

PA Minutes Monday 13th June 2016

1. Anna and Theresa say hello to everyone

2. ASA Secondary Options for the next year - Mr. Lewis

- It should be possible that every child finds an ASA that suits them.
- There should be more creative/craft, sport and relaxing things, because it's after school.
- Mr. Lewis says there are some new things in the planning, there will be more information after the summer.
- Parents can offer ASAs.
- There was some discussion about the timing of music offers. Perhaps we can have Haley Clark come speak to the PA at a future meeting.

3. Roundabout Bookfair at BSB - Eli

- Volunteers needed for set up Friday 26.8. and clean up on 5.9.
- Sales persons and helpers needed from 27.8.-4.9.
- For more information, see posters
- Book donations welcome - box at Chatterbox cafe

4. Summer Fayre Feedback - Eli, Pearly, general discussion

- ~2500 people attended
- Face-painting, games and food was good. More tents needed as it was very hot.
- Bouncing castle was too expensive 50RMB for 4 hours - for next year maybe we can find free ones or sponsors for the bouncing castle (e.g. Decathlon). Eli explained that the bouncy castles are very expensive to rent 9000RMB for 5 this year's fayre.
- Looking for new ideas to count the people, with no plastic bands
- There should be more drinks available (beer, Ice-cafe etc)

5. Welcome and Orientation Morning - Eli Puttock

- Welcome team will have some native speakers to say hello to the new families
- We discussed the possibility of a buddy program for new families. Anna to follow up with Nicole, Erinda and the admissions team with the PA Welcome Team members
- Introduce PA and the people, to get in touch with parents
- Orientation Day will be on 19.8. PA expected to have a table for the Welcome Team and possibly sign up sheets for groups and activities

6. International Day, 14th October - Eli Puttock

- PA run event from 9am with a parade of nations to 9pm so that all parents can participate
- It should be communicated before school year ends
- We need ideas from every Nationality if (and how) they will present their country
- Eli will coordinate the performance times, venues etc. Food vendors for the evening etc need to be decided next term

7. Goodbye and thank you to last year's PA committee

8. PA end of year letter –

- Daniela will edit the draft to include new team and information about upcoming events and 'save the dates' for the new school year.

9. Lost & Found

- Kathy has been sorting all the Lost & Found items
- We will do a Garage sale to sell items on Monday, 20.6.
- Everything for 10 RMB

10. Next PA meetings on 16.8. @10:00 and 29.8. @ 9:00