Parent Council AGM

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Chairperson’s Annual Report

Since the last AGM the new committee have been finding their feet and at times finding things difficult to plan and organise fundraisers which is a disappointment.

We are in the process of organising a Family Dance night to celebrate 50 years of the school being open. Which involves Peter Wood and 2 band members playing? There is homebakes, raffle old photos to look at and of course dancing. We have made money on ticket sales and on the night will be donations and raffles. We are to pay Peter Wood’s band members £170 but I’m optimistic that we still make a profit.

Lots have been discussed at the meetings during the year but due to one thing and another nothing has really come of it. We spoke about how the old swimming pool now has entertainment and we could hold regular film nights. This has not happened but I do feel with a potential new and keen parent council it could.

The Christmas Party was cancelled this year due to sickness affecting the whole school. This is something that (hopefully) won’t happen again and therefore organising the Christmas Party is another good fundraiser.

The Parent Council thought we could maybe have a SMUHA hop instead but this never came to be due to not getting a band/agreeing on a date and so on.

The Shed is up and running in the primary playground and well used.

Parents evening was a success and there was a crèche to help parents to attend. I found it difficult to help out with teas and coffees at this as it was the same time as my parents night at my work. I understand why it is important that we are there though and would like to help out if the dates don’t clash.

I suggested a summer gala but Andrea said that term was always busy so we opted to do teas and coffees at the Sports Day. This was a great idea but unfortunately it ended up no-one was actually able to help out on the day. Thankfully Andrea and John were able to do it on the day. Thank you for doing so.

So all in all it’s been a learning curve and some success this year but I feel there are lots more we can do for this coming year if you were to accept me as chair again. I would appreciate that all members of the council come on board with the willingness to help and take part in organising of future events to help make the most out of the Parent Council.

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