PYMx Mtg Tuesday 11th February 2020

(Revised 13/2)

[feedback after meeting with Tom Davis 12/2 included for ease of reference]

Attending:

Tim Arnold, Richard Brown, Jay Buckle, Dilys Thomas.

Apologies:

Joan Ingarfield, Tina Foster.

BSO Schools Concert 1330 19 May

Attending:

60 St Mary's, 30 St George's, 30 St Mark's, 30 Corfe, 30 Swanage Primary ('Mount Scar') Total 180 includes adults.

Tim & Dilys to:

Check Corfe minibus available and factor in. Any others?

Contact bus co, check seating sizes.

South dorset bus co?

Tina may help.

Ask schools who they've used / trust.

Jay will ask Swanage Primary, email Martin (hardest access).

Joan can you ask Sarah at St George's who they recommend?

Arrive by 1300. Jess will know end time.

Study Materials - Jess will tell us when she sends package.

CPD - compulsory for staff? Can we deliver /help?

Crazy for Corfe might support, Dilys has asked..

Corfe Castle charities, might give. Dilys will ask.

One might fund 19 May, the other 9 July?

Purbeck Youth Music Festival 9 July

• Tim is meeting Tom [met 6pm, The Granary] Weds 12 Feb to discuss:

Day-long event, mix of rehearsals and workshops culminating in early evening concert. [agreed]

Concert is 2 or 3 combined pieces from BBC 'Ten Pieces', plus solo and ensemble items from Purbeck and Swanage Schools. [agreed]

Tom: how do you see it working? At start of school day? [from about 0930] Logistics? Accommodation? Locations for workshops? [Tom will be free all day and will be able to allocate rooms]

How many of his students? [yes, there will be quite a few interested in performing] and from Swanage School? [I agreed to contact Aimee, they haven't met each other]

Aimee to look after singers? With Tom?

Tony Randall to coord? He's head of brass.

Or Andy Baker, double bass BSO chap. Preferred option. [Tom agrees] Jay may have POC.

Tom may have a member of staff? [only from his peri staff]

(Not Aden, strings, walks backwards, not suited to primary) We want lively instrumental leader. [we agreed Andy Baker good] Juniors need to know music in advance?

• We do sectionals:

Jay & Dilys strings, Tim woodwind? Gary brass?

Pay Andy and any peri teachers that want to be involved?

All will sing incl instrumental.

Percussion essential? [Tom has some students who he expects to be keen to take part. We will need to get auxiliary percussion instruments from Clair though]

Andy may have suggestions.

Choral input from Tom & Aimee.

Guitar? Tim to arrange chord parts?

Has Tom got a kit or timp player? [yes]

Senior soloists interspersed in concert.

Amy Jerman & Oscar Brady solos?

Senior group ensemble to finish. [agreed]

'Influencers': Lydia, Lola, Amelia?

Swanage School band?

Ask Tom or Hannah for Andy Baker's POC.

Festival Logistics

Arrive 0930 earliest, intro, workshops, demos, snacks, lunch, facilities, [agreed]

Break outdoors separately from seniors. Timetable separate. [noted]

School has to leave before parents arrive. [agreed]

Find out finish time. [1520] start 45 mins after school day end. [1630]

1 hour concert - done by 5.30 latest.

Sell tickets to primary parents at £1? [Tom is checking hall capacity. We may need to make it ticketed]

Kids need to be taken back by parents, or put on buses back to primary schools before school ends. Emphasise need for parents to pick up.

Insurance? Ask Tom? Purbeck School event? ['not a problem' but I will ask for Public Liability certificate in writing!]

Or DMS event? .. ask Clair to provide something? Violins? Overview? Insurance? Should we arrange DBS self-checks online?

Update on PYMH Current Activities

8 violins started taster sessions with Rosemary Fraser. She's doing St George's, St Mark's and Corfe.

[Figures revised 15/2, thanks Jay]: 1hr 40 mins a week (2 x 20 mins at St George's, 30 mins each at Corfe and St Marks) = £30 this week as only St George's, then £50 weekly all 3 schools for 6 weeks after half term = £300. Total £330.5 weeks after half term funding needed?

4 more at Corfe after half term 1 at St Marks Janice and Ali are helping Hannah Lunchtime lessons

PYMH Funding

£680 in PILS? £2000 in PAW £400 Rotary pledged £500 PAW pledged + MayDay Singers? + Valentine's Dance money

£600 grants for cellists? or less if less continue. The 'Pupil Premium' may help cover some costs. Run a shared balance sheet online?

Publicity

Newsletter for donors & sponsors. New Flyers A4 folded by 20 Feb Friends - invited to things.

Website: pymh.org? Domain registration £16 pa Hosting ± £60p.a. Web Design & Support £0

Alan Aldridge, ex Swanage Grammar. [Not sure where he comes in]

PAW

Open rehearals, in final version think about:
Sally, Amelia etc invited
Launch Friends at celeb evening. [Ah, I actually noted this, then forgot it had been mentioned. See subsequent emails.]

• Crowd Funding

We need video

Pics & video of some lessons? With Hannah?

AOB

We discussed briefly where Tina can help.

Tim to contact B Sharp & arrange meeting. [awaiting reply]

[and post-meeting discussions on need to 'launch' Friends/Sponsors

and how to manage donations and expenditure; see emails]

[possible films mentioned regarding Festival event - from BBC? (RB)]

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