

School House, Bromsgrove School
PA Meeting and AGM
9 May 2022

Present

Katie Parker - Chair
Jane Nicholson – Secretary
Neda Thomas - Treasurer
Tom Clinton – Housemaster
Kirsten Blackford
Anita Dale
Alison Philpott
Sonia Smith
Robert Thomas
Anjali Agrawal
Leonie Farnell

Apologies

Heather Palmer
Catherine Gatehouse

The PA were joined by a number of other parents who observed the meeting.

Minutes and Actions

Item	Minutes	Action	Responsible
1	Welcome to Parents		
1.1	A number of new parents joined the meeting as observers. The Chair welcomed them and made a request to new parents to consider joining the PA.		
32	Financials		
2.1	The PA Currently has a bank balance of £2805. Which reflects profits from the Quiz Night and the Ball of approximately £1800. £1900 has been spent on events including photographers etc.		
2	Quiz Night		
2.1	The rearranged Quiz Night had 65 attendees. It was felt that the Staff Dining area worked well.		

2.2	The PA thanked Alison Philpott for her role as Quiz Master and Kirsten Blackford for scoring.		
3	House Ball 26 March 2022		
3.1	<p>The House Ball was highly successful and was oversubscribed. Despite asking Grafton Manor to provide more tables.</p> <p>However, a number of boys reported that they were unable to bring guests because of the lack of space.</p> <p>The PA have booked Grafton Manor again for a School House only ball. This was supported by parents.</p> <p>It was agreed that the same photographer and DJ should be rebooked.</p>		
4.	Fish and Chip Supper 29 June		
4.1	The Fish and Chip van and Ice Cream van have been booked for the Fish and Chip Supper.		
4.2	It was agreed to increase the price of the tickets for the Supper to £12 to cover increased costs from suppliers. New boys will continue to be free.		
4.3	Set up will be from 5pm with a bar from 6 and Fish and Chips at 6.15. Ice creams will be available from 7pm and boarders can also buy ice creams on the night.		
4.4	Details and roles will be agreed via the WhatsApp group.		
5	Commemoration Day		
4.1	The PA have ordered a gazebo and food from the school and we have bunting from previous years.		
4.3	It was agreed that the PA would provide drinks and water for the boys		

6	House Update		
	Mr Clinton confirmed that the U6 house leavers event would be held in the week.		
7	School PA Report		
7.1	Anita Dale gave a report on the School PA. A number of bids were approved including one for the CCF and one for the Physics Dept. A piano was purchased for a boarding house		
7.2	The School PA has £16k available for further bids. Further bids were requested.	Consider any bids and send to AA as House PA rep on School committee	All
7.3	The School PA asked that houses note that ball begin at 8pm rather than 7pm as pupils were leaving school early in order to get ready for these events. This was noted by the PA.		
8	Retiring Committee Members		
8.1	Thanks were given to Anita Dale and Neda and Robert Thomas who will all be retiring for the PA at the end of the summer term.		
9	Date of Next School House PA Meeting:		
9.1	7.30pm 9 May 2022 at School House		