

MINUTES FROM PTA MEETING 19TH JANUARY 2015

Attendees:

Jordane Edwards-Maddock, Emma Delmont- Shell, Alison Timson, Denise Rees, Isabel Howett, Annie Cooke, Katharine Gosling, Karen Neale, Rachel Ibbott, Claire Rowan, Freya Irvine, Renata Dametka, Nikki Mann, Chrissy Tressider.

Apologies:

Jo Wilson, Lisa Merriman, Jane Ince, Caroline Hartley, Anne Aspinall, Alex Sismey, Sharon Plowes, Penny Watson, Hannah Parrott, Sally & Calum Booth.

Welcome from Jordane, no matters arising from previous meeting.

1. Mr Westley joined us to request funding for a new reading scheme in school.

The school are looking to introduce a Scholastic Reading Scheme this year. Reading for pleasure & fun is going to be a strong part of school, this scheme is both IT & book based. The scheme covers book collections from 5-11 years. Children are assessed & are given a Lexile Level which then points them in the direction of book reading choices. The school are funding the scheme but would like to request funding from the PTA for books & shelving.

2 copies of each book £3388, 3 copies £5082

Shelving £700

Outcome.

On looking at funds available, discussing the scheme & possibly the need to update books in the future it was decided that PTA would happily fund 2 copies of each book & the shelving. Mr Westley informed of this.

2. Events for this term.

- Disco – Alison Timson booking for after half term.

Some discussion on food allergy advice as to whether we can provide crisps etc with this so to be followed up & decided on.

- Cake Sale – Date set for Thursday 12th Feb.

To include 2nd hand uniform & to have in the hall or library area.

Chrissy offered 2 large cakes to as raffle prizes, tickets to be sold in the week before & pictures information to be put on FB feed during the week.

As cakes ran out last time & people disappointed to advertise this fact to encourage as many as possible to donate.

Proceeds for the school via PTA.

Volunteers for helping on the day, Rachel, Isabel, Katharine.

To help sell raffle tickets the week before Claire & Emma.

No subcommittee officially organised so may need further action on this.

- Half Term Quiz/Trail – Feb Half Term

Discussed possible picture quiz Rachel Bush previously mentioned but on further discussion Isabel & Chrissy to plan & arrange shops/prizes etc.

Possibly a reading link as school promoting reading: book titles, quote, with Walkers gift token.

Isabel & Chrissy to arrange & sheets to be sold prior to half term alongside the raffle tickets for the cakes.

- Social Event

Discussed possibly a Friday eve family event 6.30 -9 perhaps, successful quiz at SWA so could this be done at the school in the hall with the lunch tables etc

Cheese & wine, Adnams or Stamford Wine company.

Alison may have a set of quiz questions so to arrange more with Emma for after the half term time.

Sub committee, Emma, Hannah, Alison, Denise & Nikki.

- Book Fair. 4th-9th March

School tied to this company for this year but may look into changing to Scholastic as the reading scheme supplied by them.

Rachel Ibbott to arrange cover for 2 people each afternoon, will email for volunteers.

Claire Rowan able to do 2 dates.

- Easter Competition.

Easter Bonnet or Blown egg decorating competition to be displayed in school, the teachers to be involved with prizes awarded.

Further action needed.

- Summer Fair.

Discussed early on as deciding whether to change format to become more of a 'Festival' to include food, entertainment, music, Maypole dancing, bouncy castle.

School clubs to be involved, stage for entertainment to take place.

Price loosely discussed & family ticket ideas

Action required to write & send survey to parents on Parentmail for feedback on this idea.

- Scootathon

Idea put forward to move the date to later in the month as close to Yr 6 Sats resulting in less take up of this age.

Weather may also be better.

The move of this date may impact on school activities such as PGL.

Alison & Annie to look at date – including moving summer fair to later & email for a subcommittee, volunteers & for anyone with 'Festival' talents or ideas including speaking to School council .

AOB

None

Date of next meeting – to be confirmed.