

Kings of Wessex Academy Parent Teacher Association

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 10th January 2012

Apologies

Martin Kay, Nina Reading, Jane Goodison

Present

Barbara Marshall, Gail Millard, Kath Hanlon, Amanda Kelly, Carole Shuff, Sue Crompton, Geoff Francis, Chris Strang, Jane Dickinson, Sarah Williams, Ginnie Soffe, Lucy Rowntree.

Minutes

Minutes approved and signed.

Matters Arising

The PTA was thanked for the support they gave at the Charities Week Parents' evening which was a great success.

Treasurer's Report

There have been further contributions to the Enrichment Fund and an impressive £62 profit was made at the Christmas Concert. Our balance is now £532.

Deputy Head Teacher's Report

The final total for Charities Week is not in yet but it looks as if the Senior Team will have raised just under £10,000 for their three chosen charities; Merlin (providing worldwide emergency medical aid), Make a Wish UK (supporting sick children) and Freewheelers (local blood and organ transportation service).

Years 10, 11 and 13 are currently involved in January modular exams. There are extra sessions for coursework and assertive mentoring continuing for Year 11.

Year 13 have just about completed their UCAS university applications with a similar proportion applying to last year, despite this year's increase in university tuition fees. The 100th edition of The Kings' Messenger was published at the end of last term and should have been received by every parent. It is available, as always, to read online via the website and includes reports on all the trips and activities that have taken place in the last half term.

Forthcoming Events

The academy production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" will run from Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th February. The PTA will serve refreshments on the first two evenings. Refreshments on the third evening will be provided by a group of Operation Wallacea students. On the Tuesday and Wednesday we will need to set up at 6.30pm ready to serve refreshments at the interval which is anticipated to be around 7.45pm. **Kath** will try to buy more J2O bottles and a selection of cans together with some snacks. **Lucy** will email to ask for volunteers and also to ask for raffle prizes. We will decide whether or not to go ahead with a raffle based on the response.

Any Other Business

Kath Hanlon requested to step down from the Chairman's role as soon as possible. Carole Shuff agreed to become the Chairman for the remainder of this academic year. She was proposed by Lucy Rowntree and seconded by Barbara Marshall.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st February at 6.30pm, Conference Room.

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