

BRITISH EMBASSY STUDY GROUP FPTA MINUTES FOR MARCH 2009

Meeting held 21 March at 6.30pm in the Red Lion Club

Present:

President: Mary Suphi
Secretary: Cate Lyons
Treasurer: Holly Thomas
School Rep: Andrea Gibson
Infant Chair: Sandra Kraushaar
Nursery Rep: Cengiz Gevrek
Reception Rep: Gozde Onal
Year 1 Rep: Heleen van Rossem
Year 3 Rep: Ozgur Ozer
Year 3 Asst rep: Angela Atherton
Year 4 Rep: Christine Carlsen
Year 5 Rep: Handan Mutis

Open meeting

Mary opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Approve previous Minutes

The Minutes from January were approved.

Finances

As at the beginning of March, the FPTA's cash balance is 2,900 TRY. Profit made on past events includes:

Mamma Mia: 1700 TRY
Uniforms: 185 TRY
Hot Chocolate: 406 TRY

Art Exhibition and Easter Egg Hunt March 29

The Easter Egg Hunt and Art Exhibition have been combined and will be held on Sunday March 29 between 2pm and 4pm.

For the Art Exhibition, each child has produced an individual artwork that will be priced at 25 TRY. In addition, they have contributed to a group piece for their year. These will be sold via a silent auction, for which Sandra will write instructions. These will be published in the school newsletter and FPTA volunteers selling the art will explain to parents. Group pieces will start at 40 TRY and it is hoped most will be donated to the school, though some gentle hints may be needed!

Volunteers and duties Easter Egg Hunt:

Duty	Time	Volunteers
Set up of egg hunt/refreshments	12pm	Cherry, Mary, Sandra, Ozgur, Handan, Nigel Stanier and Djan Suphi
Taking tickets at gate	2pm	Jeanine, Yasemin Yazar, Vanessa Atacocugu
Monitoring children during hunt	2-3.30pm	Natalia, Aysegul, Dan Atherton, Djan Suphi, Ferial, Stuart Downing
Refreshments Outside:	2-4pm	

Tea/coffee/juice Hot chocolate Hot Cross buns		Anne Kardas, Suzan Ozmen School Council, Andrea Gibson Anne Akti, Emma Lindsay
Refreshments Inside: Mulled wine Pastries	2-4pm	Anne Godfrey, Ann Celenk Banu Akman
Clear up	4-4.30pm	Cherry, Sandra, Mary, Ozgur and anyone else who can help!
Uniform sales desk	2-4pm	Heleen

Volunteers and duties Art Exhibition:

Duty	Time	Volunteers
Set up Friday March 20	3pm	Sandra, Ebru, Ozgur, Doris Bandera, Mary, Annemieke
Guides	2-4pm	Sibel Dilcan, Nikki Weiser, Bob Pateman, Melek Burton, Gozde
Sales desk	2-4pm	Gozem, Sandra, Handan

50th Anniversary

In agreement with the Board of Governors, School and FPTA, three events are to be organised around the 50th anniversary of the school:

1. A 50th Anniversary Ball on May 2 at the Swiss Hotel.
2. Summer fair will be used as a pseudo 'birthday party' for the school.
3. A website will be developed to host archival material.

A total of 450 tickets will be printed and cost 125 TRY each (teachers subsidised), and offered beyond the school community. An international theme has been chosen, with attendees invited to dress in national colours.

Remaining meeting dates

FPTA meeting times for 2009: April 27, May 25 and June 15 (AGM).

Please note that the April 27 meeting is the last one before the ball so it is important everyone tries to come.

Any other business

Mary extended special thanks to Ebru for organising the t-shirts and posters for Mamma Mia.

Meeting closed 7.40pm.