**Minutes OF Meeting (MoM)**

**ST OLAVE'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 5th July 2023 @ Online on Zoom**

**Present:**

* Cherry Walker
* Tara Rao
* Stuart McKenzie-McIntyre
* Susannah Oziegbe
* Kalpana Tanna
* Yan Chen
* Thavaseelan Thangarasa
* Kim Tu
* Victoria Cattermole
* Taiyuba islam
* Seema
* Maharaj
* Bhawana
* Pradeep Raul
* Ping Chan (Li)
* Uloaku Ikegwu
* Rohit
* Amit
* Neha

**UPDATES**

**How to get PA presence:**

By trying to interact more with parents by doing coffee morning and explaining about all the amazing things PA is doing. Organising other activities like picnic where all parents come alone.

**Mock tests completed:**

We had 6 sessions 530 candidate, 58 volunteers helping and made 40,000 with mock test and sale of the papers we will wrap up in few days

We will call volunteers over and ask for new suggestions

We had coffee morning from schools to say thanks to us. everyone got together with staff members

Got positive feedback from parents (they loved it and see the staff and parent), seen the school and met the staff it was really good, it was very positive experience.

Feel free to let us know if there is any comments and feedback

**Uniform sessions:**

We have one every half term. Generally, it happens in lunch time. we always have very good and positive feedback

**Induction day for year 7:**

PA will do little presentation for year 7 parents , opportunity to answer there queries and explaining them about PA

**Picnic on Saturday**

We decided to have PA organised picnic on 8th July. date given to us by School to generate positive vide for PA. we dint knew if anyone join but within less time we got really good interest, now we are full on capacity. we have PA working very had to make it a good event we are short on volunteers please come forward to enjoy and help. we are going to have PA funding picnic, number of activities funded by PA, school gave us a part of ground, we have organised some activities like games and snacks and drinks. To use PA assert snow cone machine and popcorn machine and to train more people for future events. we will be providing drinks to people, every family will get one drink coupon for all family member and one snack to everyone. Starts at 1:00 and finish at 4:00. Its not fundraising event we are trying to win back PA and ask them to come back to us and motivate them, to show them it’s not always their efforts we want but we trying to build the momentum in parents. and we got really good interest of people chance to everyone to get together and talk to people and enjoy the picnic. It will be really good to welcome new parents and introduce them to PA community. We done voting if everything like the idea and expenses for picnic everyone is really happy and in favour of picnic

**Future Event dates**

New Y7 information and welcome evening will be on Wednesday 6 September 2023, 6 pm - 8 pm

**Form rep meeting** 12 July we have form rep meeting. we have few queries from form reps. queries will be answered by Mr buds.

**Sports day on Monday** Lost property and uniform sale as well on same day, after lunch we will setting up for uniform and will pack afternoon. we can do refreshments for sports day school asked from PA