

Hutchesons' Grammar School Association

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Beaton Road on Monday 23rd
February 2009

Present

Mr John Kyle (Chair)
Mrs Fiona Godsman
Mrs Lindesay MacFarlane (Minutes)
Mrs Susan Wilson
Mrs Helen Smith
Dr Sanjeev Chitnis
Mrs Catherine Paton
Mrs Karen McDonald
Mrs Jane Thomson
Dr Lesley Russell (57 Group)

Attending

Dr K Greig

Apologies

Mr A. K. Denholm
Mr I Keter
Mr Brian MacBride
Mr Alistair Carson
Mrs Elaine Lonergan
Mrs Yvonne Welsh
Dr Cherie Rodney
Mrs Patricia Crawford
Mrs Wendy Crawford
Mrs Sheila Galbraith

1. WELCOME

Mr Kyle opened the meeting and welcomed all the committee members.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were noted as above.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting which was held on 19th January 2009 were read at the Meeting. Corrections were noted and the resulting minutes approved.

Proposed: Mrs Helen Smith

Seconded: Mrs Catherine Paton

4. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

5. RECTOR'S UPDATE

I. Events since last meeting. The Rector reported it was a busy term.

We had had another good London FP Burns Supper and this year S1 entertained parents with a Bitesize Burns Supper.

This term was also busy with prelims and entrance exams.

At Kingarth Street the Scots Music and Verse Awards were won by Adam Tobias (P4) Verse and Lucy Davidson (P7) Music.

At Beaton Road the Talent Show was another success.

Fundraising for CHAS is now just over £33,000 with more still to come in.

This year's half term trips included: Football in Rotterdam, Music in Paris and Economics in London.

II. Remainder of Term. Upcoming events include:

27 th Feb	Hockey dinner at Ibrox
4 th Mar	Careers Convention
5 th Mar	S2/3 Drama competition
6 th Mar	FP dinner
10 th Mar	S6 Curry/Karaoke
15 th Mar	Choral Soc. Concert
16 th Mar	Kingarth Street music concert
19 th Mar	Founders' Day
25 th Mar	Beaton Road spring concert
28 th Mar	Going for Gold Ball
31 st Mar/1 st Apr	P7 Show
1 st Apr	Sports dinner
2 nd Apr	Jazz concert

6. CAREERS CONVENTION – Wednesday 4th March 2009

(Catherine Paton, Fiona Godzman, Susan Wilson, Sheila Galbraith, Helen Smith, Sanjeev Chitnis, John Kyle)

Catherine Paton requested for pupils to be asked earlier for their options next year in order to get the information sooner. Jane Thomson confirmed they were asked in December and it would be possible next year to get the information to the committee earlier.

There were some disciplines the committee was struggling to cover and these were reallocated.

7. PARENTS PARTICIPATION EVENT

(Alistair Carson, Elaine Lonergan, Yvonne Welsh, Cherie Rodney, Patricia Crawford, Lindsay MacFarlane)

Lindsay MacFarlane was the only representative present tonight. She reported she had met with the organizer of the senior school talent show and discussed how it could convert to the junior school. As the sub-committee had not met again no further action had been taken.

8. 1957 GROUP UPDATE

An update was provided by Dr Lesley Russell.

Since the last meeting the 1957 Group had held a Ceilidh which was a very good night and raised approximately £2,200.

9. AOCB

Other issues raised were as follows:

- I. In response to points regarding uniform the Rector reported there had been a recent push on uniform compliance and it had been effective.
- II. It was noted that representative contact details were not up to date. These were to be checked.
- III. A request was made for both Kingarth Street and Beaton Road telephone numbers to be published on notepaper.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 18th May 2009 7.30pm – Founders Room, Beaton Rd