

Penglais School PTA Meeting, 10 January 2019, Shilam Restaurant

Chair: Heather Cox; minutes: Artemis Gratsea

Present: Julia Liebeschuetz, Paul Williams, Becky Kularatne, Clare Donnison, Heather Pitcher, Artemis Gratsea, Heather Cox.

Apologies: Julie Davies, Mair Hughes, Gabi Clifton,-Brown, Lesley Langstaff, Mike Pitcher, Beccy Thomas, Jane Griffiths, Catherine Beckham

Heather Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting

1. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes agreed

2. CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The general feeling expressed was that it has been a great success; many thanks due to Julie Davies

The musical part was particularly good

Thoughts about future ones: food to be at the foyer; someone in charge of all tills; use staff email list to ask for assisting in tickets distribution; £100 prize perhaps unnecessary as there were so many other good prizes

Some thought on how else tickets could be made available e.g. online

3. FINANCIAL UPDATE

Catherine provide copy of the accounts; current balance £4515.85

4. REQUESTS FOR FUNDS

Requests to be submitted electronically by end of January. Confidence in the way the current system works. Ideas needed for promoting to parents what their money is spent on – in general, ideas needed for attracting more parents to PTA

Meeting on 21st February at the Arts Centre Theatre Bar 7pm for allocation decisions

5. FUNDRAISING

Looking into 'Your school lottery'; it was felt it is an interesting option.

ACTION: Becky to discuss with Cathy.

Renewal/check we have "lottery/raffle licence" with council – Heather C to d/w Cathy.

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6. CURRY & QUIZ

Date is 15th March; subgroup to go through details on 21st February at the Arts Centre Theatre Bar 7pm

We can ask if anyone is interested in organising it, however, Paul is happy to do it.

We will need ideas for rounds – one could be ‘women’ as the date falls on International Women’s Day.

Paul to ask Shilam if they are willing to provide free food again this year.

7. IDEAS FOR FUND-RASING/EVENTS

- Car boot sales; Lesley will organise it should it go ahead
- International Evening event similar to the one organised in Plascrug [parents from different countries prepare dishes] that has been a success for several years now
- Another disco evening? Heather P to ask Louise J.
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8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

21/2/2019 7pm Arts centre Bar area – to discuss allocation of funds to school and plans for Curry and Quiz night on 15th March. All welcome.