



BAPP Meeting Minutes Thursday 19th April 2018

Present:

Sally Piper, Mick Cammack, Sarah Renton, Debbie Day, Karen Clee, Lara Potter
Gill Woodward, Mary-Anne Redstone.

Fundraising - Online

Reviewed various options including, Just Giving, Virgin Money Giving and Nesta Rocket Fund scheme. Decided that we are going to use Just Giving to enable BAPP to access the 'Crowd Funding' site with a goal of raising £5,000 in a two-week maximum period. Can be shared with friends and family. Music department to decide what they want to purchase.

Sally Piper to set up, Amy Cassells to support Mimi McCauley with the campaign along with the senior team and Mary-Anne Redstone to support the profile on the Facebook page.

A Just Giving Page can be ongoing to contribute towards the 'Max Suite' (enabling students to compose music in a computer-assisted format which will benefit all the children not just those studying music for GSCE).

Mick Cammack will be discussing sponsorship and its pros and cons with the Heads of Department.

Gill Woodward and Rachel Collins are currently drafting a letter to 2nd homeowners in the locality who may be interested in helping to financially support this department. Gill and Rachel to meet with Sally and Amy to discuss this further.

Asda Bag Packing:

Lara Potter to ask Rob Horton, Assistant Head with regards to a suitable date and which students who would be willing to help.

Buckets/Posters/Banners for Buskers and Events (Music):

Sally to speak to Dave, Estates Manager regarding getting the logo on the buckets. Pull up banners have been ordered with school logo on.

Music Department Fundraising Team:

Upcoming Events: 11th May Vinyl Night and Quiz Night 1st June.
Volunteers are needed for Oceanfest. Mary-Anne will be sending out further details about these events via email. Poster currently viewable on Facebook.

Student Busking – Lara Potter and Mimi McCauley organising a regular slot of students to busk outside the Countryside Centre over the summer weekends. Lara to ask Amy Cassells if she can provide a Risk Assessment as required for the Parish Council Hire application and contact the Countryside Centre to find out their busiest times in order to maximise on footfall in the area. Mimi and Amy to discuss rota of students, also adults who may be able to help supervise.

Summer Fundraising Ideas:

Pop-up Event (outdoor cinema): Mary-Anne to contact Rosemoor to enquire how successful their latest event was and to attend an upcoming cinema showing in Bideford Park.

Barn Dance/Ceilidh: Date provisionally set for late September. Gill to ask if Yvonne will help advertise to the local community.

School Summer Fair: Discussed proposal of having a fair after school later in summer term outdoors in patio/drive area with diversion to Sports/Isaac Hall if raining. Decided that Academy location maximises on passing trade. Possibility discussed of combining with nearby Primary school.

Non-Uniform Day: Last item purchased for the school was the shelter, Lara to ask Rob Horton if he could talk to the School Council about what they would like to raise money for. Half money raised goes to the school, half to charity.

Volunteers:

Mary-Anne will be sending an email to ask if anyone is able to help at events that will enable us to earn extra money for the school. These include Athletics Competitions and Parent Evenings. Mick to discuss with Desiree Young regarding the use of reusable plastic beakers for these events. Mugs will be kept ready at the Athletics track building to use for teas and coffees.

Car Wash:

Possible fundraiser in summer term. People could bring their cars to the school car park. Lara to ask Rob Horton if he could speak to the School Council about their ideas as well for future fundraisers.

We are looking for volunteers so serve refreshments on Wednesday 9th May at Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-6.30pm

Next Meeting:

Thursday 7th June 6.30pm.