

Booster Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2018 10am
Corinthia Hotel Bayview Lounge

Attendees - Sean Holt, Fiona Ambery, Samantha Rowe-Beddoe, Tilla Andersson, Tanja Hetherington, Sylvia Dergatcheff, Melanie Chadbon, Takoua Radhouane, Meredith Durrant, Helene Touchain, Patricia Nanchop, Gordon, Doris, Gia Janks, Caroline Danielsson, Nadathe Clare Talbot Betterdige,

Easter Fun Day - scheduled for 23/3/18 2.30pm-4pm in Elementary. PK is having their sports day from 12-2pm but there is no conflict between the events.

- Sean reviewed the list of games and activities team leader and volunteers required:- Easter Egg Hunt, Egg Painting at home and judged at the event, Hungry Hippo , Basketball Hoops, (CAS) Topple the Bunny (bean bags needed) Clockwork Toy Racing (Claire Sheasby) Bunny Toss, Egg and Spoon (Cath Thomson), Crafts (Sam and) Micro-scooter Racing (Meredith Durrant), Tombola (Kath Reeves), Football Penalty Shoot Out (CAS) Hula Hoops (CAS), Splat the Bunny
- Cost of event E10 per child - this includes a hot dog and a bottle of water and playing any game as many times as liked except for Tombola.
- Teachers will be asked to volunteer for ticket sales - Bar and Cake stall. Also pre tickets sales in the Booster shop.
- Volunteers also needed for Hot Dog making, Cake Sellers, Tea and Coffee and Bar.
- Sean will send a Managebac message with link to Google Form for volunteers to sign up.
- Posters will be arranged by Lisa Grech.
- Music - Fiona will ask Zachary Di Marco if he can assist as he know how to use they system.

Booster Shop - Sean thanked Tanja for all her effort and handwork in transforming the shop. Tanja has decided to resign and Meredith kindly will step in.

The shop's profit has steadily grown with a E1,100 profit since September.

An additional 12 volunteers are needed for 2 mornings (20 minutes)

Tanja would like to establish a Breakfast Club. There are 180 children who take the bus to school and arrive early. She would like to sell Wheatbixs, Milk, Fruit, so that children can have more food to sustain themselves throughout the day. She is doing the research into this and liaising with Meredith. The shop will need to open earlier and will require a fridge which the meeting approved. Additional advertising about the shop needed. Pre sale of tickets for Easter Fun Day like Halloween tickets is a good way to introduce the shop to more children and parents. Ideas for integrating non-English speaking parents into activities greatly encouraged.

Verdala Parent Association - Sylvia outlined the proposed structure of the VPA. There will be a Parent Rep for each class voted in at the beginning of the year. The Rep will have all of the parent's emails from their class and be able to communicate with them directly. In effect taking care of 15-20 families and thereby directly communicating regarding volunteering needs for events for example. The parent's emails will be kept secure and used only by the Parent Rep. The Parent Rep will be there for any concerns parents raise and also as a point of contact and support for new parents.

Boosters Expenditure - Fiona reported that there is E25,000 to spend. Volunteers have spoke with ES/MS/HS for requests.

H/S chairs/ tables/ bench have been approved at E5,000. Sean has also found good quality picnic tables for H/S at E250 - additional spend of E1,500

Mats for the music and drama rooms research into by Krystna. Approved at E400

ELC and ES playground repainting of the playgrounds. MS have asked for a chess set to be painted. Volunteers required.

PK Ana has asked for playground equipment - need a volunteer to research and liaise.

Gaga Ball - speak to Richard.

ES Staff Room Ms Jana has asked for an over for use during Cooking AS Activity. Sean will ask her to research this and get back to the Boosters with costing.

Table Tennis one for MS and HS. Need a volunteer to take this on. Optimal placing of tables is where there is some shading.