



SPA AGM
Thursday, 14th October 2021
Governors' Room

In attendance:

Lisa Lord, Jamie Bell, Rachel Horsford, Emma Wood, Lise Woodhead, Lois King, Robyn O'Donnell, Sureeta Nayyar-Abassi, Tony Ford, Wendy Singleton, Megan Mehra, Jenny Smith, Natalie Silverman, Matthew Copping, Paul Owen, Frederique Bifliom, Alasdair Rawsthorne

Apologies:

Melanie Haisley, some year 7 parents who are isolating, Andrea Everitt, Nicola Riley

Agenda:

SPA administration

Cookbook

Treasurer's report

Discussing the Christmas Fair

Other fundraising ideas

School ball

Minutes:

- Welcome from Lisa Lord (Chair of the SPA).
- Apologies.
- Summary of events – last main event was in 2019 (Christmas Fair).
- Robyn O'Donnell gave an update on the school cookbook. We were shown a copy. There are 93 recipes. Robyn has worked with a Senior School mum and the illustrations in it have been done by children from school. The cost will be £15 and £20 for 2.
- Recent uniform sale was discussed and the possibility of organising an online one.
- Christmas cards update which Melanie Haisley organises. The children completed pictures in school in September.



- Update about Penny Maughan (parent) who is in discussion with Mrs Turner in school about the possibility of organising a collection for gifts for children at Christmas.
- Update about the school disco – this will happen during the school day so operated by the staff and funded by the SPA.
- SPA paying for the Junior panto.
- Ideas for future fundraising events – fashion show, band and curry night.
- Robyn O'Donnell and another Infant parent trying to organise a school ball. Proposed date is Saturday, 18th June. It would be across the Junior and Senior Schools and tickets sold on a first come first served basis. They have been looking at Victoria Warehouse as a venue. Cost was discussed and whether it would be a sit down meal or street food. Suitability of venue and possible alternatives were discussed. Further site visit and consideration of other venues to be undertaken.
- Treasurer report from Jamie Bell. We currently have £21,000 in the bank taking into account current commitments and funding requests.
- Megan Mehra put forward and voted as the SPA secretary.
- Christmas Fair update – Mr Copping has agreed that people can bring contributions into the Junior school two weeks before the Christmas Fair and they will store them. Dr Owen said it shouldn't be a problem to have access to the hall from 2:30pm on the Friday to start setting up. On the Saturday external stalls will be able to set up from 9:30am. External stalls will be charged £30 and asked to donate a raffle prize.
- Raffle tickets are going to be prepared tomorrow to hand out after half-term.

Next meeting – no date or time was decided.

Meeting closed.