

Cavendish PTA Minutes 15.2.11

Present: Eduardo Amaro; David Griffiths; Jen Barnes; Helen Cor and Pete Ruane from Didsbury Life; Catherine Jones; Rob King; Steve Hanley; Paul Tempest; Ruth Bromley; Simon Manning; Caroline Blackburn.

Appologies: Clare McCarron; Janet Marland; Lee Fullwood; Stef Phoenix

Update on Calendars/Valentine's Disco

The Calendars have almost broken even. There is still £160 outstanding sponsorship money to be collected, which the sponsors claim to have sent to the school.

It has been agreed to produce a calendar again next year, but the work to be completed before the end of this academic year.

The Calendar should be discussed at the first meeting after the Easter holidays.

The Valentine's Disco was a great event which made a profit just from tuck and balloons, which effectively sold out, although the gas ran out first. It made £165 on food and £90 on balloons.

Actions: David Griffiths to approach the office re the missing sponsor cheques.

Cavfest

The estimated costs are £2000

Unanimous agreement to go ahead with the festival.

Current confirmed bands are Paul Heaton and Tom Hingley. There are discussions with I am Clute, the Earlies, The Suns, Badly Drawn Boy, and Duritti Column.

Helen Cor will approach the West Didsbury Residents Association to get them on board, and begin considerations about transport and parking.

The police and St John's Ambulance to be contacted.

The name of CAVFEST has been agreed, and Helen Cor has introduced a logo to tie it in with WESTFEST

The bar is to be run by the PTA possibly paying barstaff, and a bar manager.

The licenses need to be double checked – either two temporary event licenses for £20ea or another one to be confirmed at £600

Ticket price is provisionally £10/adult
Children to be charged, and a family ticket offered.

The committee is:

Caroline Blackburn

Steve Hanley

Rob King

Paul Tempest

Ruth Bromley

With support from Helen Cor and Pete Ruane.

Actions

Helen Cor to contact WDRA

Caroline to meet John Drape re licenses and everything, and contact police and St John's Ambulance.

Steve Hanley to continue to try and get bands

Simon to set up paypal accounts.

Bingo Night

Deferred since no one is prepared to run it.

Wine Tasting/100 club

As above

ACTIONS: Catherine to look into fantasy football.

Mayfest

Deferred until Mary is present.

Garden Project Update

As above.

PTA Cookbook

Action: Caroline to give Simon the recipes.

Didsbury Festival - 11th June

Following last years success it has been decided to take a stall again.

Committee:

Caroline Blackburn

Catherine Jones

Ruth Bromley

Jen Barnes

Eddie Amaro

ACTIONS: Simon to pay for the pitch.

Caroline to ask Leone for some garden produce.

PTA Noticeboard

Simon and Caroline to coordinate what's going on the noticeboard.

ACTIONS Steve Hanley to put up the board.

AOB

Rob King wants some money up front to buy red noses for Red Nose Day. The PTA has given £180 on the understanding that the money will come back to the PTA regardless of whether Rob sells them all.

Easyfundraising.co.uk to help people to give money to the school.

Ruth suggested bringing the Clinical Skills Bus into school which would be really educational for the children.

ACTIONS: David Griffiths to set up the easyfunding account.

Ruth to email David the clinical skills but details.

Next Meeting Wednesday 30th March 7.30pm.

