

Parent Teacher Association Meeting - February 3rd 2020

Attendees:

Karen Mowbray (Headteacher and School Representative)
Kathryn Holcroft (School Representative)
Kate Goldthorpe (Secretary)
Anna Hardman (Treasurer)
Laura Booth (Parent Representative)
Amanda Wilcock (Parent Representative)

Apologies:

Donna-Marie Cunningham (Chair)

Opening Statements

Treasurer (Anna) updated the group on the financial position. The minibus will cost a total of £12.8k, of which £6.4k has already been put down as deposit. The remainder for the PTA to raise is £1.6k.

It was noted that we also need to earmark approx. £150 for the Y6 leaver's gifts as this is an anticipated expense.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been made available to all members and were accepted with no amendments.

Upcoming PTA Fundraising Events

Pancake Toss – Shrove Tuesday – 25th February

- Prizes – winner from each class to attend a pancake tea with the Head.
- Sponsor form needs updating (Anna)
- Add an additional competition – most inventive flavour/topping content – to the back of the sponsor form (Kate)
 - Prizes required – Anna to source
- Need pans – noted borrowed last year, not an issue
- Need tortillas for flipping - Laura to source
- Volunteers to man on the day – thoughts to ask some of the parents who are known not to work full time (names not added to minutes due to their not being present to be volunteered)
- Laura to ask for volunteers in the schoolyard.

Drive-In Cinema Night – Friday 20th March

- Theme – Emergency Vehicles
- Serve popcorn and drinks only
- Need to source popcorn bags/boxes
- Need to provide a shortlist of possible films to the School Council to run a vote

Disco Bingo – Thursday 30th April

- Will run from 5pm-7pm
- Disco caller – suggestion to ask one of the PTA member's husbands (name not added to minutes due to their not being present to be volunteered)
- Friday 24th April – dress down day with donation of (chocolate) prizes for the bingo
- Serve tea/coffee/cordial/~~hotdogs (including vegetarian hot dogs)~~
- It was suggested that a raffle or other game also be held, with alcoholic prizes
- Need to confirm Mr Snelson is available and willing to provide DJ services.

Other suggestions:

- Family Reading Day – akin to Grandparents/Mother's/Father's Day suggestion made previously, where family members come into school and have lunch (?) and then read with the children in school
- Afternoon Tea style summer event
- Shelter for EYFS – suggested use of the outdoor classroom and adjacent covered area to allow parents to shelter on drop-offs and pick-ups – to be trialled.
- Addition of a suggestion box in reception/school office waiting area.

Key Dates:

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Next PTA Meeting – proposed Wednesday 22nd April