

St Luke's Science & Sports College
Parent Council Meeting & AGM

Date: 2 December 2008

Present: D Willingham; Mr & Mrs Matthews; V Arendal; C de Wolf; A Ridgley; S Fitzgerald; M Rogers; Mr & Mrs Brown; J Phelan; C Hepworth-Wain; A Taylor

Apologies: H Aplin; J Turl

Presentation by the English Department

The head of the English Department, Emma Britton, and the Assistant Principal (& English Teacher!) Gail Whalley, introduced themselves to the group and gave a fantastic presentation on behalf of the English Department.

During the Parents' Group meeting on Tuesday 2nd December Emma showed examples of resources from the English department, including texts studied in both key stages and non fiction texts. They also demonstrated a new resource from Australia, aimed at improving reading levels and outlined the new LRC sessions for all of year 7. They gave an overview of the changes to the KS3 curriculum and highlighted the changes to year 9 to prepare for the arrival of Functional Skills. Examples of students' work were also on display for parents to look at. Emma and Gail answered questions about the department, its resources, and exam policy.

The parents thanked them for a very informative hour and a half!

Annual General Meeting

Anne read out the Treasurer's Report and confirmed that the balance held in the account is £139.39. A copy of the Treasurers Report is attached. A copy of the report will be lodged with the Charity Commission by April as required.

Election of Officers

**Joint Chairs: Vivianne Arendal
Michelle Rogers**

Proposed: Cath de Wolf
Seconded: Delia Willingham

Treasurer: Anne Ridgley

Proposed: Ali Taylor
Seconded: Cath de Wolf

Secretary: Laura Jewell (as previously agreed)

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St Luke's Talent Show - 16 December 2008

Show will run from 6 - 8.00 p.m.

Helpers to arrive from 5 p.m. onwards. Drinks to be poured before the event (if possible) and stored in the canteen until the interval.

Action: Julie to ask Sharon/Geoff if this is possible.

Letter to go home with performers on Friday evening - and then home with other students on Monday offering tickets for sale from Clare's room at break and lunchtimes. The ticket will be surrendered on the evening in exchange for a drink - appropriate age/drink.

Ali/Laura to put up noticeboard at Visitors Entrance to guide audience up the stairs into the Atrium where the signing in people will be.

Action: PC to organise the helpers and the purchase of drinks.

Laura/Ali to set up noticeboard and notice.

Update: Julie has managed to get cups for the evening.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 27 January 2008 at 6.30 p.m. in the LRC.