

PSA meeting April 30 2012

Minutes

Apologies: Joyce Kamugisha, Kate Hield, Mary Robinson, Paula Florey

Present: Mr Hussey, Mr Teeling, Miss Robinson, Miss Hodgkins, Helena Strange, Lynne Powell, Elaine Dale, Laurie Powell, Lucy Curtin, Ally Dunnett

Helena opened the meeting with a prayer.

1. Gregfest June 22nd

As usual, the football and possibly netball finals for Sports Day will be taking place in the evening.

Olympics theme, with international flags etc as motif.

£1 entrance fee for adults, 50p for children.

Use Gregory's as indoor area; following the recent improvements it can now open into the quadrangle where we can hold a barbecue etc.

Mr Ahmed to investigate jousting, inflatables, velcro racing.

Miss Robinson to investigate giant jenga, Connect 4 etc.

Include stalls for groups doing their own fund-raising, e.g. Tall Ships.

Helen Dawson to arrange dance feature.

Helena to ask Melanie to get the licence.

Suggestion to have medals/rosettes as prizes for some events, rather than all sweets.

Ideas:

- Human fruit machine
- Win the £20 note (buying photocopied notes – the winner is the one with matching serial number)
- Soak the teachers
- Beat the goalie
- Archery (Maria Penny's husband to be contacted)
- Exercise bikes*/rowing machines competition (prize for who cycles or rows 'furthest')
- Basketball hoop
- Football keepie-uppie
- Sell Olympic colour wristbands (Mr Ahmed to source)
- Cake stall
- Face painting
- Throwing/hitting tennis balls/golf balls into buckets or similar
- Hockey shoot-out?
- Skittles – Lynne to investigate
- Hoopla – Emma to investigate

*Agreed that Lynne's sons could run the exercise bikes event as a fund-raiser for their sponsored cycle ride for Help the Hospices. This was agreed to be easier to organize than a separate quiz, also suggested.

Volunteers needed to take responsibility for complete organization and running of an event each.

James to create the poster for advertising in local area.

Consider laurel wreaths, red, white and blue clothes, other international flag colour clothes.

Café will provide food. In addition to this and cake stall:

- Hire a popcorn machine
- Get pupils to make smoothies
- Mr Ahmed to provide ice creams

2. PSA funding

Mr Hussey requested funding for part cost of a defibrillator – agreed.
Lynne asked if the school could fund some degree of first-aid training for students – Mr Hussey confirmed that it could.

3. Lunchtime games

Some funding available – suggested games include swingball, giant jenga, more table tennis bats.

4. Basic preparation for university

There's interest in providing some basic skills training for V1th formers going to university (done once before?). To include cheap menu ideas, financial planning, domestic tasks, car maintenance. V1th formers to be asked for further list of topics they'd like to be covered.

5. AOB

May 24th - Charity Evening ("Dance Off") run by the students to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal. It will start at 3.30pm and end at 7.00pm and the Charity Committee would like The PSA to organise a Bar-B-Q on that night.

Mr Teeling to investigate the cost of advertising school open evening on sides of buses, Radio Oxford etc.

Mr Hussey requested future topics for Parent Forum.

Graffiti on fence at Cricket Rd exit – Mr Hussey will organize its removal.

6. Date of next meeting

June 11th, 7.30.