

ACS PTA Meeting – 5th June 2019

Attendees - Julia Milligan, Nadeene Stewart, Mrs Stray, Miss Jackson, Angela Skinner, Claire Toms, Nicole Ho, Karen Francis, Tina Batchelor, Tatsuya Nishino, Nami Nishino, Maxine Willitts, Susie Williams, Jo Connal

Apologies - Katharine Rhodes, Lizzi Hodgkinson, Suzy Hope, Sophie Attree, Abbie Hollick, Heather Birt, Julie Fernandes-Tansley, Carly Dawes, Nicola Mongon, Richard Brown

Approval of last month's minutes – everyone was happy with last month's minutes

Carried Over:

First aider training course for PTA – not yet been actioned. NS to check criteria for PTA insurance and what they need for first aid training.

Draw for 200 Club

The first number was 37, and the second number was 55.

Event Round Up:

Gin Tasting – 17/5

- New experience for school; off-site venue was a positive, particularly with ease of organising for PTA;
- Attendance good, making £342 profit (price point needs to come down for future events - £5 less suggested)
- Some negatives including size of measures being small. Feedback given and gin sizes will be increased for future events. Cheese was plentiful and eaten.
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Odyssey Takeover – 3/6

- Real success: 160 tickets sold which is the same as previous events. Made £427 - keep same pricing for next time (£7 per ticket)
- Plan to do the same again for Halloween, 4 November. Contingent on finding another school to partner with.

Upcoming events

Non-uniform day – Thursday 27th June

In return for a bottle donation. Cake donations to come in Friday/Saturday. Lego Movie for all age groups. Suggest wear PJs

Summer Fair – 29 June

- Mrs Stray to confirm if community room free all day Friday for cake storage. Or to suggest an alternative location.
- Stalls being allocated already. Giving people the job to “own” stalls rather than just turn up. Need more volunteers.

- Year 5 takeover to raise funds for year 6 end of year activities. Assault course challenge around sports hall. Scores – fasted in each year group, managed by year 5. Chocolate wishing well and magic biscuit forest. Mrs Stray happy for them to set up on Friday night (after 4.30pm). £1 per go.
- Need to know when Active Allstars/choir are performing. Choir first (needs to be indoors), Active Allstars second, Orchestra third. CT and NS to confirm timings.
- Investigate if we can borrow another PA.
- Throw a wet sponge at teachers – Mr Wanless has volunteered. Shout out for nerf guns and wet sponge victims.
- Mr Edwards to put the bunting up.
- Smash a Plate – where is the safest place to put it? NS and CT to look when doing walk around.
- Raffle to be drawn on Tuesday after summer fair.
- Theatre – some stalls at fair will push fundraising for theatre. Mr Edward to wear t-shirt to show what raised so far. Lime classroom will be used as a fundraising hub to promote how people can fundraise.
- Will try out card machines at the fair for the first time. Need to check firewall doesn't affect it.
- Silent auction to be launched at fair. Shout out for offers of experiences to be auctioned. Need a variety of items to appeal to a range of people. Check iPads work before fair so that people can access the bidding weblink. PR codes so that people can bid on their phone.
- Cookbook to go to print in a week or so. Will be high production value. Likely to be £8 - £10. Being sold at summer fair as replacement for calendar.

Theatre Fundraising campaign

- Being launched at summer fair. Concentrating on parent and local business contributions. Mrs Stray to review letter for local businesses re sponsorship packages. Waitrose, Tesco and Co-op to consider.
- Separate letter for parent donations.
- Sponsorship for kids – event. CT to talk to Chloe Charlton about zumbathon.

Any other Business:

- Sunday 9th June – marshalling at the Half Marathon – another shout out for volunteers
- Fun Day – to discuss at next meeting
- Tea towels/Christmas cards/jumpers – to be discussed at next meeting

NEXT MEETING – Monday 8th July 2019 – everybody welcome