

## **BSB PA's Meeting – March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

### **Treasurer's report**

The meeting opened with Linda Sorensen presenting the Treasurer's report. From our major events we have made a reasonable profit, such as follows:

Secret Santa Shoppe: 24700.82RMB

German Christmas Fayre: 38363RMB

We had a total outlay of 127167RMB and were able to do the first payment of the Green T. House, where we will hold our Dinner & Dance.

The steering committee and interest groups will suggest some ways to spend the money raised by last year's activities, such as equipment and appliances for the school's kitchen to be used in the PA's cooking classes or a box of useful utensils for new families that can be borrowed until they are settled in.

### **School buses and bus ayis**

After some issues on some of the school's buses involving attitudes towards bus ayis, Mr. Puttock will discuss further training for the bus ayis and reinforce to children that CCTV is being used at all times. The PA suggested a letter be written to parents regarding children's responsibility in the bus, reminding that children are being filmed. Language should be drafted to state the message that "school starts on the bus". Plus, Mr. Puttock will reinforce this in the primary and secondary assemblies.

### **Outings during bad air days**

In accordance to school policies, the PA has agreed that outings will follow the same rules: if AQI is above 250, outdoor activities will be cancelled; if the AQI is above 300, then all trips will be cancelled. Discretion may be used if transport is by own vehicles and activities all take place in air-purified buildings.

### **Special interest groups**

- South African dance classes will go on during the month of April on Thursday mornings and are open to the entire community. The group welcomes other dances from the many countries represented in the school.
- Heyrobics we hope will continue on Tuesday mornings
- The rescheduled Architecture walk Part 1 will happen on May 19th.
- Cooking classes will now be held on Fridays.
- China Talks are scheduled to happen on April 14 and May 12.
- New book club group has started and will meet again on April 22, at 10am in Chatterbox. The group will be discussing the book "Me before You", by Jojo Moyes.
- On April 7, the Welcome Team will be at school greeting parents who have joined BSB recently.

### **Summer Fayre**

BSB's School Fayre will be held Sunday June 5th (new date since the PA meeting) from 10am to 4pm. The PA will have a booth and must decide what should be sold. Also, parents can also suggest activities and vendors they would like to see in the fayre.

Next PA meeting : April 12<sup>th</sup> , 9am C308 to discuss next year's PA steering committee, group leaders, Dinner Dance and more.