

PTA Minutes
Thursday 13th May 2021

Attendees:

Lizzi Hodgkinson
Amy Leary
Julie Fernandes-Tansley
Mrs Stray
Helen Page
Nadeene Stewart
Richard Brown
Fliss Dundon-Smith
Reena Chibber
Julia Milligan
Nicole Ho
Carly Dawes
Ayanna Rezulska

Apologies:

Ana Martins
Heather Birt
Sophie Ashcroft
Susie Williams
Dheeraj Chibber
Marta Skotnicka

Approval of minutes

Nothing outstanding, no objections

100 Club:

April draw

1. 112
2. 75

May draw:

1. 33 (Nadeene)
2. 81 (Smita)

Events roundup:

- Comedy Quiz night

Went well, good turnout and feedback. £602.52 raised. B&H paid for Philip so no costs, prizes donated.

- Easter trail

Brand new event. 170 tickets sold. Julie kindly donated all the goodie bags. Lots of positive feedback and worked really well, raising £576. Possible Halloween event in future.

- Crazy Hair Day

Raised an amazing £931.36 with gift aid (minus fees). Very easy, great fun for all. Money straight to school Just Giving account – might be nice to choose something to spend it on.

Lizzi has spoken to the guy who runs the circus skills workshop, ideally groups would be per class, older years as year group. £360/day - £720 for all year groups to have a workshop - 5 sessions/4 sessions on 2 days.. No less than 45 mins as takes time to demonstrate and have a go. In playground ideally – he likes to do fire juggling (risk assessment issue?). Mrs Stray highlighted that it may be difficult to manage in the playground due to play times and PE lessons. More manageable in sports hall logistically although may be too small a space for whole year groups at a time. Quarantining of equipment required between bubbles.

Good to be able to treat the children to something. Lizzi will discuss again with him, may need to think of alternative – all ideas welcome!

- Nearly New Sale

Not much uptake this time. £27. Paypal fees 33p off each £1 donation – but easier. Some parents keen to drop off a bundle, Mrs Stray happy for Lizzi to go in and sort through it, good to have a reserve for any requests.

Possible sale for new parents if there is an induction meeting, uncertain if this will be able to go ahead at present.

Upcoming events:

- Tea towels/tote bags

Tea towels not available due to supplier issue, now going to use the children's images on tote bags. Child still star of the bag, and easy online ordering. Order forms next week.

Slightly less profit per item but still nice product.

- Summer raffle

Julia going to help with this. B&H sponsorship to buy cool bag, get parents to donate money for summer items. Non uniform day to say thank you. Provisionally Fri 9th July. Get paypal pools set up soon so they don't interfere with teacher collections.
Time taken to stuff envelopes, volunteers to help Julie.

- Hannah Sessions print for year 6 leavers.

Around 15 people said they wanted one. Ordered 25, Julie organising. Might be able to open to other leavers/interested people not in year 6 in future.

- Year 6 disco – contribute £10 per child. Paying for DJ Mole 16th July. PTA subsidised hoodies as well. Previously subsidised trip.
- Christmas card company early bird discount if register now – will go ahead.

Ideas for other events:

- Film nights. Can't mix bubbles for foreseeable future so year groups will need to be kept separate. W/c 12th July when no clubs on earmarked. 4 year groups/3 year groups over 2 nights in different rooms might be possible, need to minimise disruption to cleaners. Goody bags. Teachers would have to run it as parents not allowed into school. If too difficult, maybe see if we can choose a different treat which is more covid friendly. Possible performance, other ideas?
- Ice lolly sales – might be possible later in term

AOB:

- Easy fundraising £157. Use this profit for a particular purpose? Book wish list, opportunity to donate a book, buy with easy fundraising proceeds. Was done previously, Angela Skinner set up. Books on the Hill price match, keen to create links with community. Mrs Diaz in office works there. Another selling point for parents to donate.
- Welcome coffee morning for new parents in September? Also Year 1 parents.

Tues 13th July – next meeting.

Possibly continue PTA meetings on Zoom, or alternate in person/zoom?