

Bramcote College PTA Meeting
27 November 2018, 6 pm
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Present: Sned (Chair), Jo (school), Nicola (secretary) Tre, Cathy

Apologies: Charlotte, Clare, Emma, Gareth

1. Report on Bramcote's Got Talent

Sned reported that the PTA had received £23 from the door for BGT (another £23 had been given to Lily for the refurbishment of the 6th Form common room). Overall, the event had not raised a great deal, but it had been a successful pilot. Should the event happen again next year, then more thought would need to be given to encouraging parents to attend, and to refine the permission slip process.

2. Skatebase party for Y10-13.

Because of the lack of tickets sold for this event, it was agreed that the event should be cancelled, 2 weeks prior to the event to avoid penalty. It was agreed that even opening it to Y9 would not generate enough interest, but that Skatebase would be booked again in the summer for Y7-9.

3. Christmas party Y7-9

This event would be held on 19 December. The arrangements were in hand, but ticket sales were still slow. Sned agreed that there would be one more flyer. 5/6 free tickets would be provided for pupils in difficult circumstances; Jo Cooper took responsibility for that.

The tickets are £2. **Set-up will start from 5pm.** All volunteers welcome.

The party would have the following attractions (those marked with * will require a float):

DJ; Hot food/chips (£1, organised by school dinner team); Pass the Parcel; Musical Chairs.

*Sweets: 5p – 50p

*Soft drinks: 50p

*Chocolate tombola - £1

*Henna (Farah/Shabnum) - £1

*Face-painting (Jo Cooper) – 50p

*Guess my name – 20p

*How many balls in the jar? – 20p

*Drop coin game – 20P

*Where's Rudolph/Treasure Hunt – 20 p

*Snowball challenge – 20p

*Throw and catch game – 20 p

Additional preparations: for items for the chocolate tombola, letters had been sent to Waitrose Wollaton; Cheesecake Shop, Bramcote Lane; Co-op, Hickings Lane; Best-One Central Avenue. Sned had already asked M&S Wollaton and Tesco Toton. Jo Cooper would find a Y10 or Y11 volunteers to help. Tre agreed to visit Makro and would buy 4 trays of flavoured water and 2 trays of Pepsi.

4. Ongoing fundraising

- a. £10 challenge: each tutor group to be challenged to raise £10. JO Cooper to organise. Funds raised by Y7-10 will go to PTA; funds raised by Y11 will go to the prom.
- b. The Christmas card entries had been sent to the printer and will be returned to school in the first week in December. The final judgements on the cards were made, and winners in each year group as well as an overall winner were identified.

5. Future events

- a. *Annie*: it was agreed that the PTA would contribute £400 towards *Annie*.
- b. The Easter Egg tombola would be held on the first day of *Annie*.
- c. Prom. Although there had not yet been many ticket sales, experience suggested that this would change as the event approached.

6. AOB

There was no other business and the meeting finished at 7.