

PTA Meeting Minutes – 12th October 2021

Time Started: 7.30pm

In attendance: Katrina Dowsland, Nicola Startup, Rachel Patterson, Sarah Gamble, Sarah Morbey, Jemma Clements.

Apologies: Michelle Fawbert, Claire Bending.

Financial Report:

No report yet, Kat asked Karen a few weeks ago to see if she could prepare finances to pass over but still not received anything. Kat will try to see Karen in person. £500 cheque from Christmas still has not been cashed according to Mrs Hayes. Nicola Startup may be interested in taking over the role as treasurer.

Fundraisers:

Coffee Morning:

To be run in school 10.30 – 12.30 and will be open to residents, parents and grandparents. To have a 'guess the weight of a Christmas cake' and 'guess how many sweets are in a jar'. Will hopefully involve children but will also need help with baking cakes and also help from adults on the day. The last coffee morning fundraiser was to raise money for Macmillan. We would like to raise money for local charities too if possible and suggested Ryedale Special Families?

Christmas Wreaths:

Kat rang Towlers chemist but not heard back from them yet to see if we can hold a stall in the arch as previous years. Year 6 children could be involved on the stall if it goes ahead. If not we could advertise online like last year. Rachel Patterson could start to fill an order book in her shop and would have holly available to use for wreaths. Rachel also offered the use of her shed as a venue for wreath making instead of Fadmoor Village Hall. Wednesday may be a good day for this but Rachel to let us know. Claire Bending also offered to supply holly and moss. If anyone else can gather greenery too from middle of November it will all help. Rachel Gibson normally organises wreath rings but if not Nicola has a florist friend who could possibly supply wreath rings at cost price. Nicola to look into prices for 10", 12" and 14" rings (50/60).

Christmas Disco:

To be held on the 10th December. Kat asked Jo Loggie if George could be DJ on the night. Sarah G suggested that Poppy's Dad also runs a disco if needed. Mrs Hayes thought of doing hotdogs, crisps, cake etc. for the disco. Kat could get hotdogs for disco. Mrs Hayes said parents may be able to leave children there and pick up afterwards.

Film Night:

To be held on 19th November. Children to choose a movie from a few options. Film to start at 6.15pm and children would need to be there for 6.00pm. Sweets and popcorn will be available.

Children will need to bring their own drinks or can use their water bottles in school. As most of the PTA will be present on this night Kat suggested we could hold a brief PTA AGM meeting, other parents may be present that would also like to be involved. To see if we can use zoom at school to include anyone who can't attend.

Family Fun Night/Quiz:

Nicola suggested a beetle drive (game rolling a dice). Usually do bingo/quiz and raffle. To look at a date after February half term or March. Rachel P suggested after half term to hire Fadmoor Village Hall as usual.

Other Ideas:

Rachel P had the idea of a family scavenger hunt around Easter time? Possible on a weekend so it would be lighter. Rachel P to research this further.

Christmas panto is just short of £400 for tickets and coach. To see what it costs per child and to decide on whether to pay a percentage or pay in full when we know finance figures.

Next Meeting: AGM Meeting 19th November 2021 at 6.30pm

Meeting Closed: 8.00pm.