

Chesterton Community College
Parent Teacher Association
Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 November 2014

Attended.

Tasha Werdmuller, Jayne Clough

Maria Weston-Dingle, Liz Von Hippel, Ruth Binks, Tracy Beales, Lis Evetts, Sue Spencer, Kath Hutchinson, Joe Studwell, Nick Chapman, Ewen Chamberlain, Carl Humphries, Hrutn Rona, Shayne Mitchell, Mark Little, Spencer Norman, Lucy Scott.

Apologies

Lynn Clift, Susie Johnson, Alison Philips, Anya Anderson, Mateja Jamnik.

Agenda

- 1 Welcome and apologies
- 2 Christmas Puddings
- 3 Band Night update
- 4 Christmas Craft night
- 5 Spencer's talk
- 6 Faculty Funding Requests
- 7 AOB

1 Christmas Puddings

Some difficulties because of not being able to pay via Parentpay.

So far £555 in resulting in £230 profit after costs.

Puddings to be collected from the Christmas Craft Fair.

2 Band Night

Great feedback. All bands were praised.

Sue Spencer suggesting we get 'Nick Mulvey' to perform next time (as he is a past pupil)

We made; £580

Outgoings; £400

Profit; £180.00

But we have lots of alcohol left over that will benefit our next school fund raising event.

A Big Thanks to all the bands.

3 Christmas Craft Fayre. (Dec 5th. 5pm to 8pm)

This is to be held in the Farnsworth Hall.

A subcommittee has been set up and is busy organising the event. We have 14 stalls so far and more planned.

A wide variety of stalls lined up, including Student's stalls

A Brass band will be playing.

Some Jazz piano and Carol singing was suggested.

Lucy Scott was asked if we can put posters up around the school.

Action; Lucy Scott to announce it at assembly. Continued publicity via parentmail and pupils will go round the classrooms to advertise.

5 Spencer's (school's Head Chef) talk.

Feedback; There have been a few changes made.

Fresher food in general due to Spencer dealing with local suppliers. He knows the market well.

Having In house catering had been a positive move.

Due to a wider selection and the quality of the food they have had to set up more tables in the canteen to accommodate the increased uptake. Pupils are spending more time at the table enjoying their food.

Lucy Scott commented that for some pupils this is the one good meal they will get all day.

Spencer is planning a salad bar, soups (and a kettle to keep them warm), wraps and sandwiches.

There is an extra curricular group run by Stacey Clark growing vegetables.

Plans to have a 'Junior Chef' competition (Future Chef, Cook Off)

Christmas lunch is on December 17th.

Profits are up by 15-20%

Gross profit, 50-60% on meals.

6. Faculty Funding.

Faculties' requests were discussed in detail. Decisions were made on what to fund and ideas expressed to fund raise for others

It was agreed to purchase Mental Health Journal £200

Maths intervention books £320 and Puzzle challenge day £475

Drama workshops £750

Screens for use with Raspberry Pi's £550

Maths UK Challenge entry £300

Professional Story teller £400

History interactive workshop £630

Flash drives for DT £42

Pbones and Ptrumpets for music £350 plus 2 boxes of ear plugs £41

License for a school radio £326

Parents drugs information evening £2000 kitchen seamer £2000 to be matched hopefully by Tesco.

7. AOB.

- a) We are to discuss funding for the PE department request of a Climbing wall.
Agreed that this will put on the agenda for the next meeting, looking for £5000
- b) Sue Spencer wants to organise a Burn's Night suggested date Jan 30th,
Action; Sue Spencer to set up a sub-committee.
- c) Quiz night is to be held after next half term and before Easter.

8. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 5th February 2015 at 7.30pm.