

Rosehearty School Parent Council AGM

Wednesday 30th August 2023

6.15pm ICT Suite

Present

Lynne Bruce, Vicky Irvine, Sarah Black, Rachel Ritchie, Jemma Graham, Pip Knowles, Denise Simpson, Emma Beedie, Sarah Pirie, Maria Hatchett, Stephanie Brown, Mr Taylor, Mr Murphy, Miss Park, Claire Beedie, Claire Harper, Katie Cross, Dee Noble, Jemma McBride, Amy Millar, Jade Price and Miss Williamson.

Apologies

Lisa McIntosh, Lynsey Beedie, Kylie Stewart.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Claire Beedie, approved by Denise Simpson and seconded by Pip Knowles.

Chairpersons Report

We had 2 main fundraisers this year, the soup and sweet and the Wray Thomson comedy night which was our first licensed and adult only event for some time. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A huge amount of work went into it before, during and after and thank-you to those who were involved. Less than 20 families actually supported the event on the evening, not including the parent council who were working, and personally I thought it was quite poor but was very grateful to the families who did come. The parent council once again provided a Christmas gift for each child and refreshments for the Christmas party. There were refreshments provided at parents evening and we also provided the house winners treat at the end of the summer term. There have been some turbulence throughout the year with staffing changes and illness, however, as our new year begins we are in a settled position and foresee no reason why this would change. Thank you to all committee members for their efforts this year, from baking, donating raffles, sharing Facebook posts or bar tending at Wray Thomson everything that you've done makes a difference to every child at this school, so thank you so much and nothing goes unnoticed, I am extremely grateful for the support from these sources. The wider community also supported us well this year at our two main events, however, I am going to express my disappointment at the lack of support from the many families associated at this school. Every child benefits from the actions of the parent council, however, it is continually the same families which support the events and I would like everyone to try and encourage others the come along and see what happens at these events. Eventually those families will move on and others may not step forward. Overall, we've had another good year and thank you once again.

Treasurers Report

Fundraising was higher this year than last as we actually had 3 events.

Bingo/Beetle drive night £916.00

Soup & sweet £1093.50

Wray Thomson £867.35 + £700 still to come from Wray.

Rag Bag £746.80

Election of New Committee

Lynne Bruce is supposed to being doing an advisory year but as there is an upcoming inspection she has agreed to stay on for one more year. Everyone agreed.

Chairperson	Lynne Bruce	Proposed by Vicky Irvine & Sarah Black
Vice Chairperson	Denise Simpson	Proposed by Claire Beedie & Sarah Pirie
Secretary	Maria Hatchett	Proposed by Denise Simpson & Dee Noble
Treasurer	Jemma McBride	Proposed by Lynne Bruce & Vicky Irvine

Ray Bag Coordinator Pip Knowles

Joanne Poyser has resigned from the committee.

We are going to have a parent council board in the foyer. It will likely have minutes of the meetings on it and possibly some photos of members so parents know who to look for if they have any issues to be raised etc.

We need to find new ways to increase engagement in school. Even something as simple as tea and biscuits may encourage new parents into school. Other ideas include a curry night and maybe a dad's night where only dads would be allowed to come with or without the kids but no mums.

Dress down days will be the last day of each term and a price will never be charged for a dress down day. A suggestion was made to take a sweet/bar of chocolate instead of money and the parent council could use it for a chocolate tombola for a fundraiser.

At lunchtime, packed lunch's and hot dinners are sat at different tables. There has been a free seating day in the canteen in the past so it will be considered more in the future.

Miss Williamson has a photography business and she has suggested having a photography session to raise funds for school.

The school photographer will be in school at the start of term 2 for single and family photos.

Date of the next meeting will be the first Wednesday in September 2024.