

P.T.A Meeting 17th March 2022

Those who attended:-

Karen Mowbray – KM

Kathryn Holcroft - KH

Kate Harney - KHY

Amanda Wilcox – AW

Kate Goldthorpe – KG

Laura Booth - LB.

Apologies for absence were received from Sam Brown.

The meeting was opened at 7.40pm by AW, the minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Tonight's Agenda:-

1. Themed Cinema Night.

2. Easter Bingo

3. Summer Family Fete

4. Colours evening.

1. AW ran through the plans for Cinema night. AW asked if it was ok to have just one interval instead of the two previously suggested, then the night would finish closer to 5.15pm. KM agreed that that would be ok. LB ran through the list of volunteers already organised for the event. KH said that parent pay was set up ready for ticket payments, she then went on to say that the teaching staff had agreed not to have any children under the reception age as they were a little too young to sit through a film. AW asked about the children being collected after the film and it was agreed with KM that the side hall entrance would be used by parents. Food will be agreed nearer the time when KH has numbers.

2. It was agreed that Easter Bingo would not take place this year as the calendar was very full plus it would be too many events for the parents.

3. KH had a suggestion about the family fete being tied in with the Glazebury garden event which also takes place in the village every summer. Unfortunately the garden event is held on a different date to the 8th July which we have planned the fete. AW suggested doing bingo in the hall that day as we are missing out on the Easter Bingo. KM said that we needed to get stall holders from outside the school to attend and notify them early. AW agreed to do an advertisement as soon as possible and get it put on Facebook. AW also suggested getting a banner made for outside the school. KH suggested having a non-uniform day to collect summer picnic items for the prizes; a date was agreed for Friday 24th June.

AW suggested we go away and put an ideas list together for the next meeting which will solely be dedicated to the fair.

4. KHY is asking Reverend Jan for dates after the 16th May for the colours evening.

Other topics discussed.

Pancake Toss – AW asked KH to remind people to bring sponsor forms back and sponsor money. KH said she will put the final amount raised in the newsletter dated 1st April. KG wants all the receipts from parent Pay printing off then she can work out the final amount raised.

Bank – KG still chases Barclays bank. She has sent off some more forms so is just waiting on a response. AW asked for a copy of the latest Profit and Loss, KG said she would get it sorted as soon as she had the info. KG said to make sure all receipts still owing be kept separate for each event.

Wish List

KM is looking into a school trip to RHS Bridgewater funded by the PTA as the other trip options mentioned in previous meetings worked out far too expensive. For this trip volunteers will be needed starting with the school Governor's. The school mini bus will be used.

Laptops – KH still going through quotes. AW asked for a figure in mind then we have a goal to work towards. KM said £1500 - £2000

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

Next PTA Meeting to be held on Thursday 12th May 2022