

PTA Meeting 19th January 2022

Present: Kelly, Kate, Be, kev, Katherine, Zsafia, Claire.

On Zoom: Megan, Lucy

Apologies: Jane, Vicky, Rachel, Dan.

Chair update:

Wreath making went really well. Kelly and Be to discuss any possible improvements for next time. Profit £290.55. Book Jane early ready for this year.

Christmas raffle £240 profit

Santa £62 Mince pies £75.10 Christmas party £32.91

Profit £315.10

Expenses £111.91

NYE - although cancelled, payments were still kindly given

Treasurer update:

Balance is currently £5986.57

-£1000 donation for minibus

Also upcoming trips to be paid for.

Head Teacher Update:

Thankyou for the recent contributions.

Father christmas, Party, raffle and mince pies made a good ending to last term.

We have made a good start to this term.

Upcoming trips- Corinium museum for the Swans

Stratford Upon Avon for the Cygnets.

There has been a drop in contributions from parents recently.

Request for £275 for each coach for forthcoming trips.

Focus on developing the school site. Working party needed for Feb halfterm to renovate/tidy up the wildlife garden.

School are currently working with an architect to establish how to make the best of the block behind swans classroom. Working on a 2yr, 5yr and 10yr plan.

Megan asked if we can plan a day in November for a christmas Jumper swap. Children pay £1

Megan and Kev to meet with Caroline wednesday 26th January 10 am to looks at funds.

Minutes from last meeting/Future events

School AGM Thursday 7th April- Movie for children to watch while parents attend.

Easter raffle April 1st

Earth Day April 22nd

Eurovision May 14th

Queens Jubilee June 2nd-5th

Fete June 11th

Marathon July 6th

Matchbox game- sponsor 10p per item or per box. £5-50 items £5 x 50 =£250

Cost of matchboxes £9

Let parents know in newsletter Jan 27th

Give out boxes 3rd/4th Feb along with rules and sponsor forms.

Two weeks to fill boxes and return to school.

Kelly, Katherine & Claire to check contents and declare winners Friday 18th.

Prizes for most items in box and most unusual item. Swans and Cygnets.

Games night-Feb/March- Adults only.

Could co ordinate with chippy van or Hungarian street food guy.

Easter hamper- donations from parents and also ask businesses - Lechlade.

Earth Day- Zsafia will present a plan at the next meeting. Probably separate activities for Swans and Cygnets.

Eurovision -Can we stream live in VH and charge for only for food? Kate said she will find out.

Adults only

Pick a country and food from that nation. Discussed if people bring dishes or if we put on nibbles only, olives, cheeses ect.

Food to be discussed further at next meeting.

Queens Jubilee- To be discussed.

Fete- Be will fill us in when she knows more.

Beer Festival- Kev, Rachel, Tash, Matt, Vicky & Dan have started to talk.

2nd July has been confirmed and VH booked.

Kev has potential 20 sponsors!

Also to organise, Bouncy castle?, outdoor cinema, toilet hire, camping; charge per tent. Headline act- Kev knows someone.

Licences- no financial outlay until month before.

Beer paid for by glasses sponsorship. Stage sponsor?

Potential donations- Cutler & Bayliss, Eastleach Downs

Fish & Chip wagon, Anipurnia Thai Lady, other food stalls- agreement of profits.

Ice cream, strawberries & cream

New parents welcome- processo with PTA?

Car boot sale Jumble sale- discuss later in the year.

After school friday sales-

Luck dip bath bombs Jan 28th-Katherine, Claire, Be.

Cake sale- Feb- Zsofia happy to donate her restaurant cakes.

Next Meetings March 16th

April 27th, May 18th, June 15th, July 6th.

