

PTFA Minutes

Monday 16th Jan – 2017

1) Apologies – JBE, CJO

2) What are we fundraising for?

Through Email Contact, JBE suggested that it would be useful for the PTFA to know if there was anything specific to fundraise for within the college.

It was then discussed that TFO will ask the Staff at the school, most probably HOFs to apply for a fundraiser, therefore enabling the PTFA to focus efforts on either 1 or 2 specific projects of their choice once all the ideas are in. – ACTION TFO to seek advice from college staff within the next 2 weeks.

We discussed and reiterated what we have committed to in terms of year 11 and 13 graduation £500 Year 11, £300 Year 13.

3) Spring Fundraiser

What to Do?

Car boot sales have been mentioned in the past and were discussed at length in regards to profit, effort in organisation, numbers of people required to run it etc... we decided that to make them worthwhile we would need a constant drip feed into the community and hold a regular one such as every third Sunday of the month, and at this time it was felt that we didn't currently have the man power to run this event in that way.

Discussion of ideas such as a Quiz (discussion led to the fact that Pub Quizzes are back and they are everywhere), however we didn't think this would be a good fundraiser. Bingo is an option, easy to set up, run and manage, although profit margins are also low, but a possibility. Horse racing night, TFO explained the concept, it was agreed that it was something a bit different and that we would explore this for post Easter holidays, Early Date of 27th April is in the Diary.

Where to hold it, we have through some friends of staff the invitation and option to host at the Trout and Tipple, although it was believed that this was not the best option due to it being so small, but FREE! TFO to look into this along with the RED and BVLACK club (£50 fee). The school is not an option due to the limitations of both Gambling and Alcohol.

4) Spring Social Activities

The feedback from those that attended the Padstow Christmas Market was extremely positive and the decision to include more PTFA social events seemed to be a popular one. One suggestion was a brewery tour of the new microbrewery set up in Pixon Lane, TFO said he would investigate this.

5) Date of next meeting

This will be called once we have a confirmed fundraising strategy but the fundraising date is loosely set to that mentioned above.