

AFS MINUTES

27/04/11

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Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced Pavan Nahar to AFS. He is currently taking a gap year from Tech & Enterprise Management. Pavan has offered to work with AFS as his nominated charity. He will be working with Jazz (re Bollywood) and Chris (re Fun Run), and will hopefully link with David Smith (re IT). Pavan has offered to assist the AFS 24 hours per week until he returns to University in October. He will then offer 8 hours per week. Ann Terry will be making a link with Pavan re promotions etc. Easyfundraising has so far raised £956 for the AFS. There have been 2 referrals made so far; Orion Swimming and Lordswood Boys. Once they start raising funds for themselves the AFS will also receive a percentage. Moseley C of E will be another referral soon to join the website. Cabaret production - £460 takings for the production run. The AFS volunteers also sold pens at the event and accepted donations.
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Headmaster's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 28 boys in Upper 6th Form took part in Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad and won 19 medals. S. Welch scored 51/55 (top 20 in country) The new school minibus will be photographed next Friday and the picture will then appear on the school website. AFS Bursary will be promoted. V. Manley will present a cheque to J. Yates in assembly following his request for support. The Bursary will be mentioned in a letter to be sent out via school comms following the assembly. Revolutions Concert will take place 12th May 2011 Staff – there are currently 3 members of staff absent due to medical reasons. An additional Math teacher will be employed. M. Roden will take part in a Fun Run (8 ½ miles). A letter will be sent out requesting sponsorship and the various ways of donating, the money raised will come to the AFS and be put towards the Minibus. Academy – the land issue has now been resolved. The Charity Commission have now agreed amendments. Non-teaching staff pension contribution deficit is being addressed. Further meetings will be arranged to keep parents up-to date with progress. Budget – school have effectively lost £100,000 in this year's budget but measures have been made to address this. The 6th form budgets will change over the next 3 years and academy monies will offset this. A level – there will be over 100 boys studying physics in September '11
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Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Account - £10,500 at present. • Old Boys have paid their contribution for Chronicle • Minibus – 1/3 of cost has been raised so far • Bursaries – will be £100, allocated on merit. No limit to the amount of bursaries per year.
IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFS website has been updated • Minibus appeal will be on website in the future • A link to M. Roden's Fun Run will be put on the website • Photos of events will be put on the website • Comments made on the website do not appear immediately on the site – therefore can be used as a way of communicating with D. Smith re IT • P. Carman discussed the Senior Rugby tour – the lads would like local companies to sponsor their kit. The lads could complete web pages to be uploaded onto the AFS website.
Volunteer Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are lots of events coming up in the future – if you are not already on the list of AFS volunteers please email joan.evans1@tiscali.co.uk and michelle.a.bentley@googlemail.com and you will be included in the emails requesting help. • AFS parents will be showing people round and promoting the AFS on the school open day in September – please let Joan know if you are available to assist.
Minibus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Palmer will be walking from Camp Hill Boys to Five Ways Sch to raise money for the AFS. She will register the walk with her employer (RBS) to take part in their Charity 'matching' opportunity. The walk will be promoted to the Old Boys and via the website for sponsorship once a date has been set. • Discussed sending a letter via school comms asking whether other parents are employed by companies that run charity fund raising matching schemes.
Quiz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date has changed – will now be held on 13th May • Letter and form will be sent tonight via email and tomorrow via school comms to promote the Quiz
Bollywood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 7 AFS members helping to organise the event • Information will be sent out again via school comms to promote event • Minimum 150 tickets need to be sold for the event to be viable • V. Manley & M. Roden will welcome participants on the evening • Camp Hill Girls school are invited to buy tickets
Fun Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 17th September, 1pm – 2pm • Route has been mapped. The application form has been submitted to the Parks Dept. the finish line will be by the pavilions • £2 entrance to run. Applicant will then be sponsored to raise funds for AFS • Refreshments will be sold at the event • The school open morning will be used to promote the event as well as the Y7 induction day for pupils and welcome evening for parents in July

Fireworks event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed possible difficulties. • F. Evans & V. Manley to continue discussion re viability of event
Dinner Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 12th November, at Botanical Gardens, 7pm – 11pm • Food will be provided by Red Cliff Catering • Capacity – 120 participants • The letter and form will be compiled ready to be sent out for tickets to be purchased
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18th July – end of term awards evening – coffee & cakes or drinks & nibbles will hopefully be provided. • Revolutions Concert – 12th May – discussed possible activities to be held at the event • Duke of Edinburgh Award – school not able to facilitate due to kit and staffing costs
<p>Next AFS meeting Thursday 23rd June 2011 7pm (meeting to begin by 7.15pm)</p>	