



Minutes – 6.45pm – Aspire Library Monday 18th March 2019

Present:

Sally Piper (Braunton Academy Staff and PP), Maz Burrell (Current Chair and Parent), Mary-Anne Redstone (Parent), Lara Potter (Parent), Karen Stevens (Parent), Tracey Elliot (Parent & Governor), Sarah Renton (Parent) Karen Clee (Parent), Jon Rodney-Jones (Parent).

Apologies:

Mick Cammack, Noel McPherson (parent), Debbie Day (parent), Richard Elliot (Parent).

Accounts and Wish Lists:

Discussion of latest accounts including the latest monies raised from the Roving Crows Gig, Art Department Stools and recent student busking. Agreed that we should provide wish list items that are currently needed for the following departments:

Drama – Headsets for Principals in Plays/Musicals

Head of House – Buzzers for House Competitions and Quizzes

English – Rulers & Coloured Overlays

History – a WW1 Historical Artefact

Art – Art Shelving for 3D Art Work

We will review the wish lists of the Textiles, Food Tech and PE departments at the next meeting.

With regard to the requested help with the Science Department's proposed Timeline Wall – the committee to make enquiries with Perrigo Charitable Grant to see if they would like to support this STEM project. Sally and Tracey to exchange contact details of key contactable people to take this further. For discussion at next meeting.

Parents' Evening

Sally will purchase a black chalk board and pens so parents/helpers can have a price list as agreed is more straightforward than request for donations. Also, Sally will post a reminder for the next parents' evening that refreshments will be available.

Next Parents' Evenings in the summer term to support:

Year 7 Parents' Evening – 19th June

Year 9 Celebration Evening – 10th July

Other Events for 2019

200 club/Lottery: Continuing to discuss feasibility and also ideas for a lottery were suggested as Mary-Anne has just set this up at Southmead School. Sally to find out more from Woolacombe School as have 200 club already set up there.

Gin Tasting Evening: Rob Lyle and Rob Jones, both parents at the Academy, would like to collaborate with Fine Foods of Braunton and the BAPP to run a 'Gin and Chilled Beats' evening to raise money for the school. Lara and Tracey to find out more re: a possible suitable venue.

Athletic Meets this coming summer term:

24th April – Braunton Academy Present

1st May

22nd May

5th June - Braunton Academy Present

12th June– Braunton Academy Present – Final

19th June – Reserve Date if 12th is wet

Date of next meeting:

Monday 29th April 6.30pm Aspire Library
