



MINUTES OF BWSPA COMMITTEE MEMBERS' MEETING
held in the Year 12 Study Room on
Thursday 7th April 2022

Present: Rob Jones (Chair), Dr Smallwood, Kate Doyle (Secretary- Minutes), Charles Taverner, Zainab Dangana, Terri Westlake, Sarah Robertson, Kristen Webster

Apologies: Lucy Schofield, Onur Gunce, Gulin Gunce, Tarun Khurana (Treasurer), Suzie Andrews

Action column lists members by their initials

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<p>1. Welcome The Chair welcomed everyone</p>	
<p>2. School Update from Dr Smallwood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid – infection rates are low in the student body (<30 in total) but this varies, and since routine testing has gone it will be guesswork in future. Staff absence has also varied and staffing has been stretched at times, but no remote learning thank goodness. Exams will go ahead. • Work on site – creation of a new Art teaching space, nearly complete • Fund raising campaign for MUGA at Britford Lane will be launched very shortly. Bid to DfE for funding for new classroom block submitted, outcome will be known in the summer • Exams – Year 10 currently, Year 12 early May, external GCSE and A levels start mid May. Younger students' exams will be in lessons in May. 	SJS
<p>3. Minutes of the previous meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2022 were AGREED. (RJ proposed, SR seconded)</p>	
<p>4. Matters Arising</p> <p>Classlist Class list is to be an agenda item for the next meeting as following discussions about Toucan Tech with Caroline Popham this platform is not suitable for our needs as a PTA and any additions would prove to be an expensive addition and not guaranteed to meet the needs of the BWSPA</p> <p>Wates MATCH funding FY22/23 of £500 - Zainab</p>	RS/KW

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<p>Music Partnership – left in from last month’s Minutes as still need a replacement for Sara.</p> <p>Need new parent from Committee to work with Lewis Edney as SL is currently unable to assist on this</p> <p>MUGA Update £5000 been paid to this find request</p>	ALL
<p>5. Finance Update (TK)</p> <p>Latest balances are as follows in the 2 Accounts:</p> <p>£6659 £5291</p>	
<p>6. 1000 Club (Iain Oxley)</p> <p>No update</p>	
<p>7. Planning for Future Events/Activities.</p> <p><i>Rain or Shine – Friday 17th June</i></p> <p><i>Discuss at next meeting</i></p> <p>Summer Dance – Friday 1st July (TW) Terri advised has re-confirmed booking particulars with the Rugby Club Tickets are live – 120 tickets available only Early Bird available until 15th May KW to ask School to send out a reminder email to parents before term ends (this evening?)</p>	TW KW
<p>8. Committee Vote:</p> <p>Reading Initiative (KD proposed, CT seconded) – All agreed It was agreed £500 would be donated from the BWSPA from us and we would then look for a further £500 from the Wates match funding thanks to Zainab Pass details from Stuart to Kirsten Readingforce.org.uk</p> <p>New Organ - Agreed But ensure we have ring fenced money from Rain & Shine for Lewis Edney’s Music project CT proposed, TW seconded</p> <p>Benches for 6th Form - Agreed CT proposed, TW seconded</p>	RJ/ZD RJ

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<p>9. AOB</p> <p>Email everyone who attended meeting today to get phone numbers to add to whatsapp</p> <p>Next uniform sale on Saturday 11th June, plug at New Parents evening (9th June)</p> <p>Cricket evening (CT)</p> <p>Mr Roca organising a Cricket Tournament but currently focused on the Alumni. 6 a side cricket tournament with band, bar & BBQ Raise money for School Charles suggesting they have half the team made up of PTA/parents & half Alumni to involve us Needs to find a venue CT to discuss further with Mr Roca To take place during the last 2 weeks of term</p> <p>Cricket Talks for boys at school by a former professional cricketer and Charles's former Sky sports contact To be discussed further</p>	<p>KD</p> <p>CT</p>
<p>10. Dates of Future BWSPA Socials & Meetings</p> <p>All meetings start at 7.30 pm and are limited to 1.5 hours</p> <p>Next meeting – Thurs 12th May in the Year 12 Study Room</p> <p>Next meeting schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs 9th June in the Year 12 Study Room – To be confirmed • Thurs 7th July in the Year 12th Study Room 	<p>ALL</p>

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