



OLD GRAMMARIANS COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 19/04/2016	<p>Present: Faye Carruthers, Ross Brisco, Nan Atherton, Mel Haggarty, John Pears, Ross McNaughton, Martin Gallacher, Azam Ghaffar.</p> <p>Apologies: Erin Newbigging, Connor Craig, Emma MacLean, Matthew Duncan, Euan MacLean, Sarah Russell.</p> <p>Previous Minutes: Adopted and passed.</p>		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	By whom & Date
Matters Arising			
<p>Key Agenda Topic 1</p> <p>Meeting with Mrs Levens, 22.03.16</p>	<p>Points Raised</p> <p>The Committee's ability to commit the required time to allow stronger links with the school.</p> <p>There is no guarantee that the current Senior Leadership Team will continue.</p> <p>The committee can't be seen as interfering with the school.</p> <p>Financial support to the school will need to be capped.</p> <p>The committee is open to change and embrace it.</p> <p>Some of the Committee would like an invitation to key school events.</p> <p>Strong links with the school may or may not improve the Ball and Senior Luncheon attendance.</p>	<p>Points Agreed</p> <p>It is positive that the school is willing to discuss more engagements and this may lead to more awareness from the school. The club needs to have a greater presence in the school with 5th and 6th year pupils.</p> <p>We will be able to support further school prizes with the return of exposure in the school. This could tie in with the School Values - Learning, Honesty, Trust, Respect and Fairness. It would be best to rely on the knowledge of the school teachers to decide who the prizes should be given to.</p> <p>An award/prize could be an OGC badge which pupils could wear on their school tie. Current prizes are book tokens and certificates as an</p>	

	<p>The committee will make decisions as they come ahead.</p> <p>The projects in the school are not within our control.</p>	<p>example. This should be left fairly open for further discussion with the school.</p> <p>Using online. More engagement about the school on the Facebook. Vice versa the school to promote the clubs Facebook.</p> <p>Ross Brisco has been in touch with Ian Ellis to discuss coming into the school to deliver a talk or class on STEM engagement (promoting careers and education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). This could be a way of engagement from younger Club members.</p> <p>6th years apply for Head Boy and Head Girl and now there are Leaders also. We could suggest that we have a 'Leader' who communicates with the committee, attends meetings and promotes the club within the school. This would support the School in its aim to link more with the local community and businesses.</p>	
		<p>Ross Brisco will continue his communications with Ian Ellis.</p> <p>Faye will contact Mrs Levens to further discussions and reiterate the invitation to the next Committee Meeting.</p>	

Date, time and location of Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th May at 7:30pm – PGS staff room.