

Minutes of BSCG 17/1/19

Apologies: ET and PH

- Review of successful Christmas Market. Would like to do one again next year. Proposed date is Wednesday 4th December 2019
- May look at the possibility of running a Breakfast with Santa at BHS in conjunction with Biddulph Rotary Club
- CHH kindly offered his time to run a Maths session for people of the Biddulph Community. Decided to run a parent only session before the February half term looking at the new techniques required in the GCSE exam. This will be targeted at primarily BHS students and Y7 and Y8 students from middle schools but will be open to anyone
- CHH will ask during this session if there would be any demand to run a GCSE resit from BHS open to all members of the public. Will speak to SAS about the possibility of this
- Biddulph Town Council have offered free dementia training in order to achieve a dementia friendly status for Biddulph. Group decided that schools will be informed of this and they can arrange delivery of training to their students during the school day directly with Biddulph Town Council. BHS will host a training session for parents, teachers, support staff and any other member in an evening session. BHS will arrange literature for this and other schools can advertise
- Attendees informed about coffee and cake afternoon date of Wednesday 3rd April 2.05 pm -4.00 pm. Cake competition entries submitted in morning and judged by members of the community will be placed on sale in the afternoon. Students whose parents attend will be given permission to attend the coffee and cake afternoon from P5. Members of Oxhey PTFA suggested that we ask for an entry from each school council group to encourage participation. GJO suggested we could use the school minibus to collect students from school so they too could be part of the coffee afternoon. TBR thought it would be good to get all students who are members of their school councils together
- JLO TBR and GAC suggested an evening when past students could attend BHS and have a tour of the school. Also suggested we invite past members of staff into the school to be present on this evening. Discussed date to be when the art exhibition is hosted so attendees could view the art display also
- Oxhey PTFA members said they host bingo evenings that are hugely popular. TBR also mentioned the possibility of hosting a quiz night and Bingo here at BHS
- GJO also mentioned the potential of offering a Y7 and Y8 disco at BHS to again aid the transition period for new starters. Will seek permission and look at potential dates
- All agreed that Summer Fayre should be planned at Biddulph High based on the success of the Christmas market. Date proposed of Wednesday 10th July from 3.30 pm
- TBR highlighted new parenting classes being offered at the Sure Start Centre in Biddulph. Oxhey PTFA said they had already had a text notifying them of these dates
- TBR also stated she would like to offer some support sessions in the future also
- GAC highlighted the newly named Biddulph 'Young Citizen of the Year Award' that he would appreciate all schools advertising and putting nominations forward for. Nominees must be 21 years or younger and closing date for nominations is Friday 3rd May 2019
- KSW via email asked if anyone would be interested in her starting a Netball team based at BHS rather than people having to travel all the way to Fenton. Some interest shown but not the ideal audience to survey.
- Date of next meeting Thursday 28th February 2019 @ 6pm.