

St Luke's Science & Sports College
Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 20th October 2011 6.00 p.m

Introductions

Mrs Sharratt (Key Stage Assistant) and Miss Balue (English Teacher & Head of Galileo House) were welcomed to the group. They are taking over from Clare Hepworth Wain who has stood down to take on more responsibility with Safeguarding and Child Protection. Laura Jewell remains.

Charity Commission

Anne Ridgeley pointed out that some trustee details need updating.

Action: Ask MP if he is willing to become a Trustee. Check ME is happy to remain a trustee. Update Mandy Ebbatsons contact details as Trustee. Replace JP with OB.

Although the charity commission isn't something we use very often it was agreed in the past to keep it. Parents would like to use it to raise money.

Action: Ask MP if we would hold a fund raising day/event

One parent asked if we could raise money to subsidise trips but unfortunately this isn't an option as we run so many trips throughout the year for all year groups and the costs are kept to a minimum as it is.

Suggestions were given to spend fundraised money on a school production/talent show type event.

Newsletter

Parents asked when the next newsletter would be out and if it would be distributed in hard copy. To keep the costs of printing down the newsletter is put on the website. It will be out in the New Year so keep checking!

A parent told us that other schools allocate a certain amount of money to each student to allow them to use on printing which is then 'spent' using their smart card. Once they have spent their allocation they must then pay for any more printing. We agreed this sounds like a good idea.

Action: Speak to ICT Systems manager to see if this would be a viable option to use at St Luke's.

Parent Readers

Anne Ridgely kindly offered to come in and do reading with students.

Action Point: OB to liaise with Emma Britton to set something up & to advertise on the website to see if more parents could spare some time to assist.

Outcome: There is a link advertised on the website for interested volunteers to make contact with Mrs Hamer, Library Manager.

A.O.B

- Parents wanted to make it known they are pleased their children are receiving a good amount of homework. It reassures parents!
- The personalised hoodies for things like sports teams and choir are liked by parents and children. Comments were children liked the recognition for doing something extra curricular.
- Parents and children also like the certificates/phonecalls/achievement points/Principal letters home.