



Minutes of SAPA meeting held on September 9th 2019 at St Ambrose School.

Present-Lynda Nempotakis, Gabi Walker, Sheila Sheerin, Cathy McBride, Catherine Callen, Frank Driscoll, John Cutting, Anna Warwood, Mark Lilley, Lucia MacDonagh, Stella Corran.

Apologies- Justine, Brett, Belinda, Nicole, Julie, Philomena.

Anna Warwood introduced the meeting.

1. Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of previous meeting were agreed as accurate, proposed by Mary Ireland and seconded by Natalie Lawrence.

2.Matters Arising

Neil Priestner spoke to staff members at school in relation to dates for future events and felt that if teachers and parents had dates in advance it would help increase attendance.

3. Treasurers Report

Neil Priestner reported that money had been distributed to the Preparatory School and the College at the end of the academic year. Mr Driscoll spent £9500 on a Trim Trail; the College had purchased new computers.

A small amount still remains in the SAPA account which will be used to purchase Christmas Fair raffle prizes.

Neil also reported that only a fifth of the 100 Club numbers were being used and we really need to sell the remaining numbers as we are losing out on revenue.

4. Events Calendar

Christmas Fair- current raffle prizes- A Chalet for the weekend, possibly a PS4 and a photography session.

Alcohol licence is required.

Craig Price offered his services as a singer.

Mary to check with Andrea Mottram re – how many raffle tickets to purchase.

Anna Warwood suggested we start a sub committee to organise the Christmas Fair.

Halloween Disco-currently suggested 31st October. Mr Driscoll suggested that we hold 1 session not 2 as they only have 110 pupils in the Prep. Anna also suggested that we organise a sub committee for the Halloween Disco.

Quiz-current suggested date is January 31st but further discussion needed as committee members could not agree on this date.

Summer Party- teachers suggested that we change the date and hold it slightly later in June when all school exams had been completed. It would give more teachers an opportunity to attend. Possible suggested date is Friday 26th June.

5. AOB

It was decided we would reduce waste; we would refrain from printing the minutes.

Next Meeting-Monday 14th October 2019, 7pm, The Bulls Head