

NWPA meeting Zoom 17th June 2024

Present:

Kerlai Counsell

Victoria Cattermole (chair)

Alan Blount (HT)

Arindam

Xin

Simmi

Kapil (treasurer)

Sara Bredemear (secretary)

Renae

1. HT report – thank you to Lola and Xin. Just completed last round of fam tests – Lola's last. Thank you to Lola for the difference they've made for the school. Best one for logistics.
2. Chair – thank you
3. Treasurer : Arindam – NWPA accounts have been filed with Charity commission.
Can Xin be independent examiner? Xin signed last year.

Action:

VC will look into it.

Action:

Arindam to be added as signatory for accounts.

Xin to approve by email to Kapil

Have put aside approx. £50K for a school project. To be specified by school

52 K from famtests. Spent around 7.5K. V successful. – ran for 4 days.

4. Xin – famtests q successful. Last day had 350 students. April and May dates not so popular. Most parents want July – but we don't get results in time so this year went in June. Next year – Looking for volunteers to organize the fam tests next year - some y7/8 parents would be good. Maybe need 3 or 4 people. Some volunteers have come forward. Mr Blount would like to get dates in calendar asap.

Action:

Xin to put out call for volunteers on famtest whatsapp group.

5. Events through to the end of year:

Art exhibition on 25th June. PA to serve refreshments.

Thursday 27th June, disco. Simmi – disco going very well almost 100 tickets sold. Hoping to sell out. Reminders work – people book. Photo booth this year. 30 volunteers for the disco!

Suggestion for a movie night in school.

Tuesday 9th July. New y7 induction day. 9-2.30 ish. Uniform sale outside. Good to talk to parents and welcome them, Uniform sale went well last week

£1200 of uniform.

Concert – 10th July. refreshments by NWPAA again.

Action:

Renae to run refreshments on the night and Victoria to help plan. Kerlai to help on night

6. AOB

Arindam. What are we going to do with the money in the account. Is there a project we can give it to?

Action:

Mr Blount will get back to us.

Kapil – we discussed Divali last year but too late to organize. November looks clear - Ramadan not until February.

Action:

Kapil to nominate a date. Simmi will help.

Outgoing Officers - Sara and Kapil were thanked for their time on the NWPAA.

Next meeting:

Wednesday, September 11th. 7pm

(Arindam will present a summary of the PA's financial position and activities)

Minutes taken by Sara Bredemear