

Booster Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2017 2pm

Corinthia Hotel Bayview Lounge

Attendees - Sean Holt, Fiona Ambery, Tilla Andersson, Tanja Hetherington, Samantha Rowe-Beddoe, Amanda Kaye, Meredith Durrant, Gia Janks

Budget

- Fiona reported that there is E33,000 in the Boosters account of which E28,000 can be allocated. 2016 was a successful earning year. The majority of the money will be spent over the summer term.
- HS would like to purchase an outdoor table tennis E3,000 and additional tables and chairs.
- Astroturf for MS E5,000. As before Boosters pay for supply and fit - maintenance do site preparation.
- Issue with existing MS table tennis table being sorted by Matt Arris
- MS needs additional chairs and tables
- Tanja has spoken to First Aid course providers regarding defibrillators. They will send someone to assess the site. Need to ascertain whether this is a Booster or a School initiative.
- Tanja has done a poll with MS students who have suggested the following activities:
 - Climbing Frame
 - Climbing Wall previous discussions have been underway with Malta Climbing Club not clear where that has got to.
 - Gardening Space
 - Quiet Space under stairs by the stationary shop
 - Basketball Hoops
 - Additional 4 Square

These ideas led to discussion on other potential areas of the school which could be developed for activities. Amanda asked about the area around HS. Apparently this gets very boggy. Tilla suggested getting a landscape gardener in to assess the drainage and how this could be made into a usable area. Ideas included a running track, vertical garden, also potential site for a climbing wall with due consideration to Health and Safety.

- ES has asked for playing materials like large Lego blocks for the playground. Jonathan Butcher to submit 2 proposals one for E5,000 budget and the other for E2,500.

Prom

Fiona has spoken to the Head of the Student Council who is confident that they do not need any money to assist in their prom preparations.

Spring Festival

- Date to be moved to March 30th on suggestion of Jonathan B, Tanja to check with Noel and David about the new date. Timing 3.30-5.pm.
- Festival will be for ES and MS students.
- David has confirmed HS student involvement to help facilitate games.
- Jonathan B has offered 2 teams each of ten teacher volunteers to help facilitate - each team will work for an hour during the event.
- Aim to make it a more international event and include sports activities.
- Meredith offered to coordinate the event.
- Locate the event in Basketball area as it is warmer.

- Fiona suggested having a E10 admissions card which will provide a hot dog, bottle of water and limitless game playing.
- Games to include - Egg & Spoon through Climbing Frame, Physical Hungry Hippo, Scooter Slalom, Hula Hopping, Korean Ribbon Game, Crafts, Treasure Hunt.
- Tilla will organise the bar.
- Tanja will speak to Dr Juice
- Gia will set up Thermomix and sell drinks/ puddings - Boosters will pay for the ingredients.

Booster Shop Report Tanja

- HS shop being closed has had no impact on HS students - although a pop-up shop for 2 upcoming math exam days might be useful.
- MS increased takings week on week since introduction of food in November.
- Tanja currently sourcing the calculators which the students are required to use.

Sean thanked Tilla for running the bar and merchandising and Tanja for running the shops. These have proved to be very successful initiatives.