



Minutes of SAPA meeting held on Monday 12th March 2018

1. Present: Joanne McEntee, Elaine Cannon, Nathalie Lawrence, Mary Ireland, Andrea Mottram, Belinda Fleming-Graham, Lynda Nempotakis, Patrick Groves.

Apologies: David Godsmark, Will Bonning, Laura Whittle, Nadia Allen, Maela Beliard, Anna Warwood.

2. Minutes of last meeting were proposed by Andrea Mottram and seconded by Belinda Fleming-Graham.
3. Matters arising – Joanne confirmed that SAPA no longer has charity status, and the charity number should be removed from our paperwork.
4. Treasurer's report – David Godsmark was absent so no report given.
5. Fashion Show – Elaine Cannon reported on the event. Despite a big marketing campaign the numbers attending were disappointing – around 70 tickets sold with a few more on the night. The raffle, sales at the bar, plus ticket sales amounted to a profit of over £700, which was considerably lower than previous years. There was a lot of alcohol left over which will be used for prizes at the summer party event. The consensus is that we might leave this event for a couple of years as there appears to be a little bit of fatigue around it. It has been a good fundraiser for the past few years and could be revisited in the future. Thanks to all who helped on the night.
6. Summer party – Joanne McEntee said there was a lot of interest already in this event. Tickets will go on sale after the Easter holidays at £20 a head. She has prepared paper tickets which she will drop off at the Prep after Easter holidays. Various ideas were put forward regarding fundraising on the night itself and several were chosen, including the popular selling of the chocolates (which Elaine Cannon will co-ordinate), £50 drinks for the night raffle (Joanne to co-ordinate), main raffle (Lynda to lead on), treasure map (which Joanne will co-ordinate) and table decorations (Belinda to co-ordinate). Ideas were put forward for raffle prizes and everyone will go away and try to secure these by the next meeting.
7. Fantasy football league – Joanne asked if Mr Groves is happy for this to go ahead. Mr Groves will consider the available options, and also talk with some of the boys about setting up a World Cup fundraiser and report back to us at the next meeting.
8. Rugby camp uniform sales – Joanne asked for volunteers to sell second-hand uniform at the forthcoming new starter rugby camps.
9. Event stamps – Andrea will investigate the cost of having stamps for advertising SAPA events in boys' planners.

Next meeting Monday 16th April at 7pm in the College. All welcome.