

Balshaw's Association Meeting held on Wednesday the 6th of November 2024

Charity Number 1176684

Present – Julia Monks, Steve Haycock, Tracie Vass, Keith Woodcock, Jamie McGregor, Alice Derbyshire, Nicki Crompton and Ann Brown.

Apologies – Steve Lomax, Lucy Lenton and Caroline Burnell.

Before the start of the meeting three Parents Bekii, Polly and Heather who had attended the Parent's Forum Event were welcomed to the meeting to observe the proceedings.

Steve opened the meeting with a prayer.

Apologies noted.

1. **Matters Arising from the A.G.M. meeting held on the 2nd of October 2024 –** None.
2. **Balfest** – Members present at the meeting discussed pricing for Balfest, the admission prices, Family or Individual etc, this will need to be discussed at a future meeting.
3. **Halloween Silent Disco Review** - Julia explained to the meeting that she was busy preparing the refreshments during the evening but was really impressed with the Halloween costumes the students were wearing, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Members present at the meeting decided to hold another Silent Disco in February (date to be advised) the evening does not generate a large profit but is an enjoyable evening for the students. (The parents attending the meeting from the Parents Forum told the meeting their children thoroughly enjoyed the night even though they had been apprehensive before the event).
4. **Christmas Family Fun Night** - Members present at the meeting discussed the date of Thursday the 5th of December for the event starting at 7.00pm, Steve will confirm if the date is agreeable by WhatsApp, Keith confirmed he will prepare the questions for the Quiz element of the evening. Steve will arrange the Horse Racing element and spin the bottle. Julia will prepare the advertising material. Members present decided to invite attendees to bring their own refreshments to the evening, Tracie said she would ask Tesco if they will provide some Mince Pies for the evening. A selection of prizes will be needed for the raffle and for the winning participants of the events.
5. **A.O.B.** - None.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

At the conclusion of the meeting Bekii, Polly and Heather decided they would like to join the Association, a very warm welcome from everyone is extended to you all.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 4th of December starting at 7.30pm.