

SKAMPS MEETING, THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of meeting held on 10 June on Zoom.**
- 2. Matters arising from the minutes**
- 3. Finance**
- 4. Music Department**
- 5. Skamps**
- 6. AOB**
- 7. Date of Next Meeting**

Minutes of Meeting held on 10 June 2021 at 7.30pm, on Zoom

Present: Rob Harvey (Chair), Mary Donaldson (Secretary), Abi Adams (Head of Music), Wendy Martineau.

Apologies: Wendy Downer, Nicky Sharpe, Sue Lange

1. Minutes of meeting held on 11 April - agreed

2. Matters arising -see below

3. Finance

The balance is **£1,835.23**. Rob's request to the Community Forum for £500 for the purchase of instruments for "Trailblazers" was refused. We still have no Treasurer.

4. Music Department

Natasha Bennetts -a new music teacher!- has been appointed to teach two days a week. This is great news! Now every student will be taught music by a specialist.

The school day has been changed, with a split lunchtime, so extra curricular activities will take place before school. There will also be after- school Enrichment activities.

The Year 8 music curriculum has been extended to two lessons a fortnight.

There will be no Christmas show this year.

"Trailblazers", a Beginners' Orchestra, is to be set up in September. If the Open Evening for new Year 7 parents is cancelled there will be videos of instruments and a video by Abi Adams and Andi Nicholls (Head of Specialism at Cathedral School) introducing the scheme. Parents will be invited to register interest and name a chosen instrument . It will be open to Year 7 and 8.

CST will be funding the purchase of the instruments. Andi is asking St Katherine's for a maintenance budget to support the Scheme, and also an Admin budget for Abi.

5. SKAMPS

Mary wondered what will happen to the £1,500, that we had agreed to donate for the purchase of saxophones. Are we more likely to be supporting the maintenance of instruments?

SKAMPS will aim to have the next Live Event in 2022.

Should we aim to raise money locally

6. AOB

Pill Festival Band is keen to recruit children.

7. DATE of NEXT MEETING : THURSDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER at 7.30 on Zoom.