

## ATTENDANCE

Sean Holt, Fiona Ambery, Sylvia Dergacheff, Kristyna Montfort, Melanie Chadbon, Liz Yu, Tilla Anderson, Tatjana Motschenbacher, Meredith Durrant, Viveka Nordstrom, Carlotta Rivizzigno

The meeting commenced at 13.30 in Middle School – under the trees.

### Spring Fun Day feedback

- Approximately 30 parents volunteered – a record for this event
- CAS students were somewhat of a disappointment. Some dozen volunteered but few actually arrived to assist.
- Approximately 240 hot dogs were bought. All of these were eaten. There were however, buns left over at the end
- Approx. 14kg of choc eggs were bought. There are a few bags left over – to be utilized next year. The expiry date is later than April of next year
- The Egg & Spoon will need to be assessed for next year if the weather is wet alterations are needed to the game.
- The Bunny & bag games were also problematic due the windy conditions (the bunnies were blown over)
- Approx. €60-€70 spent on crafts materials. There is balance which can be utilized next year
- The €10 entrance fee – which included a hot dog, water and unlimited games – may need to be reviewed next year. A suggestion would be to just cover the costs and reduce the fee to €5
- If any parents would like to give feedback or suggestions - please do not hesitate to forward these to the booster email.
- Approximately €1400 was raised from the event

### School requests /wish list:

- Wooden tables and benches were purchased for HS which were put together by Sean, Fiona, Melanie, Meredith and Gordon
- The school has requested the Boosters assist with gifts for students leaving the school. The total figure is 42 leavers. VIS T. Shirts have been suggested as gifts this year. Tilla mentioned that sizes would be needed. It was agreed that €400 would be allocated to gifts for leavers. We have sufficient T shirts in stock.
- A request for an oven which will be utilized by ASA students, staff, art & maths students : it was agreed to spend up to €350
- Previous requests have been made for assistance in sourcing and purchasing the below list.
- **Emails to be sent out by ES & MS Room Parents requesting volunteers. Melanie and Sylvia to assist**

### Kinder

- Painting of racetrack on the ELC playground
- Shading in the ELC playground. (A major project which the school are looking at so they may do this instead of Boosters)

### ES

- Basic electric oven for the Staff room/ASA cooking. (see approval above)
- Bean bags for seating in the G4 corridor
- More benches in the playground (Sean has a quote in hand for this)
- Lightweight display Boards for ES Art. (Sean has asked Nancy G for details of what she wants)
- Gaga Ball Frame
- Mats for floors in Drama and music rooms (Now purchased by Krystina)
- New nets for the 5 a side football goal posts.

### MS

- Another table tennis table
- Chess board to be painted on playground.
- Table Football game
- A set of outdoor equipment to be issued to each class at the start of the year (there are 6 classes) - each set should include: 2 footballs, 2 basketballs, 2 ping pong sets, 2 dodgeballs. Tatjana has volunteered to look at the sourcing of these and the table tennis tables.

## HS

- Seating. (Done, Boosters have supplied 6 picnic benches and 9 tables and 36 chairs for the area outside the cafe.)
- Waterproof cover for the shade area outside the cafe.
- Another table tennis table. (Tatjana)

## General

A fridge for the Booster shop (Meredith has suggested we pause with this while she looks at demand)

A water cooler by the sports pitch.

## Nominating Committee

The current executive committee will all be stepping down at the AGM in June. According to the by-laws – a nominating committee needs to be established for the purpose of establishing which members of the Verdala community would like to be nominated as candidates for next year. These members will then be elected and appointed at the next Booster AGM.

Melanie, Kristyna and Meredith have agreed to be the Nominating Committee

The VPA will be presenting their proposal to teachers on 17<sup>th</sup> April'18 and then to parents on Wed 18 April'18. Once Sean has clarity/confirmation from these meetings, a form will be sent out to all parents asking individuals to volunteer for the various posts that the revised structure will require.. The parents expressing an interesting in candidature will added as nominees for election at the Booster AGM in June.

## International Night

- This event is scheduled for 11 May.
- In the past a list from the school was submitted with the nationalities of each student along with email addresses to ascertain how the tables would be grouped. Due to the new GDPR laws- the school will no longer be able to assist with this list
- The GDPR laws have been uploaded onto the Booster for all parents to access. Any suggestions can be made to the Boosters via their email.
- The school has agreed to assist the Boosters by sending a form to every parent to:
  - i. ask which parents will be attending,
  - ii. request email addresses
  - iii. ask which nationality they would like to represent so that we can allocate individuals to tables.
- This form will ask parents to give their approval that their data (e mail addresses, telephone numbers and nationality) be stored and used by the Boosters as now required by law.
- A coordinator will be appointed to each table to manage and coordinate with other parents which food dishes & desserts will be brought

## Car Boot Sale

- This is run by Lisa Grech and will be held on 24 April from 8.00am -14.00pm
- Lisa requested assistance from Boosters for a water and soft drinks table. To be confirmed
- Assistance is required directing cars from 7.15am. Tilla said that as she has a stand at the sale and will be there early she will assist Lisa on the day.

## Pizza Lunch

- Clare Sheasby will be organizing a pizza on Friday 20 April for HS and 25 April for MS. If you would like to volunteer (particularly on the 20th)to assist please please contact Clare directly