

CCC's PTA Meeting in the Boathouse
7th July 2015

In attendance:

Natasha Werdmuller (NW), Jayne Clough (JC), Susie Johnson (SJ), Katherine Hutchinson (KH), Mateja Jamnik Bierman (MJB), Sue Spencer (SS), Ruth Binks (RB), Beth Aplin (BA), Jo Tunmer (JT), Jim & Mary Jane O'sullivan, Liz von Hippel, Lis Evetts, Lucy Scott, Chris Popple, Shayne Mitchel, Eftichea Koumartzaki

Welcome and Apologies

NW thanked everyone for coming.

Apologies were received from Lynn Clift, Maria Weston-Dingle and Jude Harrison

1. PTA AGM set for 22nd September

Tasha confirmed she is not in a position to continue as Chair and will sadly step down at the AGM.

2. Planning for next year

NW reminded everyone that the main topic of the evenings meeting was to share fund raising ideas and ways of getting people involved with the PTA.

The Christmas Fayre is booked for Fri 4th December. JC is organising a sub-committee and a request has already been sent out for people to join with the view to having a meeting towards the end of September.

Previous and regular event successes:

Burns Night was a big success this year with a great format and much of the contacts made already so repeating it should be much simpler to do.

Band Night – again very successful

Quiz Night – always very successful

New event ideas:

Auction of promises – this would be a lot of work and without more people getting involved it could be too much to take on.

Puddings – selling puddings possibly made by Spencer.

Tennis Tournament using the facilities at the sports centre.

Sponsored run

Action: Commit to known successes for now & members to make tentative enquiries to run new event ideas.

3. How do we get more people involved?

Alternate meeting nights between Tuesdays (our regular night) and another day of the week.

Open up to 'friends of CCC' inc. ex-parents and teachers .

Run events by sub-committees where the lead encourages friends to join in.

Ask parents to sign up for one thing a year.

Targeting new parents at Year 7 intake event/meet the form tutor on 17th September. (one week before PTA's AGM)

Invite parents to cheese and wine event immediately after.

Provide a film, popcorn and cakes for the children.

Action: TW will lead the organisation of the Yr 7 event including talking to Spencer about comparative costs for supplying the cheese and wine.

4. Dates set:

- 17th September – cheese and wine for Year 7 parents
- 16th October - Quiz Night
- 4th December - Christmas Fayre
- 29th January - Burns Night

5. Climbing wall Update

The PTA hoped to raise 10K towards the climbing wall before Christmas. Unfortunately there has not been the interest anticipated. It was suggested that less sporty children are not engaged and ideas to raise awareness need to be worked on.

JT and BA offered to come up with a marketing plan/promotional push and produce something visual to raise awareness. This would then be linked to the CCC website.

Action: JT, BA, RB and MJB to form sub-committee.

6. Date of next meeting

AGM 22nd September 2015 at 7.30

Action: SJ to send out reminders and confirm time

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