

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions
this was held online via Zoom.



OSH PA MEETING

Held Wednesday 3th February 2021 @ 7.30pm

PRESENT

Committee Members: Clare Cartwright (Chair & Trustee), Tracy Lee (Vice Chair & Trustee), Hamish Pearson (Media/IT & Trustee), Roger Walker (Treasurer), Clare Thurston (Secretary),

Kay Ramsarran, Jenny Butterworth, Pam Batta, Giovanna (Joseph's Mum), Jason Mantle, Mr Kilbride, Hannah Clark.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Claudine Whalley, Vanessa Walker, Silvia McTaggart, Julie Henry

2. FOLLOW-UP FROM LAST MEETING

Xmas Cards

2 winners were announced. Jack Thomas (Y10) with the reindeer and Oscar Hunt-Wells (Y12) with the robin scene. They will both go to print ready for sale next Christmas. Both students received £20 Amazon vouchers.

THANKS to Emily Pincher for promoting it within the art department.

3. THANK YOU

THANK YOU to Tracey and Mr Kilbride for work on the Food Bank Collection in December. Really good turn out and valuable contributions.

THANK YOU also to Hamish for all his hard work on the PA website. More below.

4. SCHOOL LOTTERY & EASY FUNDRAISING

Your School Lottery – HP reports we are still striving for 100 tickets. Jackpots gone down, even though we have same number of tickets. £8000 in the fund, £2000 from last year alone.

EasyFundraising – HP reported that this was doing reasonably well and will share figures in due course. Maybe a push is needed to make sure people are downloading the reminder app.

5. SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Website

HP gave us an update on the website.

- All ready to go, just a couple of tweaks
- Some parts not visible yet, such as future events and payment options
- We will be able to add to it, take bits away. It's ours to do what we want with.
- Feedback has been really positive

- TL asked whether we could have a link from website to dates of meetings so parents don't have to search the website for them.
- RW enquired about a link from PA website to OSH website and vice versa. HP told us this could be done.
- CC reluctant at the moment to launch website during current lockdown. PK agreed and suggested we'll have much more engagement if we wait until the children are back at school.

PB was asked if she was happy with OSH shop on the website. Discussion points

- Keeping the logo consistent and recognisable as the shop
- PB wanted to be sure there was no financial conflict between PA and shop
- Enquiries about a charity and non-charitable organisations working together
- HP will be able to update website regarding stock levels
- CC suggested we put a disclaimer on website to state that shop and PA are 2 separate entities
- PB concluded that she was very happy with the shop being involved with website
- PB also told us that new volunteers are needed for shop

Action – HP and PB to liase concerning tweaks to shop presence on website.
 - HP to discuss different options for website links. Lots of options available.
 - PK to email parents concerning volunteering at OSH shop

6. REQUESTS & CORRESPONDENCE

We've received a thank you from Mr Hannah for software that PA funded for the Politics department.

7. CURRENT FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Fundraising projects on hold at the moment. School staff welcome to request funds for school projects.

8. FUTURE EVENTS

Provisional date in the diary for the Winter Ball.

We felt that no point planning any future events until we knew more about the future pandemic.

9. HEADMASTER NEWS

- PK thanked the PA for the continued success of the tuck shop. Regularly being topped up and going down very well with the boys.

10. A.O.B

Y7 Event

CC and G put an idea to the PA regarding a Y7 event due to their unfortunate start to OSH and the fact that they've hardly had any time to settle in and form lasting friendships. This may also apply to all year groups. Can we organise/fund an event? JB suggested ideas such as a virtual breakout room, treasure hunts, activities that would help with team building and getting to know each other better.

PK agreed that all year groups have suffered during the current pandemic but also praised the resilience of the current Y7 group. PK expressed an intention to speak to Mr Daws and get some ideas but for all year groups.

Action – PK to liase with Simon Daws

Directory Update

TL raised an enquiry about a previous idea of the PA promoting a business directory (see previous months minutes). PK told us that as a school they couldn't endorse a business on a directory. Could this just be something for the PA website? It was recommended that this item is put on hold for now and come back to at a later date.

Action – CC to check ParentKind information for an official line and a similar model.

11. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 3rd March @ 7.30pm via Zoom. (possible suggestion that next meeting maybe April if nothing to report)