

Minutes of Meeting Community Group

'The Friends of The King's'

Tuesday 23th January 2018

Attendees:

Carey Brownless

Liz Milburn

Liesle Hattan

Alice Milburn

Allison Geddes

Sue Sargeant

Apologies: Joy Bellis, Sarah Embleton, Fiona Forster, Joanne Smith

1. Welcome to Sue Sargeant who has joined us.
2. CBr handed out safeguarding information to the group. She explained that new starters, volunteers would need to complete forms and stored with the recruitment officer. This would be if OFSTED wanted to contact the group. CBr went through all the forms with the group. All new members of the group will be asked to complete the forms.
3. CBr explained that the Fashion Show will be postponed. A possible new date will be later in February. Retailers have been unable to supply staff and clothing. It has become difficult to get the retailers to commit.
4. LH said that the production raised £237.20 and the current balance is £749.32 + £40 float in the tin.
5. LH has a quote for a banner. The price is reasonable. CBr will put together a draft idea for a banner and contact Adam Burns at Red Media.
6. CBr has contacted the different departments in the school. The responses that came back were:
 - a. Food – glass fronted fridge that will store students' food made in lessons
372 litre glass door fridge = £370.00
 - b. Sociology – mini library of books for A level students.The group agreed that the same amount of money would be given to each group. This will be reviewed at next meeting.
7. The website continues to be updated and our meeting minutes are all on the site.
<http://www.kingsacademy.org.uk/parents/parents-group/>

8. The Spring Festival is Saturday 24th March – 10-3pm. The theme will be based on Alice in Wonderland with a Mad Hatter’s Tea Party etc. The group will sell sweets, cool drinks and provide an activity at the event. It was suggested that the group use some of the chocolates/sweets to make hamper prizes – 100 square and sweet gift/guess the calories? Stall will be in the Sports Hall. CBr has a Farmers Market/Street food in the main entrance. Cast from Alice in Wonderland will be available to have photos with, a Mad Hatters tea party and the film will be shown. Designers are setting up stalls - £20 a stall. The winner from The Apprentice last year will also be coming along. LM will go to the cash and carry the week before.

Dates for Year 7, 8 and 9 Parents’ Evening

Year 8 – Thursday 15th March – 4.30-7.30pm in the Sports Hall – LM, AM, SS

Year 9 – Thursday 17th May - 4.30-7.30pm in the Sports Hall – LM, AM, SS, LH, AG

Year 7 - Thursday 21st June - 4.30-7.30pm in the Sports Hall – LM, AM, AG, SS

9. Next meeting – **Tuesday 13th March 2018 – 6.15pm in the boardroom.**

10. Meeting closed at 7.25pm

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