

MINUTES OF SOCA MEETING 28.9.23 6PM

INTRODUCTIONS – Welcome new members Vicky, Aman and Amanda – added to whatsapp group (and Michaela added after meeting too) – Paul , Joss and Richard also attended meeting.

APOLOGIES – Janet, Amber.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING / MATTERS ARISING – NFAR – This is first meeting of new school year so new start / new items only to discuss

TREASURERS REPORT - £2446.30 in account at the moment (£108 to debit in October for Parentkind annual fee). **Richard to action – to check with sum up if we can link other people/ phones to be able to use at events**

SUMMARY OF SOCA/ONGOING WAYS TO FUNDRAISE/ HOW TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS

– Joss explained we have had a lot of members leave recently as their children have now left school so we are focussing on the younger years. Lovely to see 3 new members and another new lady joined after the meeting too. **Joss will attend the new year 7 parent info evening on 10th October** and talk in the theatre to promote SOCA again – hopefully we will get more new members. Joss explained we will promote easyfundraising over next few months (Christmas shopping etc) and we also will be organising the year 7 disco/ and providing refreshments for the Crawshaw talent contest – see next items.

Paul actions;

**** Once a month to ask Robin to put the easyfundraising link on parent briefing (I have asked him for this week)**

****To arrange for the easyfundraising link to pop up on the website occasionally**

****To see if we can have a SOCA button on parentpay – just to encourage parents to round up a few pence when adding items for their children**

EASYFUNDRAISING

Joss confirmed £3540 raised to date **Joss to promote to new parents at the year 7 parent info evening on 10th October-** we really need to push this on run up to Christmas

YEAR 7 DISCO

To be held Wednesday 25th October 5.30 to 7

Dee Swales is helping Joss to organise. **Joss to speak to Dee to ask for letter to go out to parents - £3 ticket per person and to suggest a small amount of money (maybe £5 max) to purchase sweets/ drinks/ Halloween items on the night.**

Joss to order Halloween glow items to sell

Joss / Janet to buy sweets/ drinks / choc/ crisps nearer the date and price up

Joss to ask school council to help dress up the theatre on the day (we already have some decorations from previous events).

Joss / Dee to ask for staff (approx. 12 – including one SLT) to supervise on the night and Aman and Vicky offered to help on the night too with tuck shop – Joss to ask for any other volunteers too.

CRAWSHAW’S GOT TALENT CONTEST

To be held Thursday 26th October

SOCA to provide refreshments/ tuck shop

Joss/ Janet to shop for sweets/ crisps/ choc/ pop etc – at same time as shopping for disco items

GRANT TO APPLY FOR – for strategy club items

Joss to discuss with Tim Toepritz and arrange to submit application by end October to Borough of Pudsey Charity for this

REQUESTS FOR FUNDING FROM SCHOOL ;

- £50 for stationary to be given to kids who are without – agreed
- New signage for SOCA – agreed – Joss to look into options as teardrop sign expensive
- £50 for book for Learning support centre ‘ talkabout for teenagers’ – agreed as good ongoing resource for future

MEETING CLOSED AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING TO BE AGREED ON OUR WHATSAPP GROUP FOR NEXT HALF TERM – THIS IS SO WE CAN AGREE A DATE THAT IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE / NEW MEMBERS TOO.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR LOVELY NEW LADIES TOO 🍷