

P.T.A Meeting 27th January 2022

Those who attended:-

Karen Mowbary - KM

Kathryn Holcroft - KH

Amanda Wilcox – AW

Kate Goldthorpe – KG

Laura Booth - LB.

Kate Harney – KHY

Apologies for absence were received from Sam Brown

A.W opened the meeting by running through the previous meetings minutes.

Tonights agenda:-

1. Pancake Toss

2. Themed movie night

3. Valentines pots

4. Colours Evening

5. Summer fair

1. KG talked about the previous pancake tosses and how popular the event was with the children. It was decided to host the event again this year. Unfortunately it couldn't be held on shrove Tuesday as that was parents evening. It was agreed that it would be held on the 8th March in the morning. KM said it was our only sponsored school event and she would ask Mrs Cunningham if she would help that day as usual.

2. KM suggested another themed movie night; she suggested Aladdin and the magic carpet. KG said Aladdin was a good film for all ages but KHY said that some versions could be a

little scary for the youngest children. It was decided that it should be open to all children in the school and parents would have the responsibility to decide if they thought it was suitable for their child.

KG asked about intermissions during the film and KM said that a couple would be better than one. It was decided that Hotdogs and a drink would be served at first intermission and popcorn and a drink would be served at the second one.

It was agreed that the movie night would be held on the 25th March. KH checked last years ticket price, it was agreed on £3 per child, £5 for two children and £7 for three. The question of the payment method was asked and it was agreed that parent pay would be easiest for the parents. AW said she wanted the event advertising in the newsletter after half term on the 4th March.

3. AW suggested doing something from the PTA for valentines. KM said the school had been donated some bulbs from Moss Farm Fisheries. It was agreed that the children could plant the bulbs in pots for a gift and any bulbs left over would be planted around the school grounds. KH said she would show AW the pots at school tomorrow and an article would be placed in the newsletter to ask for volunteers to plant the school ground bulbs. It was agreed that the PTA would pay for the pots. Stickers would be placed upon the pots of which the wording still has to be decided.

4. Colours Evening was a huge success when it was last held at the school. KH had asked Reverend Jan if she could host the evening again for the school and Jan agreed. KHY said that Jan had also held a confidence course which would be a great subject. Talking about dates for the event AW suggested the 8th march as it was international women's day, KHY suggested for mother's day and perhaps include some pampering treatments. She also said that she had a lots of china that could be used on the tables. AW suggested stalls and asked KHY if she could ask Jan to arrange a date.

5. A Summer fair was talked about and it was decided that it would be held on the 8th July 2022. Suggestions were made from fairground rides to circus events. KG suggested an old fashioned summer fair with the old fashioned games which would get the whole family involved "family Fete". KHY suggested teddy bears picnic for the younger children. It was agreed that it's something that can be taken away and given some thought.

Other topics discussed

Outside Event - AW suggested holding some event outside the school for the whole family. KM was worried that some problems could arise with it being away from the school but still linked.

Ukulele's - KG brought up the subject of the Ukulele's previously bought by the PTA. KH said she was going to contact the man who was going to do the lessons to see if he was available. Originally Covid stopped play.

Easter Bingo - AW and KM discussed school restriction regarding the bingo events. Once things settle down we will discuss this topic again. KM was also looking in to parents being able to attend collective worship again on Fridays.

PTA Bank Account - KG is still having trouble assessing the PTA account, she has paperwork to fill in for Anna, Donna-Marie and LB.

Wish List

A: Trip – KM would love to raise funds for a trip for the whole school to either Gulliver's World in Warrington or Knowsley Safari Park, Liverpool. This trip would take place within the last two weeks of July.

B: Laptops – KM discussed how the current laptops unfortunately won't comply with the new Microsoft version. A total of 21 laptops need replacing in the next 18 months but she went on to say that if the PTA could raise the money for 5 that would be a great help.

AW went on to mention the track around the school field which was on a previous wish list, she is still trying to get funding from outside sources.

KG asked whether we still put money towards the school leavers of which KM said she and Mrs Wall take care of that.

Meeting Closed at 8.10pm

Next PTA meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd March 2022 via Zoom