

Minutes of the BGS PA Meeting 5th December 2018

Present

Jim Tullie, Sarah Bowmer, Claire Hanafin, Helen Handy, Jean Pine, Tony Pickles, Andrew Rattle, Vivienne Cogan, Dannielle Armour, Lindsey Davis, Amanda Ashby.

Apologies

Tracy Lord, Jayne Barton, Sam Thompson, Lizzy McDonald, Nikki Alderson, Heidi Bingham, Tracey Deacon, Jna Tullie, Kevin Huby, Jo Jackson

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Proposed:- Andrew Rattle

Seconded:- Sarah Bowmer

Bids

a. Sports Analysis Equipment – Update.

Questions were all answered as per previous meeting minutes.

14 responses in vote

12 100% payment

1 Camera Equipment Only payment

1 No payment

Majority vote was for 100% funding. Ollie Rogers informed but has stated that he will still try to achieve further discount on the amounts requested.

b. Clock House Music Equipment

A bid was received from Laura Alderson as follows :-

Dear Parents Association

I would like to submit a bid for PA funding to enhance and develop extra-curricular music provision for children in Clock House. The bid is for a selection of multicultural percussion instruments and appropriate storage, and for music stands. The products I have costed for would be robust and of good quality, and are at a competitive price. They would all be kept in Clock House Hall, in the storage trolley, also costed for below.

Indian Percussion Instruments	£131.94
Assorted Musical Instruments	£155.94
KS2 Musical Instruments Set	£203.94
Hand Bells Set	£71.88
Musical Instrument Storage Trolley	£359.95
Music stands x10	£700
Total cost:	£1623.65

The instruments above would be used in extra-curricular music group rehearsals and in concerts and

other musical events. Incorporating these instruments into musical performances would showcase the fact that our school is an incredibly diverse, inclusive environment, where children are actively encouraged to broaden their knowledge of global music through practical music-making.

I would also expect the instruments to give wider performance opportunities to children who do not play any traditional western instrument. Performing on these instruments would allow them to access music at their individual level and would give them opportunities to develop their confidence through public performance.

These multicultural instruments would create a real sense of curiosity and excitement in Clock House! They would provide all children with a broader awareness of music from around the world, whilst also developing general musicianship through performing as part of a group.

I would also like to bid for new music stands for the children to use in extra-curricular music group rehearsals and music events. The stands would be used by music teaching staff at Senior School and Clock House for their musical groups. They are superb quality, and are robust and easy for our children to raise and lower themselves.

Thank you very much for considering my bid, and I hope to hear from you in due course.

Vote

All attendees at this meeting agreed to full amount being paid. Jim has since sent email to Laura Alderson to confirm. She sends warmest thanks.

c. **Clock House Bid**

Debbie Merckx received £450 from PA for a previous bid. She has advised us that she still has £130 outstanding and asked permission to spend that amount. All attendees agreed.

Spring Fair Planning

Date of Spring Fair is **27th April 2019**

A number of themes were proposed including Circus, Mardi Gras and others.

It was decided that the theme will be British Seaside Holiday or “Another British Holiday” as it is sandwiched in the weekend between Easter and May Day.

Active Hire (Leeds) have been contacted and the following equipment has been hired for the day.

- Motor Bike Rodeo
- High Striker
- Helter Skelter
- Basket Ball Challenge
- Giant Assault Course
- Large Bouncy Castle

Cost £1805 plus VAT – discounted to £1440 + VAT

Students / Volunteers will be required to run High Striker and Basketball Challenge.

Other possible stalls/attractions suggested were:

- Fortune teller – Dr Mouat???
- Human Fruit Machine
- Donkeys

- Nerf Gun/Duck Shooting Gallery
- Climbing Wall
- The Sports Equipment Company from Christmas Fair
- Swimming Pool Inflatables ?-(subject to Lifeguard/School permission)

It is not confirmed whether we can use the DH Room on the Friday for setting up as it may be in use for school exams. Jim will check.

Second Hand uniform sale for Spring Fair may be held in Learning Link if possible to allow more room for customers/changing facilities.

Lindsey Davis will chase up possible Sponsors and or Match Funding

Second Hand Uniform

The Christmas Fair was another successful sale with £1660 takings.

Perrys Uniform Update

The Perrys uniform that was originally just for trying on is now for sale. On 7th December the School are to purchase 1600 items of stock from Perrys which will be sold to parents. There will be more information on where, when and how much after the Christmas break.

Coffee Mornings

Suggestion for next coffee morning was maybe Learning Support/Revision tactics. Also it was requested that information for students who require either extra time and/or additional support during exam time due to chronic illness or any other ongoing problem could also be a topic covered in the above.

Year 7 Social – 18th December 2018

Emma Tomlinson is arranging Year 7 Xmas Party – PA awaiting adult numbers as we will host for parents in the pavilion.

Any Other Business

Jim Tullie has received an email from a Clock House parent with various questions regarding how the PA works and whether CH and Senior School PA's are run separately. Jim has responded and asked the parent to contact him by telephone to run through any questions she may still have. All attendees agreed that there is no separate PA for CH and that all bids and/or information is open to all parents. It would be good for more CH parents to attend future PA meetings / assist at events.

Date of Next Meeting - TBC