

HODGSON ACADEMY PTFA

Dear Member,

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th September at 6.30pm

Apologies to the office on 882815 or 891415.

Yours sincerely,

A. Ainsworth

Secretary.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting
- 3) Matters Arising
- 4) Correspondence
- 5) Treasurers Report
- 6) Uniform Shop Report
- 7) Future Events
- 8) AOB
- 9) Date and Time of Next Meeting

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Meeting held Wednesday 10th May 2017

Attendees

Karen Brown, Gill Hibble, Craig Hargreaves, Tony Ainsworth

Martin Pickles Hodgson Academy

Jeanette Bristow Hodgson academy

Craig McCann Hodgson Academy

1) Apologies for absence

Francoise Peill, Sue Connolly, Julie Maudsley, Mel Monk, Tracy Ives.

2) Minutes of the last meeting

Approved as a true record

Proposed : Karen

Seconded: Gill

3) Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

4) Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report

5) Treasurers Report

The treasurers report was not available.

6) **Uniform Shop Report**

Martin advised the meeting that new stock has started arriving for this years New Intake. Tracy has now provided dates for the New Intake fittings and a letter will be going out to Parents to confirm.

7) **Future Events**

Martin agreed to supply dates for the following forthcoming events----

- 1) New Intake Evening
- 2) Drama Production
- 3) Summer Concert

8) **AOB**

Climbing Wall

Craig was in attendance at the meeting and explained the need to raise the attainment level in climbing. Craig had developed climbing as a sport at his previous school and had noted an apparent attraction to Students who where not necessarily attracted to the traditional P.E. activities.

Climbing facilities already exist at the West View Leisure Centre in Preston and local educational establishments such as Arnold, Fleetwood High and Sixth Form college. There are also residential course available in North Yorkshire, typical costs for a 3 day course are around £200 per child.

A climbing consultant has estimated costs of between £25k and £30K for 10 rope lanes at one end of the Sports Hall. There will be additional costs for Staff Training and a 5 year maintenance contract would attract a further £3K costs. The potential income form hiring out the facilities has yet to be explored.

The SLT have been advised of the outline and are giving consideration at present, it was felt the case would be strengthened with PTFA financial support for the proposal.

Craig confirmed the climbing wall would not impact on any of the existing activities as the floor mats can be folded away. Martin explained the world of climbing has moved on in popularity in the last 5 to 7 years and pointed out the potential for a 'climbing club ' going forward.

Craig agreed to provide the September meeting with 'firmed up' costings, Karen and Gill proposed the PTFA agree to provide financial support.

Parent Event

Martin confirmed an imminent meeting to discuss the Academy Calendar for the 2017/2018 academic year and agreed to E-mail Karen with any potentially suitable dates.

A short discussion took place—Craig advised the meeting that a Sports Barbecue at his previous school had been reasonably successful. A ‘Parent meet the Parents’ event in the Express Diner was also suggested.

Martin pointed out the need to be cautious in committing to an event which requires a lot of input to arrange as previously these had not always been well supported. In addition the event should not be promoted as fund raising as the Uniform Shop already generates a significant amount of income for the Academy.

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