

PTA Meeting Minutes – 12 October 2020

Time started: 7.30pm

In attendance: Katrina Dowsland, Andrea Hayes, Rachel Gibson, Sarah Morbey, Jemma Clements

Apologies for absence and welcomes:

Apologies from Karen Stanley.

PTA has now lost Jo Logie, Cheryl Johnson & Rachel Strickland. Kat has sent thank you cards for all their past help.

Nathaniels Mum has said she would like to join but doesn't drive – Meetings will be online (via zoom) for now so hopefully she will be able to join in.

To try to ask more parents to join PTA – welcome letter with newsletter sent out to all parents last week.

Meeting Minutes from last time to be agreed:

Meeting minutes from last time agreed by all.

Treasurers report:

Bank balance – £6471.00

Post office account? - to clarify.

£300 for books to come off the present balance.

£45 from Judith Duncan – Gillamoor & Fadmoor table top sale. Thank you card sent for donation.

Cost of Swimming Transport:

Transport has always been funded previously. Small numbers at the moment.

Hoping to extend swimming to the younger ones after half term. Waiting to hear from Swim England to see if this can happen.

The big coach is being sent at the moment for social distancing reasons but we are not being charged any extra for this.

The cost is £75 a week. All present agree to keep the funding going as it is a good way of keeping active and is a life skill.

Fundraising Ideas:

Christmas card leaflet to go home with children's design for parents to order this week – there is a short turnaround to this so need them back ASAP.

Christmas wreaths/ornaments – to do tickets to control numbers? Christmas wreath stall had already been booked last year for this year at Towler's Chemist. We usually make the wreaths on a Tuesday to sell On Wednesday (market day). To see if we could book Fadmoor Village Hall for 2/3 days to limit numbers of people inside. Limited to 6 people indoors.

To look at: Monday & Tuesday 1.00pm to 3.00pm

3.00pm – 5.00pm

7.30pm – 9.00pm

To make gloves available – to disinfect and socially distance. To give parents choice of slots. To put a notice up on noticeboards & leaflets to make it a village event. Sarah to drop leaflets in? Kat to help find moss for wreaths. Rachel to start prepping wreath hoops with moss/straw. Also to ask for foliage/ribbons for wreaths from James Barker. After half term maybe put a box outside school for people to drop donations in.

Looking into costings of recipe book. One done previously in 2014 but Karen had mentioned it took a long time. Kat's friend was looking into it. A possible template could be made at no cost? Will probably need more recipes – to decide when we know more. Alternatively it could be printed at school but won't look as nice and unsure of how much to charge? If we can't print it before Christmas to maybe leave until Easter? Possible sponsorship for cookery book?

School Calendar – Consent needed from parents/children. Vistaprint has a 3 for 1 offer at the moment. Ideas of a school life type of calendar. Pictures of the children doing different activities within school. Discussed parents may not want to see other peoples children in the calendar? Could possibly use children's artwork instead of photos – would mean no safeguarding issues. Discussed we would probably need more time to complete this so to look at it for next year or possibly to make an August to August calendar.

Christmas Hamper – To sell squares for hamper (one big hamper planned).

Donations for Christmas hamper – to include a non uniform day and children to bring an item in. Helen Pilmoor did ribbon around hampers last year. Also sorted them into chocolate/jam etc – Sweet and savoury hampers?

Auction of promises – People to send in bids instead of a live auction. Can also reserve things. To look at doing this end of January/February before half term. All involved to find 1 good donation each or more if possible for then.

Treasure Hunt for summer – Either to end up at the pub or a BBQ on the playing field.

End of term Panto:

Discussions of an online panto from York taking place. The Selfish Giant are asking for £50. Possible Christmas jumper day or parents to contribute if needed - £2.50? To have icecream and popcorn for the children.

Other Fundraising Ideas/Events

CD of children singing songs. Mrs Hayes son is a sound engineer and is to look into this.

Mrs Hayes is also planning a carol service on the green outside school. Parents will be able to stand outside to watch (socially distanced).

A.O.B

Art exhibition to be organised by Year 6 for the end of the school year. To use frames either recycled or bought. To sell tickets or put on an entry fee. Art work can be bought and cheese and wine to be available to adults. Possible venue at Fadmoor Village Hall. To hire or borrow screens for art work to be displayed on. To maybe take children for a school trip to an art gallery where they can learn how its done first before holding their own art exhibition.

Potential PTA get together in the new year to try to encourage new members.

Also potential family fun night in September 2021 to welcome new families.

Christmas presents for children – everyone to keep a look out for (crafty) gifts worth around £5 each. 38 children at school at present and 11 adults.

Date for Next Meeting:

Brief AGM on Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.30pm.

Time ended: 9.00pm

