

Boosters Meeting Bayview Corinthia Hotel November 13, 2017

Sean Holt, Fiona Amberry, Tanja Hetherington, Samantha Rowe-Beddoe

Halloween Event

- Thanks to everyone who helped with the event.
- Ticket Analysis 4600 were given out and 4067 used.
- Tickets used - 38% Bar, 27% Games, 17% BBQ, 6% Soup.
- There was an overall profit of E5,500
- Suggested that a clearer delineation of ticket types used in the future as these were too similar in colour.
- Tunnel of Terror - It was felt that for some children this was too scary. This feedback needs to be given to the school as the students who were acting in the tunnel were being marked by their drama teacher.
- Clearer information required about the Tunnel for the parents - as the first two tunnel sessions are specifically for the younger children and less scary.
- Suggested that parents could watch a rehearsal to understand what the Tunnel is about and then make decision for their child accordingly.
- Tanja said that the ticket selling for the Tunnel from the shop introduced many new parents to the shop. She suggested selling both entrance tickets for events and Tunnel of Terror tickets again from the shop for next year.
- Feedback form for parents on the event would be useful. Sean does ask for comments but this could be formalised.

Winter Event

- There will be a Christmas Market with 12 -14 stalls with commercial vendors. Lisa Grech will organise this. There will be a stall for Boosters Merchandise and also if the children and families who might like to sell things they have made. Fee for Stall holders E50.
- No entrance fee.
- Children's seasonal song performances will be held outside but there will need to be a wet weather plan.
- Event will run from 6-9pm. It was suggested that parents who are waiting for their children to finish after school activities could be recruited to help with set up.
- CAS students will also be assist in set up. They were invaluable at Halloween and this has been fed back to them.
- Food Pizza, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Hot Chocolate, Cake stand - push for all families to bring something seasonal, Bar, Gluwein
- Activities Tombola / Craft Room/ Father Christmas Grotto? / Disco/ Bouncy Castle - discussed but decided not for this event. Wine Tasting proved popular last year need to source a merchant. Ian to ask someone.
- Proper signage needed so that it is easier to navigate events.

Booster Accounts

- Fiona reported that there is E27,000 in the account post Halloween event. The school owes E3000.
- Boosters were asked to provide Football Kits and Running Team Bibs for the school. Kits have been printed with Verdala logo.
- It was reiterated that the Booster's spend money for extra things that enhance fun for students at school. There is close cooperation with the School over spending but greater collaboration and input from the students is a focus. Booster's want the children to be involved.

Suggested spending

- Additional Table Tennis for MS folding one and HS a fixed table . Plan to go and collect the folding table from Sicily. Sam offered her galaxy as option for transportation.
- Discussed shading needs for ES and MS and the issues with poles etc. Anyone who has any ideas on shading please share them.

- Additional seating for HS. Sean has sourced Hard Wood picnic tables for E700 and cheaper soft wood version at E250. Discussed mixing the tables possibly even looking at Ikea options.

Booster's Shop

- Tanja reported on continuing success of the shop. Sean thanked Tanja for transforming the shop for the children and the school.