



AGM MEETING – SUNDAY 01/06/08

PRESENT: JANE WEXHAM, KATE GOWER, SIMONE FRY, LYNNE HIGGINS,
KATE O'LEARY, MANDY & PAUL BOTT,
ROBIN CHAMBERLAYNE, MANDY FARNLEY AND HER MUM - SHEILA

ABSENT: TERESA BATEMAN, JO WILLIAMS, URSZULA PARRY

The meeting began with a general explanation to new members why a skeleton committee was in place (i.e. Kate, Jane and Teresa during the last year have taken on all roles jointly in order to keep the BSPA as a viable association). It was then noted that as we have not had any formal offers from other parents wanting to take over specific roles, that Kate, Jane and Teresa would be prepared to take on this role, until the next AGM in June 09.

Kate went on to inform members how money had been spent/raised up to June 08 – and our aspirations for the future.

- BSPA organised events for 08 – non fundraising
 - o Christmas Disco (Junior School Students)
 - o Mid Spring Term Disco (Senior School Students)
 - o Practical Drama Day (Year 7)
 - o Leavers Cruise (Yrs 10, 11, 12, 13) – Upton on Severn
 - o Year 11 students and above – talk on health related issues
- BSPA organised events for 08 – fundraising
 - o Social evening for parents – Quiz Night (February 08)
 - o May Day Fete – Pimms Tent / BBQ

We next instigated an open forum – asking members around the table for their suggestions – where do they see BSPA going and what events would they like to see the BSPA funding in 09?? The following was suggested:

- Visit to Waitrose in Cheltenham – Cooking Day – Talk on Nutrition – Demo by a Celebrity Chef
- Demonstration and tuition by Break dancing team (Hereford)
- Pottery tuition / demonstration by Eastnor Castle Potter

- Talk given to students/parents by the Police on Internet Security – (this has already been organised by Kate and with Mr Keytes' backing is going ahead on Friday 26th September 08)
Presenter: Jim Gordon
- Talk given to students on Alcohol and Drugs
Presenter: Chris Davies
- Talk given to students on Relationships
Presenter: Helen Davies
- Mountain Boarding – Curriculum Enhancement Day activity
- Roses Theatre – storytelling etc.,
- Old Bredonians – skills list – ask Doug Sharp
- Circus Skills day
- Birds of Prey display
- Career Days – speakers 'Real Life' i.e. what is it like to be (Police Dog Handler) and also Ecology Talk
- C.A.T. Centre – Alternative Technology Centre – Cardiff
- Think Tank - Birmingham

Kate suggested that we forward the above suggestions to the teaching staff at Bredon, with a contact name of a Committee Member on it. We would then forward all information to them, in order that they can then follow up and organise the event with the funding from BSPA.

Suggested future fundraising events – incorporating social events for parents and children.

- Casino evening (adult only)
- Shakespeare evening – on lawn at Bredon School
- Nigel Kennedy Evening/Recital – children/parents
- Quiz Night
- Christmas Craft Evening – parents and children

Any Other Business

It was decided that the next BSPA meeting would be on **Sunday 28th September 08 at 7.00 pm at Pull Court** – all members preferring to meet on a Sunday evening.