PTFA Meeting 30 Jan 2018 – Meeting 1 for 2018

Present: Craig Sims, Judy Compain, Shaheena Khan, Lindy Stice, Suzanne Bowen, Shelly Forbes, Sharon Kellman-Yett, Rebecca Clentworth

Apologies: Stephen Cathers

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: Board Room

| Agenda 30.1.18 | | | |
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| Agenda Items | Discussions | Action | |
| Minutes arising from Planning Meeting (07.11.17) | Review of last meeting minutes with the agenda items to be discussed throughout the meeting. | | |
| Some basic changes to this year from our planning meeting late last year | We won't do a Halloween event (lack of interest); a thank you event for Fun Day (poor attendance); nor Welcome Tea for new parents (ISS organized one). No plan for Parent Liaisons for 2018 due to haphazard approach and strong communication from primary. Comment accepted and Craig to write to Rebecca to discuss with her team. We considered a Movie Night, but do not want to compete with individual class fundraisers | Craig: find out if school will organize welcome teas in later terms | |
| Timings for events in Term 1 – including AGM | -Fun Day planning will begin earlier (at end of Term 1). -Mufti day: 23 Feb. Books or coins will be donated to Mobile Kindy. -New: ISS 45th Anniversary Event - 27 Feb. What support is needed from PTFA – this is unknown as yet. -Quiz & Curry Night: 9 March. -AGM date not yet known and Craig to propose dates to the committee | Craig: get details on Anniversary Event and how PTFA should support it Craig: confirm date of AGM and share with committee via email. | |
| Quiz and Curry Night discussion | 9 March, Yacht Club, 6:30. We won't have to do drinks, but will have to provide tables/chairs. 7 rounds of questions, quiz finishes 10:00, we have venue until 11:30. Some prizes. Don't expect it to be a big fundraiser, but rather a community building event. | Craig: provide more details to Shaheena | |
| Requests for Funding | We did not have enough details to make a decision on any of these: 1 – Upgrade sound equipment -Two options \$14k and \$7k quotes from Dragon Music. Currently poor sound systems and not able to showcase the school's talent or communicate effectively at events 2 – 45 th Anniversary event- Idea proposed by Head of School and | 1-Rebecca: check if ISS has some funds 2-Shaheena: get | |
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| | | more information to follow | more details & amounts needed |
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| | | 3 – EBSCO – online resource database for research materials. ISS shortfall for this year \$4k. Online database to allow students / teachers to access periodicals and online journals. Currently lacking research facilities for upper Primary / Middle School / High School. | 3-Craig: get more details |
| | | 4 – Bure for stage. Idea from Head of School. Based on current bank balance, this is unlikely to be funded and is a capital expenditure for the school. | 4-Shaheena: get more details |
| 6 | Approval of the 'what PTFA funds are used for' document | Review of the 'Use of PTFA Funds' document as drafted last year. All comments were discussed and addressed. | Craig to provide draft to Shaheena for upload. |
| 7 | Photo for the website | Taken, and will be added to website as soon as possible. | Shaheena: get photo uploaded to website |
| 8 | Any other business | None | |

Next Meeting Date: To be confirmed