



Minutes - 6:30pm – Aspire Library

Thursday 11th January 2018

Present:

Sally Piper, Mary-Anne Redstone, Lara Potter, Maz Burrell, Sarah Renton, Mick Cammack, Desiree Young, Debbie Day, Karen Clee, Kaydee Johnstone.

Apologies:

Tonia Huckstep, Gill Woodward, Yvonne Salmon, Tracey Elliot.

Heads of Department Wish Lists:

5 departments (Technology, English, SEN, PE, Music) and the Pastoral team, responded to request for ideas for what their department wished for. After careful discussion, it was decided to award each of these department with an equal amount of £300 each.

Fundraising for the Music Department:

Mimi McAuley has asked if the BAPP would be able to support fundraising for the music department. Mimi is in touch with a group of individuals who are interested in helping this department specifically. An event, to be confirmed, will be held at the Saunton Road Studios very soon.

A suggestion was put forward that a sub-group be formed who are able to attend BAPP meetings as well. Sally Piper, Finance Manager, has agreed to support the group and liaise with the BAPP accordingly, requesting help from members with any particular skills that will be useful to the group.

Year 7,8,9 Disco and Car Wash, Bag Packing, Bingo Lingo, Film Evening:

It was decided not to go ahead with the disco for numerous reasons but an idea was put forward to do a Barn Dance/Ceilidh/Open Mike night in the Quad. For further discussion at the next meeting.

Other fundraising ideas were to do a car wash in the summer term at Tesco's (Mary-Anne to contact Tesco's), Asda's bag packing (Lara to contact Asda's) and Bingo Lingo (a fun interactive popular game of Bingo). There was also an idea put forward to show films on a big screen outside at the Athletics Track. Mary-Anne will contact 'Hot Events' to enquire more about this.

Bags of Help at Tesco's:

Kaydee explained to us how the system worked following her existing involvement with the scheme. It was suggested that Desiree Young could follow up on this for the recycling bins.

Recyclable Plastic Cups:

Desiree Young (who teaches at the Academy and who is part of the 'Plastic Free Braunton' campaign), has suggested as a school we start using mugs and reusable beakers as part of the "Refuse, Re-use and Recycle" initiative. Already three teachers who are members of the Surfers Against Sewage campaign have spoken to the children about this concern. Mick Cammack will be writing a letter initially for the year 7's, to bring in mugs or plastic beakers from home to be re-used during Parents' Evenings and Sports Day etc. Sally Piper to ask David Ludley (Estates Manager) about storage space in the building by the Athletics Track and the possibility of a BAPP cupboard in the small kitchen adjoining the Isaac Hall. Volunteers will need to wash up by hand following such events so not encroaching on kitchen staff time/facilities.

More recycling facilities are needed. Teachers are keen to get students to bring in their plastic bottles for water from home. There is still a significant number of plastic bottles purchased and so currently, teachers are bringing in cardboard boxes in order for the children to have somewhere to dispose of them. In effect, larger recycling facilities are required, however it was also noted that the Academy has to pay for this service.

A suggestion was made for the Isaac Hall to be used to screen films in the future for such topical issues.

Pamper Evening:

This evening held back in December raised £1,300. Many thanks go to all the stall holders and volunteers who helped this fundraiser for the children of the Academy.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 15th March.

