



# Thomas Alleyn Supporters' Association [TASA] Meeting Tuesday 11th February 2013 from 6.30pm



## Attendees

Mark Lewis, Sarah Carter, Sam Pike, Angie Gregory, Kelly Standley, Jolita Blaziene, Kim Humphreys, Jackie Orros, Kellyann Cole, Kathryn Keogh, Jo Dean, Jolita Blaziene & David Homes

## Welcome & Apologies

We received apologies from the following members Julia Flanagan, Michelle Harris, Sue Hurren, Georgie Griffiths, Micki Balharrie, Suzanna Legg & Michelle Searle.

## Review Minutes & Actions

Sarah reviewed the minutes from December's committee meeting and everyone present was in agreement they were correct.

## Treasurer's Report

Jackie was able to update us that from the AGM's financial report there had been a duplication of a cheque and that had now been amended and funds had not been released.

## Year 7 Party Friday 14th February 2014

Sarah updated us that 57 tickets had been sold and that a reminder was going out to all year 7 students. We have the Year 7 parents evening so we will have our refreshment stall so another opportunity to sell tickets is available. Angie will run up a quick poster to promote the event. The playlist had been confirmed as ready so any final request that came through just need to be added should any came along. Tuck shop supplies were being purchased via Kellyann on Friday. Hotplates and slow cookers to be supplied by Kellyann and Kim from the catering department. Sarah to organise the pricing of the refreshments. The finale video will now be filmed this week by Sarah. We have support from teachers from the end of day and set up will be able to start from 2pm



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### Future Events

Future events for fundraising were discussed. The Summer Extravaganza has been set for the 5th of July with a non school uniform date provisionally booked the 4th of July. The Winter Fayre Has been booked for the 6th of December. A fashion show has been discussed in place of a pamper evening this year and we are looking to hold this on the 23rd of October. Mark agreed to liaise with the Renaissance group to look to work on this as a group venture to benefit all students for their course work.

The Fun Run celebrates 20 years of endurance this year and it was thought we could look to help celebrate this anniversary with a joint event with the PE department. The Fun Run this year is on the 23rd of May as to what the event will be is yet to be decided, we hope to have a representative from the PE department at our next TASA meeting to discuss this event further.

### TASA Web Page

Going forward Kellyann our vice Secretary will liaise with Michelle Harris to ensure that our TASA page on the Academy website is kept up to date.

David also had a new idea for an app he could develop which would be something that could be downloaded to phones to give easy access to our site and the Academy.

### AOB

Jackie advised of some Charity grants she has been looking into that it would appear we are eligible to apply for with regards to seek funds for a canopy. Jackie will research the cost of canopies and update us at the next meeting.

Also Asda bag packing scheme - this is also another fundraising scheme we can apply for again Jackie will get more details and update us at our next meeting.

Phil the Bag Scheme - Sarah will look into dates for April and October.

Easy Fundraising - Need to look at a letter advising/instructing parents/careers how the scheme works - Angie had previously drawn up one last year and has agreed to re-write one for next meeting.

Kellyann has a possible contact who may be able to help with the student 'Rest Room' project and has promised to make contact with them to see if this is a possibility for a source of support.

The meeting ended @ 20:05 and our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 11th of March