



Minutes of SAPA meeting held on Monday 9th October 2017

1. Present:

Mr P Groves, Mr F Driscoll, Elaine Cannon, David Godsmark, Joanne McEntee, Stella Corran, Neil Priestner, Andrea Mottram, Lynda Nempotakis, Gabriela Potts, Jillian Barlow, Andrea Kelly, Rachel Hind, Nicola McMurray, Katy Green, Anna Capper, Maria Daza and Belinda Fleming-Graham.

Apologies

Mary Ireland, Maela Beliard, Nadia Allen, Samantha Alford, Ann Hartigan, Gill Lingard, Nathalie Lawrence, Will Bonning and Laura Whittle.

2. Minutes were proposed by Dave Godsmark and seconded by Belinda Fleming-Graham.

3. Matters arising – none

4. Treasurer's report – Dave Godsmark reported that there is a healthy £13k in the bank at the moment with £6k available to each school. Mr Groves and Mr Driscoll said they would liaise with the appropriate people at each school and come back with suggestions as to how they would like to use the money. They thanked SAPA for the hard work in raising the sums. The tickets for the 500 Club were drawn and three winners will be notified.

5. Scalextric Race Night – Jo McEntee reported back on a successful first race night at the College. Three separate race sessions were run on the evening with 117 participants and 154 spectators. 40 tickets were sold at the Prep with the remainder at the College. Year 7/8 boys were the main attendees and it was noted that this type of event really appealed to the younger boys. 93% of the attendees said they would take part in this event again. Although the profit was relatively small (£260.30) it was agreed that there were lots of areas where more profit could be made (food/drink etc) should the event be run again. A big thank you to Belinda, Stella, Linda and Jo for all their hard work in making the evening so successful and enjoyable.

6. Christmas Fair – Sunday 26th November – As always volunteers are needed to run our annual fair which is usually our biggest and most profitable event. Andrea Mottram kindly offered to organise the raffle and as always any donations for prizes would be gratefully received. It was agreed that first prize would be a Nintendo Switch. Elaine Cannon will apply for the alcohol licence and we shall ask Annette Glynn if she is available to run the catering on the day. Neil Priestner will help Dave Godsmark with the money – organising the floats and counting the takings. There was some interest from external stall holders and it was agreed that a £20 fee will be charged plus a prize offered for the raffle. The DT department are making a new tombola ticket holder as we only have one in working condition. Will Bonning will make a poster and Natalie Lawrence will promote on social media. A rota will be set up for collecting donations in the mornings before school.

7. Fantasy football league – Stella Corran will investigate how we might start a St Ambrose League. The World Cup next year will be an ideal time to do this – she will report back on how it could be organised.

Next meeting Monday 13th November 2017 at 7pm in the College. All welcome.