

Present: Carole Melee, Corinne Wilson, Sharee McKerron, Naomi Crawley, David Martin.

Apologies: Sami, Graeme, Hugh, Virginia, Nicola, Don and at least 2 or 3 other that I've forgotten!

Agenda:

1. Funding applications
  2. Promotion.
  3. Fund-raising.
  4. Other stuff.
    1. Opportunity for up to 60 students to get practical building skills sessions (with support from Laing Construction). Up to £1,440 total cost. We discussed at length and agreed we want to support it, but Sharee is to go back and help refine the plan before we sign-off the cash.
    2. £60 funding for merit awards - agreed. Sharee to encourage other teachers to bid for similar awards.
    3. Agreed we should review the form to make sure its easy for teachers to figure out what they can apply for. Sharee to send out copy of the existing form as an attachment.
    4. Volunteer required to coordinate changes to the form and send out via email to all teachers.
    5. Graeme provided a written update on 200 Club. Even with less than 70 paying members it is still our most effective fund-raising activity! It's just £1 per week, for a really good cause, and you have a chance to win back more than you donate!
    6. We're still struggling to get conversations going with Ferryhill and Granton. This will get picked up on the agenda at the Mgmt Meeting on 30th Nov.
    7. Saturday Cafe going very well. Agreed its focus should remain on promoting the school, we ill continue to aim to break even rather than seek to make a profit.
    8. The Music Quiz will be on Friday 4 Feb 2011 unless Sharee hits any showstoppers. Sharee to book the hall and Mitie services til 10.30pm. Don Paul is available to run the quiz. DXM already has licence forms. Format will be same as previous years so that it appeals equally to oldies, midies and students. Reserve date is 28th Jan.
    9. Naomi volunteered to organise an Open Day/Fayre early in the first term (Sept 2011). Various people have fond memories of similar events in the past. This would be a parent organised event with lots of involvement from the students. Its early days, but if you want to help drop Naomi an e-mail.
- That was about it. See some if not all of you on Tuesday night.