

Ysgol Bodfeurig Parent and Teachers Association meeting minutes

4/11/2020 7pm Zoom Meeting (due to Covid19 restrictions)

Present: Dave Percy (Chair), Sarah Gratton (Vice Chair), Tamsin (Treasurer), Lowri Harrington (Secretary), Emily Roberts (school staff), Susan Owen (Dept. Head), Peter Ranstead (parent), Richard Edwards (parent)
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1. Discussion

Welcome from the chair, and thank you to Sarah Gratton for the suggestion of the pumpkin carving competition and the donation of gifts. Also a thank you to Jane Devereaux for selling 2nd hand school uniform and raising over £100.

Finances

Previous financial contributions to the school have paid for and are currently paying for a classroom assistant to assist during the mornings. Any future fundraising and financial contributions to the school will be spent in the same way, and if possible, if enough funds are raised, to increase the hours to include afternoons.

The current balance stands at approx. £2100, this amount was raised through the school lottery, second hand uniform sales and pumpkin carving competition.

2. Fundraising ideas

Tamsin Slinn put forward the idea for the children to design their own Christmas cards and to print and sell to parents as a change to the annual Christmas tea towel.

ACTION: Dave Percy to contact a friend who owns a printing franchise for a quote. Tamsin to telephone an organisation who offer this service for a quote.

Lowri Harrington to organise a monthly raffle with prizes from local businesses, via Ysgol Bodfeurig Facebook page and Mynydd Llandegai Facebook page. **ACTION:** Lowri to action

Christmas hamper raffle, ask for donations of raffle prizes from parents towards a Christmas hamper. **ACTION:** Teachers to request donations via class dojo.

Peter Ranstead suggested a Christmas themed, socially distanced, Christmas lights tour, possibly at Parc y bwlch. Donations to be made online. **ACTION:** Volunteers needed to action this, Dave Percy to discuss further with Peter.

A reminder needs to be sent out to parents to use “Easy Fundraising” when shopping online this Christmas **ACTION:** Tamsin to action

A reminder also needs to be sent out on Class Dojo about the school lottery **ACTION:** Miss Emily to action this

Sarah Gratton suggested a longer term goal of a local cookbook, with recipes donated from locals and past students of the school, pictures and stories and possibly drawings from local artists. **ACTION:** To be discussed further

Suggestions of a combined Crazy hair day and Christmas jumper day to be held closer to Christmas. **ACTION:** Teachers to action

Sarah Gratton to share information with the school/teachers regarding grant funding available to Welsh schools for resources in support of STEM initiatives.

Parent, Nell Hall will be submitting an application to Waitrose for a donation of £333 in lieu of the token collection that usually takes place within the stores (which is currently postponed due to Covid19 restrictions). Thank you Nell for your support.

3. Dave Percy has been contacted by Richard Fraser-Jones, a local resident of Mynydd Llandegai who has requested information/letter from the PTA to support his application for traffic controlling in the village. **ACTION:** Dave to action

4. Upcoming AGM

AGM to be held in January, date to be confirmed in December. Committee members will be standing down in January, roles of treasurer and chair will need to be filled, description of roles will need to be published on “Our Schools App” prior to the meeting to inform parents of what’s involved. **ACTION:** Tamsin to provide Emily with the role descriptions to publish on “Our Schools App”. Committee members to liaise with staff regarding date for AGM.

Meeting closed at 19:40

Minutes prepared by Lowri Harrington