



Maidstone Grammar School Parents' Association

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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, 12TH JUNE 2017 @ 7.30PM

Present: Sarah Hudson (Chairman), Roger Berry (Treasurer), Wendy Papagno (Secretary), Stephanie Ritchie, Steve Batchelor, Clare Attwell, Michael Hall, Pauline Coppard, Julie Griggs, Irene Santineer

Apologies: Mark Tomkins (Headmaster), Caroline May (Vice-Chairman), Karen Shaw, Emma Foreman, Paul Tassell

Treasurer's Report

Roger distributed his latest report. There was then a discussion about the wording for the Deed for the Pavilion Project. Sarah was unsure if everyone was getting her emails as she had sent out the wording but had had little feedback. Wendy, Irene and Clare said they had definitely replied but Sarah didn't seem to have received these. Roger to draw up a Deed with the agreed wording.

Sarah asked Roger to check if a credit of £300 or 2 x £150 had been paid into the account from caterers reference fireworks 2017.

Sarah handed Roger the following amounts:

£1265.30 from the snooker night
£277.00 from second hand uniform
£360.00 for ABBA tickets

Feedback from Snooker Night

The feedback was that it was a great night, good food and people really enjoyed it. The KM had taken pictures and it was in last week's paper. Estimate £2200 profit.

Michael praised Sarah and her husband for their efforts as she had been the driving force behind the evening and it was a great success.

Upcoming Events

Fathers Day Shop: Sarah and Caroline will be outside the school on Friday, 16th June offering the children to be able to buy Fathers Day gifts from £2 to £4 ranging from bottle openers to socks.

ABBA Tribute Night: discussion around the evening. Food would be sausage, burger or vegetarian burger with salad. There would also be strawberries and cream for pudding. Wine would be purchased along with the pre-mixed spirit cans.

Fireworks: Sarah has got a mobile pizzeria and a mobile fish and chip van to attend, both £150 each. The burger van from last year was also happy to come back. We would still provide hot drinks but these would be £1 for a hot drink (no fancy stuff on the hot chocolate!) rather than last year's 50p for all singing and dancing hot chocolate.

Bruges Trip: 9th December. Sarah to clarify prices with Paul.

Theatre Trip – 42nd Street: there had been confusion with the theatre over the dates for the matinee and this had now been changed to 8th November.

AOB

Fantastic Mr Fox: Pauline and Emma would do refreshments on Thursday, 22nd June and Clare and Sarah would do them on Friday, 23rd June.

House Teas: the recent meeting with new parents had gone well and a further two were to be held this week.

Year 6 Induction afternoon: 13th July – Sarah, Caroline, Wendy, Steph, Jane and Pauline were available to help on this afternoon.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale: Sarah would be holding this on the Saturday, 2nd September from 9.30am to 11.00am, the last Saturday before the children come back to school. Last year we took £600.

Future Events

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| October 2017 | - | Race Night, discussion about using the guy from Chatham and having someone responsible for running it. |
| November 2017 | - | Fireworks |
| December 2017 | - | Bruges and Wreath-making |
| February 2018 | - | Quiz Night |
| March 2018 | - | Darts Night discussion. Eric Bristow, Keith Deller and another MC person £2400 + VAT |
| May/June 2018 | - | Tribute Night - ?? Michael Buble £350 or Adele |

Dinner & Dance – Saturday, 21st October

Sarah's husband was hosting a Ladies Night at the Hadlow Manor Hotel. All profits from the evening are being donated to the MGSPA. They have also extended a warm invite to the MGSPA if anyone would like to attend the dinner and dance. Let Sarah know.

Date of Next Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd July 2017

The first meeting back of the new academic year will be Monday, 11th September 2017 with the AGM being held on Monday, 16th October 2017.