

Meeting called by: Christ's PSA Committee

Attendees: Rowan Woodward (Treasurer) Hannah Childs (Secretary), Debra Lyonette, Mouna Bah

Minutes

Apologies: Sally Hawkins (Trustee)

Minutes from last meeting: Minutes for the last PSA meeting (13th January 21) were approved as accurate, proposed by Rowan Woodward, seconded by Hannah Childs

Item 1: Welcome and introductions

Hannah Childs chaired the meeting which started with introductions

Item 2: Feedback from Year 7 Zoom Bingo Night Friday 29th January 7.45pm

Hannah said feedback the PSA had received via e-mail following the bingo night had been very positive with 31 families enjoying having something in their dairies to look forward and doing something together as a family. The evening worked well; sending links to unique bingo cards to print to home, using Zoom and a web-based number generator plus having 3 rounds on Bingo with Riddles and Codes to Crack in between. The 3 £10 book vouchers for The Alligator's Mouth Bookshop were e-mailed to the bingo round winners.

£950 was raised in voluntary donations for the Bench Appeal via Scopay (now at 7 benches).

Item 3: Online Quiz Night planned for Friday 26th March

Hannah proposed using Zoom together with QuizJockey website which she had trialed.

Debra asked whether the focus was social or fundraising – it was discussed and decided that primarily the focus would be a social opportunity as families could form teams from up to 6 households but to invite donations to the Outdoor Seating Appeal via Scopay as for the Bingo.

It was discussed whether the quiz was targeted at just adults/parents or whole family – it was decided to try to keep the questions accessible to all ages, with lots of visuals (picture round, music, riddles/dingbats etc) and not require specific subject knowledge to keep the quiz open to however families wanted to play.

Action:

Debra to ask Year 7 parent (Vicky Knight) regarding putting together poster/image for advertising.

Rowan to ask her daughter to set up Zoom meeting again.

Rowan offered to help with the running on the night if needed and also to contact the teachers/governors to see if they would like to take part.

Mouna, Rowan and Debra agreed to a trial run using Zoom/QuizJockey on Wednesday 10th March with Hannah to set up a couple of rounds to test out.

Item 4: Sponsored Physical Challenge

Hannah proposed having a “2021” focus for the sponsored physical challenge (which had been popular suggestion in the PSA survey). An individual or family/friends could set their own “2021” target in terms of time, number or distance, e.g. lengths of pool, number of push-ups, distance cycled etc within a particular time-frame e.g. the month of June, when the weather is warmer/restrictions easing. Debra suggested money raised could be collected via Paypal Money Pool.

Any other business:

Easyfundraising

Debra to look into e-flyers to promote this more, perhaps in an e-mail per quarter.

Estate Agent boards

Mouna suggested using estate agent boards for fundraising – Rowan mentioned that few estate agents are doing these at the moment.

School Uniform

Mouna asked about second hand uniform sales. Rowan mentioned the specific PSA Facebook page. It was agreed it could be better promoted.

Fireworks Night

Rowan has offered to head this up for Friday 5th November 2021 and proposed a meeting in June to start to plan as it is usually such a major event.

Summer Picnic

Rowan suggested reinstating the Summer picnic idea this year if/when restrictions are eased/lifted as this would provide a social in-person opportunity.

Future dates proposed and to be arranged:

Calendar of events 2021

1st half Spring term: Wednesday 13th Jan PSA online meeting (inc. Bingo night planning)
Friday 29th January Year 7 Family Virtual Bingo Night

2nd half of Spring term: Wednesday 24th February PSA meeting (since changed to 2nd March)
Friday 26th March Whole school online Quiz Night

1st half Summer term: PSA meeting TBA
Sponsored distance/physical challenge event

2nd half Summer Term: PSA meeting TBA
Quiz night at school (Friday night) with raffle and/or auction