



Thomas Alleyne School Association [TASA] Meeting

Tuesday 5th February 2013 from 6.30pm



Attendees	Michelle Harris, Lynn Hunt, Sarah Carter, Eirwen Palmer, Lisa Kippins, Sam Pike, Angie Gregory, Jackie Orros, Emma Phillips, Kim Humphreys, Sue Hurren,
Welcome & Apologies	Meeting commenced @ 18:40. Apologies were received from Mark Lewis, Julia Flanagan, Joanne Wells, Tamsin McLeish, Michelle Searle, Lisa Cheadle, John Finnerty, Kate Jennings, Gary Pelka, Suzanna Legg, Kelly Standley, Micki Balharrie, Luke Crouch, Ray Thomas
Review previous minutes & open actions	Sarah went through the minutes of the December meeting, which were agreed and open actions were reviewed throughout the meeting.
Treasurers Report	Michelle presented her report for the month which at this time did not show the agreed further expenditure for more furniture for D Block but Michelle confirmed that the 2nd order had been placed as per the agreement at the AGM. It was also announced that an anonymous donation for £1000 had been received which has come with a condition that the money goes towards the P.E Department. As well we have had another very generous donation from Hurren's Butchers who have kindly agreed to fund the cost of an events banner for the school
Quiz Night	Due to many senior members of staff being required to attend the college open evening it was decided that we would need to postpone to a more convenient date in the school calendar later in the year. Possible dates would be 26th of April or the 3rd of May. I was discussed that we would approach teachers, governors, TASA to get each group to form a team. For the students we would look to get either House or Year teams. Also to look at running the event close to the end of school and possibly provide a light snack for students & staff before the quiz which possibly could be catered for by the hospitality & catering students. Agreed to discuss further at our next meeting.
Pamper Evening	Sarah confirmed that all supplier stalls had been sold. Angie agreed to design posters and tickets for this event. Agreed that the initial entrance charge would be £2.00 which would include 1 raffle ticket and that further raffle tickets would be charged at £1.00. additional prizes to be purchased and look to see if we can get any donations from local businesses as we have already received an offer from the Stevenage College. On the night rolling rota for Set up, ticket and refreshment sales and then pack down was discussed. Sarah would be there all night with Kim and Lisa K helping set up. Lynn, Sue and Sam to run ticket sales. Jackie on refreshments. Sue and Sam. Sarah will run and control all the appointment bookings.
Recycled Uniform	Lisa K said that there had been not much response to the request for donating uniform. It was agreed that Lynn would look to make the programme a permanent feature on the school web and to place a reminder in the next TAZ news letter.



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Ideas for Future Fundraising Events	Ideas that were put to the table were; Workshops - approach some of our Pamper Suppliers to see if they would run an evening or afternoon session giving classes to teach attendees skills of their trade e.g. Cake Decorating, Beading or Make up skills. Portrait sessions, using a local photographer to take family shots. Family Fun day - Inflatables, It's a Knock out style games, BBQ/Hog Roast/Picnic TASA has Talent - Talent show Look to see how we can interest and provide events that will get the male carers to come along Find out what the students want - Ask the Student Parliament. Eirwen is due to attend a student event 6th of February so promised to put this question to the group.
Phil the Bag'	Next collection due 13th of February - Sarah C & Lisa K to attend on the day
AOB	TASA wish to thank our anonymous donor of £1000 for the PE Department and getting our year of fundraising off to a great start. To Hurren's Butchers, Sue & Neil a massive thank you for funding the purchase of an events banner. TASA would also like to say a fond farewell to Garry Pelka and wish him every success for his future endeavours. The meeting closed @ 19:30 and the next TASA meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th of March @ 18:30