

PTA Minutes
Tuesday 16th March 2021

Attendees:

Lizzi Hodgkinson
Amy Leary
Helen Page
Paula Williamson
Marta Stoknicka
Gizem Erdem
Julia Milligan
Reena Chibber
Susanne Lam
Julie Fernandes-Tansley
Dheeraj Chibber
Mrs Stray
Karen Francis
Karen Goodfellow
Jenni Malcolm
Richard Brown

Apologies:

Abbie Hollick
Samantha Busher
Lucy Cooper

Approval of minutes:

Setting up direct debit for monthly tree donation – all done, first payment for March.

Bradford and Howley agreed to sponsor again for another year, £1000. Will spend over several events to get their name out a few times. They are paying for the comedian on Friday quiz night.

100 Club:

Feb:

1st - 15

2nd - 52

March draw:

1st - 63 (89.70)

2nd – 29 (48.30)

Events roundup:

- Valentines virtual balloon race – 281 balloons. Really easy to set up, profit of £622.17. Included buying prizes for school winners.
- Operation bear – PTA reps on board with deliveries. Herts ad feature. Successful all round.

Upcoming events:

- Comedy quiz night this Friday. £584 already, only 5 tickets left.
- Crazy hair day – going to delay a bit due to comic relief. Now 30th April. Flag on class reps. Donate by just giving rather than coins.
- Julie took lead on Easter window trail – lots of people getting involved, divided into 2 tracks. There will be goody bags and Julie is organising activity packs. Flyer and facebook posts out this week, in newsletter on Friday. Ticket Tailor link for donations, £3 each.
- Over easter, nearly new sales on facebook for summer items.
- Tea towels – Christmas card people (school fundraising) now doing tea towels. Parents can order directly from them so don't need to pre-order, so much easier. Slightly more expensive but much easier. Templates ordered.
- Film nights in bubbles – logistics of doing it each week for 7 weeks too difficult so plan is to delay this and wait until we can do more than one year at a time. Possibly outdoors, but v weather reliant. Could do one for reception and year 6 only at this stage. Wait and see what's feasible in summer term. No clubs in last full week of school so might be a good week to do it. Could give class reps ownership of each year group, possibly inefficient with new people doing it each time. Could use hall/community room as well as theatre. Need to be able to mix year groups.

Summer events:

- Hamper raffle worked really well at Christmas. Don't want to tout local businesses yet. Summer cool bag, similar to Christmas hamper could work well.
- Summer fair – everyone hopefully allowed to mix by 21 June – but too much to organise with risk of it not going ahead?? Could do a family fun day in September, gives a bit more time – fewer stalls, less to organise. If track and trace is still operational could be very difficult.
- Something for the children in school perhaps, not disco as Year 6 have it booked for their leaving party, maybe circus skills day funded by PTA. Not fundraising but fun for children.

AOB:

- Hannah Sessions – Lara Jubb has been speaking to her. Sells prints to the PTA/parents. Sells in bundles of 50 for £4 each, sell for £10. Nice for year 6 leavers? Keep hold of them to sell each year. Other products but don't make enough margin to be worthwhile. Float

idea to year 6 parents to see if anyone interested. Mixed feedback from PTA when asked if they would buy one, would need to sell 20 of them to get money back.

- Wish list request – lots of chromebooks donated recently but they need a charging trolley to make them useable. Costs £965, but would give another class a full set of chromebooks. All agreed this was a worthwhile use of PTA funds. Mrs Stray suggested that a plaque could be made to show the trolley was funded by the PTA in 2021.
- Registration by Charities Commission – Helen agreed to prepare documentation so we're ready to go when they're accepting new applications (currently delayed due to Covid).

Next meeting: Thursday 13th May 2021