

## **ACS PTA Minutes – 3rd December 2018**

**Attendees** - Julia Milligan, Lizzi Hodgkinson, Richard Brown, Nadeene Stewart, Karen Francis, Amy Leary, Ayanna Rezulska, Mrs Stray, Angela Skinner, Rebecca Jackson, Julie Fernandes T, Suzy Hope, Sophie Ashcroft, Annie Horne, Katherine Rhodes, Alison Wildon, Nicola Mongon, Claire Toms, Irina Crick, Joanna Connal.

**Apologies** – Jo Garcia, Tracy Mehmet, Carly Dawes, Sophie Attree, Nicole Ho, Tina Batchelor, Heather Birt, Amanda Currie, Susie Williams

**Approval of last month's minutes** – everyone was happy with last month's minutes and there were no issues to carry over to this month.

### **Carried Over:**

Camp Out – proposed – 19th May?

Card Machines – being investigated / parked till Jan

Gift Aid – we need to be charity status. Being investigated / parked till Jan

### **Draw for 200 Club.**

The first number was 50 (congrats Julie!!) 1, and the second number was 37.

- Less sign ups this year
- Maybe drop a month – then we will have longer to promote / sell
- Aim to still fit in 10 draws
- We will use an event to publicise

### **Event Round Up**

#### **Christmas Fair Review**

Craft – went well & lots of great help!

Lucky Dip – v popular! Catered for 50 children

Hot choc cones – comments were that it was a bit pricey

Baubles & keyrings – great & v popular! Need more vowels next time

Year 6 fundraiser stall – raised over £100 for their funds with their sweets

Lego stall – also big success & good for next year too

Christmas cracker pull – did well but quite pricey for contents. Good concept – a little rethink needed to ensure it works again next year

Facepainting – new pictures went really well. Could lower price a bit next time.

Thompson – need to chat through with them – does this fit / work? V local so maybe just needs a new angle as good to have them here

External Stalls: Karen gave feedback from Temple Spa Stall perspective – everyone obviously spending money on their children therefore low price points and goods / services aimed at children work best for this event

Reindeer Hunt – free – there was a rush on entry forms so these were popular but could be reprinted on the day to meet demand and the hunt got people around the whole Fair!

Calls to bring back to Human Fruit Machine! ( just need more parents / carers to volunteer)

Santa's Grotto – v busy and long queue. Possibly hand out numbers next year aka Clarks shoe system!

Poinsettias – lovely this year and went very well with only three left to sell on the playground

Sausage rolls – sold well – from Simmons! Rest went to homeless centre

Little Robins Stall – ran out of prizes & was expensive. Packed up and left when they ran out of prizes – left a big gap – very obvious!

Drinks – mulled wine – ran out but used some that was on the bottle tombola!

Raffle – made over £1000! Wow Julia!

£4,100 profit made at the Fair overall!!!!!!! Well done Fair organisers!

### **Christmas Cards**

- All done
- Jo Garcia organised design and arrangements with the teachers
- Ran very smoothly thanks to Philippa
- The additional volunteers to help when cards delivered really helped the process
- Raised £1100

### **Year 1 Film Night – 7/12**

- In one of the classrooms
- Break out room to be used for snacks
- 2 x Stickman DVD's available for use
- Volunteers secured

### **2019 upcoming events:**

Coffee Mornings: 21/1, 15/2, 29/3

Comedy Night – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

Valentines Bake Sale

Year 2 – 6 Film Night

Nearly New Sale

### **Mrs Goddard Leaving Presents**

PTA gift for Mrs Goddard – Hannah Sessions designed picture of the school – from PTA (£100) Scissors & vouchers also given

- **Can be made into A4 prints and cards to sell across school**

Photo book for Mrs Goddard

- PTA buying another copy to be held in school

### **Any other Business:**

- PTA contribution for first cohort of yr 6 leavers – decided on £10 per pupil to go towards an end of term treat.

**NEXT MEETING IS THE AGM – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**