

OPGS PARENTS ASSOCIATION
Committee Meeting
THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2015 – 19.00 HRS

In attendance

Barbara Saul

Rachel Bain

Julie Murton

Lorraine Robinson

Hazel Piper

Pauline Burton

Jane Fraser

Juliet Priest

Nicola Plan

Edward Trimmth

Tul Ale

David Bizzell

Audrey Antoine-Hart

Dates of the next meetings were reviewed and agreed as follows

17 November 215

14 January 2016

15 March 2016

5 May 2016

School function dates – Hazel agreed to go through the dates provided by the school for events and decide at which ones we will have a presence and at which ones we would provide refreshments.

Finance – Rachel advised that she would be setting up a bank account so that we can be independent of the school. It would also allow us to get charitable status if wished.

Communications – the meeting with the Head Teacher went well. As a result the PA now has a school email address, access to the website and a school liaison on the PA.

Juliet Priest agreed to see if she could get a liaison from the 6th form.

Murder Mystery evening – date agreed for 5 February 2016. Mr Baker has agreed to organise Drama students after Christmas. RB to chase him mid September.

Discussion took place regarding the food for the evening and it was decided that we would make cheese type platters ourselves at a cost of £2 per head and a ticket price (inclusive of the meal) of £10 per head.

Quiz Night – Juliet Priest to find out what events are forthcoming at the school and to see if a 6th former would compare if Harvey Miller is unavailable.

Barbara agreed to create the questions and approach Harvey to see if he wishes to compare.

Communications to parents about the quiz to be done by the end of term.

Banner – Barbara has designed a banner for display at events for promotion of the PA together with contact details. BS to circulate her design.

A second banner is to be designed by way of a school competition. The Banner will specifically promote “furnishing the future’. RB to put together the aims/objectives of the banner and forward to JP. JP to organize with the school an art competition. A prize will be awarded to the winning entry.

Golf day – BS to contact Harvey Miller regarding Golf day in the Spring 2016.

Sarah Davis has said she will push forward with the 100 club but needs assistance. By way of this point is a committee member prepared to help with this.

Non uniform day – agreed this was an effective fund raiser. Juliet Priest to check with the head for a suitable date this term.

Cake sale – proposed for 11 December 2015. Juliet Priest to check with the Head.

Meeting closed