

Minutes of BSA Meeting – Monday 13th January 2025, 6.30pm on Teams

In attendance: Jenny, Kirsti, Richard, Jo, Rebecca (until 7.15), Mike, Cerys, Nina

Apologies from: Larni, Sarah, Michaela, Kate, Dilys,

1. Apologies

2. Christmas report

Secret present room made £293 profit. Sarah did a massive job organising this and made it a success. Gifts for men proves a challenge. Thanks to everyone that helped on the day.

Market and raffle £1054. Raffle ticket sales were a bit disappointing as we only sold about 500 of the 2000 we hoped. All to think how we can sell more tickets next year. We give out 10 tickets to all children initially. The prizes were very good and thanks to the companies that supplied them as well as the donations from the parents.

Otherwise the feedback from the stall holders was very positive and I am sure that there will be a good uptake next year. A few booked in last minute as other events that weekend were cancelled due to the poor weather. Sarah did a great job out in the street drumming up business.

Next year liaise earlier with the Christmas Tree Festival to get in on their marketing and the brochure.

Christmas presents for the children went down well, thanks to Mrs Jones father in law for being Father Christmas.

3. Agreed funding

Wish list for equipment from the staff £578.00

Mrs Cousins £500 for mud kitchen

Mrs Baker donkey sanctuary £200

Whole school pantomime £500

Mrs Boyd equipment £115

Mrs Baker Year 4 residential £700

Mrs Baker Harry Potter KS2 £500

Year 6 residential.

£3793 so far committed for trips and wish lists.

Fund matching – some companies match funds with charities for certain events. Ask in the buzz and on Facebook if anyone works for a company that does this. (Ask Larni if she could create this poster).

Mikes work – Veson, does a charitable donation each year, \$300, he has asked for this year to be the BSA. Sarah to check our account if that has gone into it yet.

4. Future Dates

QUIZ 7th February

Start 18.00 set up from 17.00 in the Wilberforce hall Brighstone. Larni organising. Sarah to arrange online booking for this, and will be advertised as booking essential. Space for 12 teams of up to 5 for £7 per team. Aimed at families. We will provide tea/coffee/squash/cans for sale and people can bring their own drinks and snacks along. Rebecca has said that school can print the quiz sheets.

Mufti on the 7th for prizes for raffle and winners/runners up hampers.

Mothers Day 30th March

Hyacinth bulbs for the gifts on Friday 28th March, Jo pre ordering these. We will make the kids getting it more personal, a bit like Christmas present room where they can come and create a nice gift tag and collect the gift. Y4 will be on residential so theirs will need to be in their classroom to collect that evening.

Easter

Easter Bonnets, Easter gardens, decorated egg competitions to be brought in on Friday 4th April. For judging by Jackie and the head boy & girl. Jenny to get the prizes for this.

Easter eggs for 4th April also. School to provide up to date allergen list nearer the time.

Wolverton Folk and Blues 10th May.

We will be hosting the tea tent and keeping the toilets clean again.

Make sure we have people the Friday pm & Sunday pm for the tent. Jenny to start the rota now.

Cakes for mufti – 9th May.

Northcourt open garden 25th May

Teas and cakes needed. – mufti 23rd May. A few helpers needed for this too, times tbc.

Summer sizzler 11th July. (Back up date 25th July in case of poor weather). Similar way of doing it this year. Less prizes, more little things. Richard to book the ice cream van and see if Martha is available for music again.

AOB:

Rebecca says the term mufti has been objected to due to links with colonialism – call it non-uniform day on our advertising.

Sports day – captive audience – cream teas in a box?

June plant sale – Emily will take this on.

Look at a uniform sale around Fri 21st March – after school in cosy cabin.

Disco – could we look at the option of holding a disco straight from school to help the ones who find discos hard and help with the take up. – Kirsti to raise it at staff meeting.

Gina – loved the Christmas jumper stall, could we hold a summer version with wetsuits etc. At the sizzler?

Round the island relay – need to start planning and recruiting earlier this year. Richard to speak to Caroline & Mrs Jones as well as nine acres.

Next meeting 17th March.

Meeting closed at 19:30