

PTA MEETING 07 March 2018

PRESENT

Julie, Tracy, Sophie, , Sarah, Alyson, Marie

APOLOGIES

Chloe

Mrs. Gibbs

A parent asked if a gift or flowers could be bought for Mrs. Gibbs to thank her for her hard work during Mr. Milne's absence. However, It was felt that the whole school pulled together as a whole it was not appropriate.

Microwave for Preschool

Mrs. Bell has requested a small microwave for preschool. Committee decided that the preschool could have this up to the value of £50. Marie has a friend who can get a discount from Wilko, so she will approach her.

Easter Hop Disco

The KS2 disco has been increased from 1 and ¼ hours to 1 and ½. It was decided that the glow paint was not a good idea, as a UV light was needed and there has been reports that it can stain clothing. Glow Stick are not necessary as there were issues with a child getting it in her eyes. So children will be given a packet of Crisps, packet of sweets and instead of juice boxes, they will be given unlimited drink (squash/water) in reusable washable cups. The refreshments will be done in the Year 5 classroom instead of the hallway.

Quiz & Logo/Cbeebies quiz

We had around 50 entries to this and felt that it was a good effort and will aim to look at doing something similar again.

Nearly new sale

This raised around £60, which is not bad considering it was not well supported by buyers. Felt that it was worth trying this again perhaps at the school summer fete or on a Friday during ice cream Fridays

Totalizer

With Marie and Alyson

Ice Cream Fridays

This will start again after Easter. There was an issue last summer with the ASC children and it meant that one of the ladies had to pay for children's lolly out of her own pocket. Tracy to chat to Jackie/Becs regarding any ideas on how to solve this.

Easter Competitions

It was felt that we should have a competition for Easter in the form of decorating either Easter Eggs or a bonnet. Perhaps Rev Chris could judge them. This could be done over the Easter holidays and brought back to school on the 1st week of term. Cost £1 each to enter and there will be 2 prizes each for Preschool, KS1 and KS2.

Wear what you like Friday

It was decided that this was a great idea for fundraising and could be the last Friday of every month and will commence after Easter. Entry £1 and the entry fee will be collected at the gate.

Bingo

Looking at doing a Bingo evening around half term in May. This will hopefully involve all of the community in the village as well as the school. Perhaps we could ask Mr. Stan wood to do the calling as he does it for the village one already. There are to be a number of prizes for each game including a cash prize and a hamper/raffle. People pay for a book.

Calendars and bags

These are both great ideas to be ready in time for Christmas, as will make great gifts.

Calendars – there a number of things to be ironed out regarding data protection, however, Tracy & Mr. Milne will discuss next month when some new legislation is due to come out. Then will proceed from there. Cost potentially per calendar will be £1.75 each and hope to sell them at £7.50. Tracy to handle calendars.

Bags- cost per bag is £2.75 and hope to sell them at £6.50. Julie to handle bags. Although we can offer both the bag and the calendar for £10.

Laptops & Money

PTA account currently has around £5500.00. It was felt that the fundraising for the laptops should be anything we earn from now on. However, it will take us a long time to get to the desired figure of £15000.00. So there is a question as to what the school or governors can do to assist us in getting to this amount quicker. We have been advised that there are only a small number of working laptops in the school. Julie will talk to the governors at the next meeting this coming Monday. Perhaps a meeting could be set up to discuss this with the PTA. Also, we will need to look at other funding ideas.

Car Park/Play ground

A question has been raised as to why the school play ground is being used as a car park, which is used by the village hall. It was felt that as the playground belongs to the school and that the hall does very little for the school, that we should look at stopping this.

No other business and meeting closed at 1510. A mini meeting to be held on Thursday the 15th at 2pm.