



OLD GRAMMARIANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 19 th November 2018	Present: Ross Brisco, Erin Newbigging (m), Connor Craig, Faye Carruthers, Karen Millar, Shona Ferguson, Fiona Hewitt, Melvyn Haggarty. Apologies: Rachel Hepburn and Sophie Hutchison. Previous Minutes: Adopted and passed.		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action	By whom & Date
Parent Council Report	Gratefully, we had the attendance of Ms. Rosyln Woodland, who is a devoted member of the Paisley Grammar's Parent Council. In recent years the Parent Council are growing as a committee. Their main aims at present are to work with the school in order to raise attainment within the school; and to fundraise in order to upgrade the fabric of the building and to upgrade the environment of the school. Currently, there is a sub-committee who have been applying for grants with the intent to: install a fitness suite (which was something that pupils felt was important); upgrade the Assembly Hall; keep the fabric of the face of main building upgrades; provide better digital technology; and for painting works on the outer and inner areas of the school. They are continually in touch with councillors, other local committees and Renfrewshire Council themselves in order to help them meet their aims. Alongside this, the Parent Council and the Old Grammarians' Club are happy to work together and support each other and hope to arrange future fundraising events. President Mr. Ross Brisco plans to attend a Parent Council meeting in February.		

Vice Presidents Report	Nothing to note at this date.		
Secretary's Report	Nothing to note at this date.		
Treasurer's Report	Mr. Connor Craig detailed the Club's incomes through donations and our usual events that we host. The outgoings include committee room hire charges and special occasion costs. The Senior Luncheon on 29 th October 2018, once again, continued to be a positive financial and social achievement. The Treasurer also suggested he find solutions to reduce our outgoings on stationery and suggested numerous suppliers. A decision has still to be made. A discussion was also carried out regarding how to financially accommodate our upcoming Annual Ball.		
Social Convenor's Report	<p>The Annual Old Grammarian's Ball is now officially on Friday 8th March 2019 after receiving written confirmation from the Glynhill Hotel. We are representing a charity again this year, called 'Finding Your Feet'. Mr. Ross Brisco has been in contact with a representative from Finding Your Feet and they are willing to provide us with promotional goods for our Annual Ball and are willing to donate raffle prizes also. We are still hoping to have a representative from the charity to speak at our Annual Ball, however there has yet to be a speaker allocated.</p> <p>Mr. Ross Brisco and Miss. Karen Millar are planning to arrange a meeting with the director of 'Finding Your Feet' in the upcoming weeks.</p> <p>From this point onwards, our advertising for the Annual Ball will continue to commence now that our date has been confirmed.</p>		

School Report	Mrs. Fiona Hewitt would like our help in assisting a careers event happening within the school on Thursday 17 th of January. This will be targeted at second year pupils with a focus on skills and learner journeys. Mrs. Fiona Hewitt is attending a meeting regarding this event this week and will provide more information after this.		
AOCB	There was no other further business to date. The next meeting was arranged for Monday 14 th January 2019.		

Date, time and location of Next Meeting:

- **Monday 14th January 2019.**