma MacLean. Previous Minutes: Adopted and passed.		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	By whom & Date
Matters Arising			
Ceilidh Ball 2017	<p>Need to survey the OGC members. Could it be the cost? Could it be the date?</p> <p>We need to investigate alternative venues and cost brackets in order to ask our members what they would like.</p> <p>It is important to the committee that we don't compromise on quality of the night.</p> <p>We should check with the school calendar to avoid students choosing another event over the ball.</p>	<p>Ross: Will begin to prepare an online questionnaire to ask members about the cost venue, meal and date of the ball.</p> <p>Faye: Will enquire about rental of the school, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost, • Use of the memorial hall + toilets, • Use of the kitchen, • Presence of the janitor, • Need of a bar licence in the school/allowance to serve alcohol. <p>Nan: Will enquire with Allan and Carole about catering.</p> <p>John: Will enquire with the Hammermen about their catering.</p> <p>Erin: Will follow a lead about a mobile bar, will enquire for quotes at local hotels and venues (Ralston Golf Club, Paisley Golf Club).</p>	All by the next meeting in just under one month.

Senior Luncheon	<p>Two speakers were very popular with guests.</p> <p>The event ran at a profit.</p> <p>Stuart Clark and Jane Allan (class of 1985) will be asked to speak at the next luncheon on October 31st 2016. Sarah Russell is also due to present on her African charity trip.</p>		
School Liaison	<p>The school will assign a DHT liaison person to communicate with the club.</p> <p>We have to make an impression with the 6th year students before they leave the school.</p>	<p>Faye: will continue contact with Mrs Levens.</p> <p>Ross: will get in touch with Emma or Mathew via Facebook to promote the club's social networks and mailing list.</p>	
Secretary's Report		Ross will be going into the school to take a STEM class with 2 nd year pupils on the 19 th May.	
Treasurer's Report		Money from the Senior Luncheon will be added to the account	
Social Convenor's Report	All was covered in the Gala Ball section above.		
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Summer Lunch	Time and location TBC.	Faye: will enquire with restaurants and be in touch with options.	
Vacant Vice President post	<p>Mel Haggarty expressed an interest in fulfilling this role. The Committee were in agreement that this would be workable until September 2017.</p> <p>The committee is happy to have Mel fill this role. Proposed by John Pears and seconded Connor Craig.</p>		

Date, time and location of Next Meeting: Tuesday 14th June 2016, 7:30pm, School Staff Room.