

	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Thomas Alleyne Supporters' Association [TASA] Meeting</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Wednesday 11th February 2015 from 6.30pm</h3>	
Attendees	Julia Flanagan, Erica Grayson, Kellyann Cole, Jackie Orros, Sam Pike, Angie Gregory, Claire Godden, Kelly Standley & Suzaane Legg	
Welcome & Apologies	We received apologies from the following members Mandy Hemmisse, Sarah Carter, Michelle Harris, Kirstie Crosier, Michelle Searle, Doug Wilson, Jo Dean & Sharon Kilsby	
Chair Introduction	<p>Kellyann welcomed everyone to the meeting. Kellyann went on to give a brief outline of how she likes to work, how she operates to organise herself and going forward for the committee how she would like to progress our events and overall status amongst the TAS communittee. A new notice board will be set up for TASA to display up coming events and points of communication for all students to see and contact members of TASA with ideas/suggestions for events etc.</p> <p>Kellyann also gave us an update on her meeting with Julia and with the academy student council. The student council will be updating her with ideas of how they would like monies raised so far by TASA to be spent along with new events ideas for us to either help them run alongside with them or for us to run for them to attend.</p>	
Year 7 Party	<p>Date was set for Thursday 26th March - Agreed that this was the best date as there were other bookings prior.</p> <p>It was agreed to look at recreating the same games from last year where possible. For the finale video challenge Julia suggested the Year 10 media group could be of assistance and for TASA to contact Mr Randal & Mr Millership.</p> <p>Also we discussed the Photo Booth and TATS will need to contact Mrs McDowall to ask if her husband would be available for the photo booth again.</p> <p>Look to ask Jo Dean and her husband for cargo netting again.</p> <p>Agreed that at next meeting all prices would be set in advance so these would be included for the letter to parents so they could send students with money on the night of event.</p> <p>Also noted that the letter would include photo opt in/out clause for the Photo booth- Deadline for letter return to be confirmed.</p> <p>Sub committee meetings to be set up to help organise.</p>	
Race Night	<p>Race Night was set for Friday May 1st- however on discussion with the committee it was thought that with it being a Bank Holiday weekend that many of the TAS community would take up the opportunity to be away. It was therefore agreed to move this event back by 1 week to the Friday 8th of May.</p> <p>Kellyann would oversee the purchase of DVD equipment and contact TAS staff would had shown interest in being hosts/comperes for this event and would report back at next meeting. Kellyann confirmed she would be running the event with cash bets and this should be covered under our TENS licence. As this would be the 1st time TASA has organised such an event it was agreed to keep the evening simple with no complicated formats for the betting process.</p> <p>Also times for the evening were agreed with the start time set at 8pm allowing the for doors opening @ 7:30pm.</p>	
Sports Day	<p>Sports Day is set for Friday 3rd of July with a back up date as the following week 10th of July should the weather call a stop on proceedings.</p> <p>Again as we do we will offer pre-ordered sandwiches for staff and have the lunches for free school dinners at our stand. We will have our refreshment stand which we will operate through out the course of the sports day and anything that does not get sold will be held over till our Summer Fayre.</p>	

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<p>Summer Extravaganza</p>	<p>This is set for Saturday July 4th. What has been proposed would be to hold a 'Tough Mudder' style event in one area of the Academy and in the other our traditional TASA stalls along with some family sports events for younger members to participate in. This idea has already been run passed by the Student Council and they were very keen to see this take place.</p> <p>Kellyann thought that we could look to approach local gyms, leisure centres, sports clubs to see if they would like to put on a section of the course in return for them having a free stall to advertise their company.</p> <p>Everyone at the committee agreed this would be great and we would look to offer rewards for fastest Student round in House points, or even just for completing to encourage students to enter. For the public look to get medals or donations for prizes.</p> <p>Again we would look to hold a non- school uniform day in order to raise donations for the tombola stalls.</p> <p>It was also agreed that going forward no event would have any outside stalls offering refreshments, TASA would always be the refreshment provider for all events.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Other events discussed was the Winter Fayre - Kellyann wanted to bring back to the table the idea for the Ice rink again. This type of event needs to be moved on quickly to ensure funding from supporters is gained early in the year so Angie agreed to re-connect with the ice rink providers to get new quotes and pass to Kellyann also to pass on details she still has from last year to help with the drive to get supporters.</p> <p>Fashion show - Last years event was a great success and request for another have been received so we agreed to hold another on again - date set for Thursday 22nd of October on the proviso that the company can also make this date. Kellyann agreed to look into contacting the supplier again and will update us at next meeting.</p> <p>Parents Evening Year 9 March 11 - can anyone who is available please contact Kellyann - her new email is ColeK@tas.herts.sch.uk</p> <p>Band Night- Mr Spencer has been working with year 10 & 11 students who have requested a Band night. It was agreed that TASA was not best suited to deal with organising this type of event so it was left that Kellyann would liaise with Mr Spencer & offer any refreshment support should he decided to put on an event.</p> <p>Planetarium evening March 17th - TASA will help with refreshments- anyone who is available please contact Kellyann</p>