

COMMUNITY BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

1 October 2009 at 11:00am

Present: Mike Bruce
Donna Jack
John Rankine
Pamela Menzies
Marion Reynolds
David McLaren

Apologies: Jackie Ferguson

ITEM	ACTION
1 <u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING</u>	
Previous minutes were accepted as accurate.	
2 <u>CURRENT SUBMISSIONS</u>	
a) Academy of Theatre Arts Given this is a business the Committee agreed that we require further information before making a decision and Jackie Ferguson is to contact them to ascertain if the company is profit making and if they have volunteer or paid employees.	JF
b) Armadale Baracudas Swimming Club John Rankine advised that his son attends this swimming club and he will contact them to find out what kind of equipment Weslo can provide. It was agreed we would like to supply some sort of equipment which can have Weslo logo.	JR
c) Children's Safety Education Foundation(CESF) The Committee agreed not to support this as it is a national company. We will not be replying to this.	
d) The Just Uz Team The Committee agreed the usual £50.00 donation. Mike Bruce will arrange for Kate to send cheque.	MB
e) Tippethill League of Friends Weslo have supported this for the last three years. It was agreed Jackie to contact them and see what Weslo can do to support them this year.	JF
f) Great North Run Weslo made a donation of £100.00 to Craig Anderson and we received an e-mail from him thanking Weslo for their donation. This was acknowledged by Committee.	

ITEM**ACTION****g) TPAS Scotland)**

The Committee made a donation to their raffle of two iPod shuffles with Weslo HM printed on them.

h) Seafield & District Pipe Band

The Committee agreed that to move with the times we will provide an iPod Nano for a main prize for their raffle being held at their fundraiser on 13 November 2009. Marion will contact Dawn Paton to advise of this and arrange the purchase of the raffle prize.

MR**i) Whitburn Under 14s Football Team**

It was agreed that standard £50.00 donation be made. John Rankine to make contact to see if cash or a raffle prize is their preference.

JR**j) Unison & Kinneil Band**

Donna Jack to arrange a cheque for £200.00 and make contact to see if this includes advert in their programme.

DJ**ANY OTHER BUSINESS****a) Treat Wednesday**

Pam Menzies advised that Treat Wednesday is proving a success and we have raised £327.70 to date for SIMBA.

b) Bathgate Music Festival

Mike Bruce attended opening night and spoke to an Arts Officer. The Festival was a success and is definitely something that Weslo are keen to participate in next year.

MB**c) SIMBA**

We will discuss at next meeting on agenda doing a press release in February 2010 once a total is reached for our chosen charity

d) Multi Faith Wall Planner

Committee agreed not to support this and Mike Bruce will arrange to respond.

MB**e) www.easyfundraising.org.uk**

Donna suggested we may wish to look into registering Weslo with above web site as we may be able to raise extra cash when purchasing items for raffles etc. Donna to speak to Kate Hedges regarding this.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2009 AT 11:00AM