

## **BAMFORD ACADEMY COMMUNITY FORUM MEETING**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

Present:Helen,Sabrina,Nicky,Malathi,Matthew,Solme,Becky,Rachel Roache

Apologies:Jenna,Jayne

Ladies Night – taking into account outgoings etc, the grand total of £741 was calculated to have been raised on the night .It was deemed by all who attended as a huge success .A discussion took place around ways to make money in future events .Food was seen to be a big money maker on the night and this was duly noted for future events

A discussion took place regarding the possibility of getting a liquor licence for the year and whether this would be more cost effective. Malathi thought there may be a possibility of us receiving a concession as had been previously mentioned by someone at the licensing department. Forum to weigh up the pros and cons for this and how many events we are likely to sell alcohol at. It was decided that a survey / letter asking parents might be a good way of gauging opinions. It was also noted that there is a need to have a drive on recruiting new members in the New Year and a questionnaire on what parents want from the Forum was thought to be a good way of initiating this. Rachel Roache to formulate and also help involve the school councillors in asking the children what they would like the money raised by the Forum to be spent on.

BACF bank account – still not active .Rachel to sort out with the office as two events takings need to be deposited.

Ideas for future events were discussed ,fundraising – sponsored walks in the New Year, Valentines Disco ,Easter Egg hunt ,Fashion show, Men’s event of some kind .

Smocks – this idea had been suggested by one of the mums of a child in year 3. Matthew has obtained 3 quotes plus one from GR8. Helen brought up that if it is compulsory on the uniform policy for reception classes to have one, was it necessary to provide for them again ? A discussion took place around the cost of supplying each unit with smocks and it was decided that the Forum needs to clarify with Lisa regarding the uniform policy and? if it should be made compulsory across the school for individuals to have one before the Forum commits to buying them .

A further discussion then took place regarding future events for celebrations such as Eid and Diwali as celebrations such as International evening are always a huge success- for further planning in the New Year.

Sabrina volunteered to hold a soft drinks stall in school at next event, the Nativity to see if there is a market for this at future events.

**Last meeting before Christmas Friday 16 th December after coffee morning**