

AFS MINUTES

07/09/10

<p>PRESENT A. Sherwood A. Rogers B. McDonald C. Wood (Treasurer) C. Hedges C. Price C. Doering-Saad D. Beckett David Smith F. Evans H. Kavalieros H. West Jane Saunders J. Crutchley</p>	<p>PRESENT J. Emanuel Jo Saunders L. Mucklow M. Munigesu M. Bentley (Secretary) M. Roden (Chair) P. Carman R. Connolly S. Bentley T. Kaur V. Manley (Vice Chair) v. Welch Y. Qian</p>	<p>Apologies:- A. Li A. & A. Wemyss Debbie Smith I. Rashid J. Bharj J. Hall M. Beckett M. Chalken M. Doshi P. Houlden P. Rossiter S. Elkin T. Welch V. Bange V. Chandarana</p>
Previous minutes	Add R. Connolly to list of attendees	
Headmaster's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower school presentation evening – 40 extra seats were needed and there was not enough parking! The evening was well received. Large numbers of awards and certificates were given. Future presentation evenings will include defined categories and achievements. Thank you to all who were involved in the evening. • Y 10 presentation evening is being planned • Exam results – A levels = 81% As & Bs, lowest result for a few years. There were a good number of boys who gained As & A*s. Results will now be certificated and available to universities. 60-65% of the boys gained a place at their first university choice. 15 boys were offered places at Oxford or Cambridge. Retakes of A levels are being allowed this year. • Discussed upper and lower 6th form system. Two sets of data will be issued within school to show true teaching and learning levels • Lower Sixth Form – 84% gained As & Bs at AS level (inc 9 who reached less than 3 Cs) • Buildings – Tennis court refurbishment will be complete once a gate is in place. The practical food building has insufficient electrical supply and the transformer necessary will cost the school money to install. • Academy Status – talks are ongoing re land issues etc. Hopefully talks with parents will happen in October. • Blast films – programmes are to be shown within the next two weeks. • School Club Fund – letter to be sent to parents soon as a reminder. 	
Treasurer's Report	Year 7 AFS monies – 29 parents joined on the evening for new parents held in July. Sports day raised £470 Monthly contributions continue. Monies currently stand at £11,500 Chronicle payments are due this term Options re interest on AFS accounts will be investigated and brought to a future meeting. £900 given for school allotment	
Easy Fundraising	Cheque received from Easy Fundraising for £166	

Events update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open day – 10th & 11th Sept – discussed arrangements inc refreshments and charges, and volunteers required • New Parents Evening – food and drink and volunteers discussed. An AFS flyer will be produced to distribute on the evening. Monies raised by ticket sales then pay for ‘catering’ at GCSE presentation evening on 25th November. • Dinner Dance - only 20 tickets have been sold so far. Tickets will be promoted and sold at the New Parents Evening. • Future event dates are on the School Website. • Quiz Night – P. Carman has agreed to organise the questions etc. M. Bentley & Jane Saunders agreed to arrange the food and prizes.
100 Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. West agreed to collect paperwork etc from G. Davies ready for transfer.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacuum/pump flasks for serving hot drinks – prices to be sought • Discussed drink prices vs addition to ticket price – agreed to keep refreshments separate to the event sales • Discussed continuing to sell sweets and chocolate on separate table away from canteen hatch to allow free flow of customers. • Newsletter – News = V. Manley & Jo Saunders, Publicity = F. Evans
<p>Next AFS meeting Wednesday 3rd November 2010 7pm (meeting to begin by 7.15pm)</p>	