

## Minutes of the BGS PA Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### **Present**

Jim Tullie, Sarah Bowmer, Vivienne Cogan, Jill Swift, Elizabeth White, Rajni Basra, Tony Pickles, Kevin Huby, Dannielle Armour, Claire Hanafin, Andrew Radkte, Jo Jackson

### **Apologies**

Lindsey Davis, Amanda Ashby, Tracy Lord, Heidi Bingham, Helen Handy, Jennifer Christian, Jackie Rodway, Sabeen Hussain, Lindsey Durkin, Stuart Fagg

### **Minutes of Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Proposed:- Vivienne Cogan

Seconded:- Jim Tullie

### **New School Uniform**

All uniform items purchased from Perrys stock are now in the Lodge. New uniform is available to buy on Mondays. Dates for upcoming weeks are as follows :-

Monday 18 and 25 March - 2:30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 01 April - 2:30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 13 May - 2:30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 10 June - 2:30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 1 July - 2:30pm – 4.30pm

### **Second Hand Uniform**

The next second hand uniform sale will take place at the Spring Fair on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### **Bids**

#### **a. Senior School Music Department**

Miss White has requested funds to replace the 20 year old digital keyboards that are currently in the practice rooms in the Music Dept. They are currently being repaired as and when required but the parts are now obsolete. They therefore need replacing and the end goal is for 6 second hand acoustic pianos costing approx. £3500 each plus 1 programmable digital keyboard costing approx. £2000.

The school budget for the music department will allow them to purchase 1 item per year and have approached the PA to request funding to assist with the overall cost.

The bid was discussed amongst members of the PA and 2 options were voted upon.

- 1) A donation of £9000 would be made by PA to buy 2 acoustic and 1 digital this year
- 2) A donation of £5500 this year for 1 acoustic and 1 digital and a further donation of £3500 next year for 1 further acoustic.

The outcome was 2 votes for Option 1 vs 9 votes for Option 2. Option 2 was therefore agreed and the monies will be paid upon receipt of invoice from Supplier. Miss White has agreed to investigate the possibility of further discounts from the prices currently quoted.

## Spring Fair Planning

Date of Spring Fair is **27<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

- Café** Jill Swift and Jo Jackson have agreed to organise Dining Hall for Spring Fair. Jo cannot attend on the day but has kindly offered to help with any duties on day before.
- Agreed Menu – Fish & Chips, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Sandwich Platters (can be eaten outside)
- Decorations will include bunting, balloons and brightly coloured tablecloths.
- Clock House will be busking in the Dining Hall on the day between 1pm – 3pm
- There will also be a cake stall in café.
- Stalls** All Yr 7 Stalls now organised – Orienteering - TNB, High Striker - ZJT, Nerf Gun Targets - KMS, Soft Toy Tombola - DAP, Blow a Boat - JDB, Football Challenge - SRS, Basketball Challenge - Interact. It was also suggested that a sweet stall would be set up in the same area and would be run by all year 7 classes on a rota basis.
- Hockey parents will run chocolate tombola and hockey target game.
- Rugby parents are selling Oddballs merchandise
- Rowing Club will be serving bacon butties
- Yorkshire Dales will be selling ice cream
- Donkeys will be in attendance
- The ticket office on the Governors lawn will sell wristbands for all inclusive price of approx. £10 giving unlimited access to all large rides . Individual ride tickets will also be sold.
- Raffle** Judith has kindly agreed to organise the raffle
- Uniform** Second Hand Uniform will be situated in the Learning Link together with the new uniform stall. PA are only responsible to man the second hand stall. School will run the new uniform. We are able to accept card payments this year.
- Other** Mr Boardman, the new Deputy Head has agreed to open the Fair.

Donations will be collected from School car park on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> morning and afternoon.

Samba band will perform at opening of Fair, and also mid-way through the afternoon. Mr Roberts has also confirmed that the Concert band will also perform on the day.

JT has contacted several new PA volunteers to try to secure advertising from new companies in the programme. Some of the previous companies have already confirmed their adverts.

## **Coffee Mornings**

The next coffee morning is to be held in the Pavilion on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 8.45 to 10.45am. We have 23 attendees so far with more expected.

## **Date of Next Meeting - TBC**