

Minutes from RSPA Annual General meeting on 25 April 2013

Meeting called to order by Mel Horton

Present

Anita Stone, Frances Greaney, Jason Humm, Meenu Paliwal, Mel Horton, Miriam Graham, Niahm Sherwood, Maggie Berney, Madhuri Sethi, Sultan Noori, Anne Harding, Virginia Cullura,

Apologies

Michelle Hill, Marjorie and Richard Briggs, Hugh Mahony

ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. New Parents Welcome Meeting

- On Wednesday 1st May, welcome evening for new Year 7 County and East
- On Thursday 2nd May, welcome evening for new Year 7 School and West and also the new boys into Year 9
- Refreshments are provided after the talks from Mr. Robson and it will be served in the Refectory

2. Reading Foundation Update

- Sultan Noori gave a comprehensive overview of Reading Foundation
- Details about the overview can be downloaded from the enclosed attachment
- A website about Reading Foundation is under construction

3. International Evening Update

- The proposed date for the event is Wednesday 25 June
- We are looking at selling tickets for food and entertainment
- Ideas on serving a variety of international types of food which will be catered by the refectory catering manager
- Suggested entertainment are performance by the Irish Band, Chinese Lion Dance, Haka, African drumming and French choir

4. Discussion on next year projects

- Refurbishment of the Physics department and lecture theatre will be starting by the end of May
- Funding is requested for refurbishment of the Technology Lab and the interior of the Chemistry Lab

- This will be discussed and decided in more detail at the next meeting

5. AOB

- Lydia Wood (one of the students mother) at the school has proposed to run a scuba diving lesson at our school swimming pool
- Lydia Wood is a qualified instructor who instructs scuba diving sessions for disable people at Dive Ability diving charity organisation
- Suggestion has been made to give a trial training session in the school pool to students
- Money collected will be given to the Dive Ability charity organisation and to the RSPA fund
- If it is successful and students enjoy the sessions, they can get involved to help the charity by giving their time through helping the disabled divers
- Angela Spooner would like to step down from the RSPA committee next year
- Volunteers are needed to replace Angela

Next Meeting

- Thursday 03 June 2013 7.30 to 9pm
Venue to be advised in Agenda

Meeting closed by Mel Horton at 9.00pm

Minutes created by Anita Stone