



Arnold Hill Academy Parent Teacher Association

Arnold Hill Academy PTA Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 16 March 2016

6:30pm – 8pm Lower School Library – Arnold Hill Academy

Attendees:

Apologies

Paul Drury (Deputy Chair)	Faye Spencer
Charlotte Anderson (Treasurer)	Gemma Poulter
Kathleen Terry	Sarah Sewell
Sudha Vashisht	Shafique Fazal
Rosie Stocks	Emma Meldrum
Jez Maurice Smith	Deb Campion
Richard Tock	

Minute taker: Ashley Brown (**Secretary**)

Welcome and apologies

3. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the last meeting on were accepted.

Matters arising

Action

<p>4. Department Funding Requests</p> <p>Mr Tock - funding request £220 for chess clocks and sets. He has been running the chess club in school for 4 years and has entered the students in the UK Chess Challenge. The new equipment and clocks were needed to help them get to the regional final at the Nottingham High School. The equipment they were using was very old or none existent. The club is beneficial to all students and promotes logical thinking.</p> <p>Jez Maurice Smith – funding request £25 for a learning based project for Year 7 students for the Chernobyl’s Children Charity. The money was needed for seeds and plant pots to create a flower festival for when the children visit Arnold Hill.</p> <p>Funding was approved for both requests.</p> <p>5. Christmas Craft and Food Fair</p> <p>We are starting the ball rolling by getting the event on advertising websites and NG5 has been contacted regarding advertising dates and prices. We have sourced poster examples and the design is being prepared to be finalised and agreed. £2 for entry including raffle ticket, under 10’s free.</p> <p>Enter the event on TAG website</p> <p>Talk to Suzanne Norris and Claire regarding PR and what they can do to promote the event and supply entertainment/help on the day.</p> <p>6. Future Fundraising</p>	<p>Deb Campion Gill Woodford Ashley Brown</p>
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<p>T Shirt/Hoodies for Yr11 Leavers – talk to Lance Smith regarding organising these for next years leavers.</p>	
<p>Football tournament was suggested by Mr Tock which could be teachers vs parents. Mr Newson may be able to help organise this.</p>	<p>Ashley Brown</p>
<p>School reunion/nostalgia evening was suggested including old photos perhaps selling a piece of upper school.</p>	<p>Ashley Brown</p>
<p>Dee Wilson and Jayne Gilmartin will possibly be able to help with photos and archived information regarding Arnold Hill Academy.</p>	<p>Paul Drury</p>
<p>7. Dept Rep Feedback</p>	
<p>Science has given feedback regarding the computer kits that were funded by the PTA. Students were very happy with the kits and they are very popular. The department has put in a bid for up to 5 more.</p>	
<p>8. Website – PTA members were happy with the website.</p>	
<p>9. Other business Rosie said that we need to look into fund matching by employers such as Barclays/eon.</p>	
<p>It was agreed that the meeting time would be changed to 7pm to 8pm and will take place in the Lower School Library at Arnold Hill Academy on a trial basis. The changes being permanently implemented would rely on attendance numbers staying the same and positive feedback from members.</p>	

Next Meeting Wednesday 25 May 2016 7pm-8pm Lower School Library Arnold Hill Academy.