

PTA Meeting 15/09/21

Chair: Martin

Present: Mr Fisher, Miss Bennett, Laila, Kasha, Anne, Shirley, Yvonne, Hafez, Sneha Patel, Tanya, Lena

Apologies: Jane

Minutes (taken by ABE)

1. Welcome

It's been a while, good to see new faces.

Jane won't be here tomorrow for Y7 Welcome Event, there are refreshments being sold (Martin is organising).

Year 10 event on 23rd September: Runs 6pm-8pm. Refreshments 6-6:15, then again 7-7:15. (H&A first half, then S&U second half)

Action: Volunteers to be confirmed on WhatsApp

2. Open Day 2nd October

Different open day to previous. 150/200 tickets per hour to limit numbers. It will be more like a 'museum experience' to do the flow-through. There will be a Principal's video on loop in the main hall. This is to compliment the online offer we have.

Gazebos in the front playground for PTA refreshments? Potential for two separate refreshment stations' – one on entry, one in playground.

4 hour long slots, so roughly 800 people throughout the day. 9am-1pm.

Timings will be roughly 8:30am until 1:00pm.

Nut-free/COVID-safe as much as possible (pre-cut, packaged where possible). Cupcakes, crisps, brownies, biscuit.

No cans. Juice only – image, impression, 'on brand'. Sports Day-like.

Action: Volunteers to be arranged, stock take to be sorted.

3. School Disco

Possible second time for a school disco? COVID-safe school disco option. Unlikely that Y9 or Y10 could do it.

Potential 2nd or 9th? 9th December is in the middle of exam week, therefore 2nd December would be preferable.

JFI has agreed in principal, with a review in November/after Half Term.

Miles will provide AV/lights.

Previous disco was 5:30-7:30 in the evening.

Plans to be reviewed after Half Term.

4. Other fundraising

Winter Show refreshments – raffle ticket swap for Mulled Wine (Winter Show is on the 15th and 16th December)

Difficulty: It's hard to do a COVID-safe event in the Winter is difficult.

Sponsoring by Estate Agents could be a possibility?

Christmas Jumper Day again?

Bollywood night, quiz nights, charity auctions. World Cup Sweepstakes.

Funds are used for: trampoline and crash mats (previously bought), now we're trying to get lights/drapes/staging for the drama department – aiming for £4000.

Funds go towards accelerating our growth/adding capacity for the Academy.

Second Hand Uniform sale.

Have a little shop once a half term. **We need a letter to go out to parents to inform of a drop out.**

***Action:** Second hand uniform sale is most feasible. Martin to send ABE an email about the Uniform sale requesting donations.*

5. Date for AGM

Tuesday 23rd November date set for AGM 6:30pm

6. AOB

Actions: Martin to send ABE an email about the Uniform sale, drop offs and donations.