

The Ecclesbourne PSFA Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 19th March 2025

School Library, 7pm

Item	Agenda Item	Notes
1	Welcome and introductions	In attendance -Steph Austin, Petra Owen-Moore,, Jessica Jackson, Alison Askins, Vikki Small, Jane Arnold, Rich Payne, Sue Small, Claire Flowers,
2	Apologies	Rachel Humphries, Jenny Hulme, Sarah Troman, Rita Patel, Lorna O'Donnell, Caroline Stalker
`3	Minutes of previous meeting	Agreed by committee Thanks to RH for acting as chair
4	Matters arising and action log	Action 5 - Outstanding SA Action 20 - Leavers donation 'farewell gift'. Leavers day - drinks and snacks 5-7pm. Agreement that action should be updated to May 9th support to leavers day from PSFA. Action: JA to liaise with RH re: what should be included in the letter for parents for the day. Action 29 - closed Action 30 - closed - being led by RH Action 31 - VIP tickets for SIYE - Update in agenda Action 34 - cheerleading in duffield carnival - closed - not able to get staff on the day - potential for music or drama to get involved - see agenda Action 36 - risk assessment - updated and sent to SS Action 37 - Meeting with JMcN - SA held meeting 19/3/25. SA to provide details of the meeting at a later date. Action closed Action 38 - closed
5	 Parents Evenings and School Council Non uniform day - can we run one 4th April? Preloved Uniform sale – new boxes 	Parents evening and school council - No more parents evenings this academic year - Sub group re: parents evenings started - Students left at 17:50 leaving burden on Tracey - need school council to make sure full time period is covered - Action RH to understand what happened last time



- Quiz and Chips event feedback
- Stars in Your Eyes event feedback
- Bar prices consider uplift
- Spring Concert
- Year 6 opportunities
 volunteers for
 planning sub group
- Autumn Ball volunteers for planning sub group

Non school uniform day for PSFA

 Action POM to speak to JMcN about PSFA non uniform day (£2) - proposed 11th July

Post meeting note: PDO confirmed date moved to 11th July

Pre-loved

- CS has purchased boxes
- Request for support during Easter
- Currently planned for 02/07

QnC

- Thanks to Sue for leading
- Made approx £2k
- Request for gluten free agreed to reduce ticket price instead to reflect the fact the food is not being provided - Action: have this option available for next time.

SIYE

- Thanks to Jess for leading
- Volunteers may not need to be there so early interval is late (during judging)
- Action: Next time arrange for majority of volunteers to come later
- Raffle was really good Thanks Sue
- Action 31 VIP tickets creative arts team what is a 'good seat', suggested to offer a VIP reception with head teacher and staff and drinks. Could VIP seats get an earlier start and a drink included?
 Action - consider introduction for future? Leave 31 open for now
- Spring concert Mr Napp PSFA email with reluctance to have priority seats

Bar prices

- 50p added for QnC
- RP some feedback on Malbec. Somebody asked about G&T cans RP to do a trial on G&T cans.
- Comment to have another type of beer RP emailed tollgate brewery and nothing heard.
- CF may have a contact for beer to discuss with RP
- Thanks to Rich for management of the bar

Spring Concert

- 2nd April
- SA to circulate volunteers JJ to lead
- SS to manage the raffle



Year 6 opportunities

- Leaflet to be printed mid May
- 21/22 May starts at 7pm kids and parents
- 3rd July parents only
- Promotion opportunities
- Sub group to be set up Opportunity to lead to be put on WhatsApp group

Autumn Ball

- 15 November 2025, Shottle Hall
- Committee agreed to support this fundraiser
- Can accommodate 150 sit down
- Planning sub-group to be set up
- Auction?
- Potential for drinks reception?

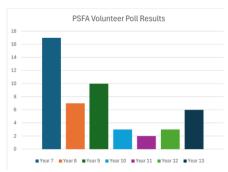
School Shakespeare

- 22nd April
- PSFA bar?
- JJ attending so happy to lead
- JA to ask school re: running bar
- If agreed, SA to put ask for volunteers out

Post meeting note: JA confirmed the event is a low key short event and PSFA bar would not be required

6 Volunteers poll results

The recent poll on volunteers was shared. It shows a good spread of volunteers across the school in all age groups, with the largest number from Year 7 and the majority from the Lower School.



- 52 volunteers on volunteer group
- 79% volunteers responded to the poll
- 7 people have more than one child in Year groups across the school
- 3 people in Year 12 have no other students in school
- 2 people in Year 13 have no other students at school



7	Treasurer's report and review of recent events funds raised • Current financial position • Easy fund raising and donation scheme • Forecast against fundraising target	 Apologies from RP VS presented data on behalf of RP £11800 (ish) in bank £5468 waiting to be paid in bids £7000 available JA - prized day expected to be £4200 Action: RP to produce forecast to end academic year re: what likely to raise
8	Bids Update on bid process Bids received and summary of bids overall	 JA/SA/VS/RP met with school finance to discuss the bid process and identify any opportunities to improve/clarify Updated form circulated via email and approved for use JA to remain bid co-ordinator and link with school Bid process document to be updated
		 Merit Ties Ties to include 'gifted by PSFA' on label - FOC Ties included in £5468 waiting to be paid in bids Action: RP to confirm included in the bids (B22) Merit ties approved virtually by committee vote - passed
		 Defib Bid Incident highlighted vulnerability duringDofE walk Ask for portable device - 1kg item - to be used for DoE events Will also be used for outward bounds trips - a portable defib device for use in school - part of first aid equipment Y11/12/13 JA spoken to the supplier - item requested not available until Sep 25 - ask for approval in principle to purchase a suitable model if item in bid not available Batteries last 4-5 years then need a new battery - if you use the pads you need to buy new pads. Maintenance money may be needed. Agreement for £760 SA requested bid updated with new form and if additional maintenance money needed an additional bid to be submitted Note: PSFA recognised the students were amazing in the way they responded to the incident



		 VS did a quick calc and based on income from previous academic year and adding assumption for leavers day, subtracting prize day, there is the potential for end of year to be an additional £6k - RP to confirm Action JA to promote new form with staff
9	Communication and publicity	 Facebook 776 followers 8643 views in last 28 days Interactions - 91 in last month Likes are events focussed VS reaching out to local facebook pages and feeder schools - have had some success - VS to continue Pop up Banner for PSFA - VS spoken to Derby print VS to do artwork £50 approved by vote at meeting DCA and carnival links Mr Napp - school will perform - to be confirmed Mrs Bamber wanted a stall - not heard anything else - JA to confirm with Mrs Bamber and let VS know Do PSFA want a stall to raise money - school council? RH to raise with School Council School website - PC has tidied up PSFA section Meet the committee/volunteers section? SA to ask for a few sentences and a photo of committee members General agreement
10	Compliance	 SA has the signed copy of the constitution SA to review who this needs to be sent to JA asked re: photocopying reimbursement - school happy to provide printing and photocopying for PSFA GPDR - SA/AA to get parent-kind version and review for adoption as part of process update
11	AOB	 raffle - prices going up Donations? Regifted items? (post christmas opportunity) Local businesses for donations, vouchers etc Any opportunity to ask for donations to PSFA? RP offered some wine for next raffle



		 Agreement for SS to carry on at the moment and ongoing action to review how this can be supplemented with donations/local business vouchers etc School joined plastic free Duffield QnC - ask for people to bring cups - no glass - need to consider General events - use up plastic ones - for concerts use biodegradable - RP to look at prices PSFA glasses - being stored in school - wine and pint glasses - agreement to donate to treetops or similar - SS volunteered to sort SA to look through the PSFA storage
N	ext meeting April 23 rd 2025	SA to review if this meeting is needed - if not this will be communicated to the committee.