

**Balshaw's Association P.T.A. meeting held on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November starting at 7.30pm.**

**Charity Number - 1176684.**

**Present** - Julia Monks, Steve Haycocks, Steve Lomax, Tracie Vass, Tim Callaghan, Keith Woodcock, Alice Derbyshire and Ann Brown.

**Apologies** - Sarah Payne, and Lucy Lenton.

Julia welcomed members present at the meeting.

1. **Apologies** - Noted.
2. **Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.** None.
3. **Silent Disco feedback** - Members present at the meeting who attended the evening reported that the students really enjoyed themselves and had worked really hard preparing their Halloween costumes ( which were very impressive ). Keith noted that at the end of the evening there was a hold up when the students had to clean and hand back their earphones, because they had to have their details checked against a list to confirm their return, so therefore he had to go outside a number of times to let the waiting parents know what was happening.
4. **Quizmas final preparations** - Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December is the date for the Quizmas, if any members have anything suitable for the Raffle Prizes please can you send them into school, thank you. Keith confirmed to the meeting that he has prepared the questions for the Quiz. Steve H will run the Bingo section and Spin the Bottle. Julia will go shopping after work to buy Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Tuck Shop Items for the evening.
5. **Christmas Silent Disco** - The Christmas Silent Disco will be held on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, Steve H confirmed that the headsets have been ordered. Alice asked members present at the meeting their thoughts on selling Glow sticks etc. at the event everyone thought this was a good idea she will check prices and availability and report back via WhatsApp. Julia texted Lucy during the meeting to check if she will purchase the Hot Dog sausages and rolls for the evening she confirmed that she will place an order before the evening
6. **Social Evening** - Tracie will check availability at various venues the date preferred is Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.
7. **Horses and Hotpot** - Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, Tim volunteered to lead the event and to start the preparations.
8. **Balfest24 Funday** - The event will take place on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2024, members present at the meeting decided to start preparations as soon as possible, and to confirm interested parties without delay.
9. **A.O.B.** None.
10. The meeting closed with a prayer.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 starting at 7.30pm.