



Minutes

PTA Meeting Friday 6th May 2022

Attendees - Julie Hynds (Chair) Claire Deller, Jackie Wint, Amanda Hynds, Sam Murrell, Charlotte Mrs Bailey, Mrs Poad.

Welcome

Matters arising

Chair feedback points raised by a parent regarding their thoughts on the best way to go about future events, suggestions as to how to better run events and cost up raffles & activities. These suggestions will be taken into consideration when planning future events.

Pre loved uniform Shop

Due to lockdown, there has not been much opportunity for the PTA to raise funds. The uniform shop has helped raise valuable funds over the course of the year.

Previously items that were not in a good enough condition for resale were sent to the upcycling club but, that is no longer in existence. It was discussed the possibility of having a clothes bin outside the school for such items.

Mothers day shop

This event seemed to be successful, the children enjoyed making their purchases.

The majority of people did purchase via PTA events however, we did still have a few cash buyers.

Easter

We ran an Easter hunt and the Easter bunny put in an appearance, this very well received by the children. The snow was an interesting addition to the activities.

Playground markings

Julie met with the school councillors for feedback on what they thought about the marking designs that have been produced. Permission was sought from parents to create a video of the children to send to the company to feedback and barter a discount. The company kindly agreed to offer a discount and the costings should now come in under the initial budget.

The school care-taking team are also going to refresh some of the old markings that are currently in the playground

The new markings are due to go down during the week commencing May 23rd.

School councillors will speak in assembly about what's happening. They want to reinstate the young leader programme to monitor the playground to ensure everyone got a fair chance to have go at the markings when they are new and excited (ask Julie to explain again)

Read Write Inc

The Department for Education have dictated that all schools use one of 15 phonics programmes. At present the phonics programme currently used in our school is not one of the 15 recommended. We will need to move to a new programme the staff will need to be trained and there is a large cost implication. As we are a large school so the school would like the PTA to contribute towards the cost of the new books that will need to be purchased to compliment the new programme. The PTA are happy to contribute towards this cost.

There will be the option to use the old programme to tailor to specific needs.

Happy Circurs

The PTA have discussed invited Happy Circus to perform at out school.

There are various things that need to be taken into account before planning can commence for this which we are working with the Arts centre to iron out.

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It was discussed when we would hold the circus as well as the need to pull a team together to promote and see the event through.

It was also discussed what can be sold in the lead up to the event such as food, alcohol and toys etc As well as the idea of offering an Early bird booking discount for tickets.

Questions were raised regarding alcohol licensing, Mrs Bailey has agreed to assist with obtaining further information regarding this.

Penny wars

just commenced, seems to be going well.

Fathers day

With the success of Mothers day we envisage only few more parents that need to sign up to PTA events.

This event will happen over 2 days, some further gifts to be ordered.

Jubilee

PTA met with Mrs Poad to discuss ideas we had for the event. PTA suggested picnic up on the field, the children will be making bunting etc

PTA suggested the children make a crown shape out of the students on the grass and get a drone to take a picture.

Dolce have confirmed there will be a free lunch for everyone the PTA will supply union jack cardboard lunch boxes for the lunch to go in.

The PTA decided to provide a commemorative plastic Jubilee beaker where one of the AOW students has designed the picture to go on the front.

New Yr r event

PTA to attend welcome meeting we will provide the first day pack to the parents

Yr 6 leavers

The PTA will continue to provide leavers books, the cost has gone up this year as yr is now 3 form where last year was 2 for. The PTA are currently gathering forewords from the teachers and finalising what the gift will be to accompany the books this year.

Summer Fair

Plans for this years Summer Fair continue, PTA are finalising which attractions will be hired for the event and in are in the process of securing entertainment from local performers.

There will be the opportunity for 10 local external stalls to sell at the event and the PTA can to have a selection of the usual fun games stalls.

It was discussed how to organise catering for the event however, it was not clear if we would have a full compliment of teaching staff to assist this year so, the PTA may have to outsource the catering to external companies if volunteers do not come forward.

It was agreed that an Ice Cream van will be invited to attend and a DJ has been booked.

It was discussed how it would work to make the fair cashless and introduce a token/wristband system however, it was agreed that fully cashless would not work for all attendees also, external stalls will probably still accept cash, so attendees will still need to carry cash.

The PTA are trying to source more card readers, to make payment easier at the fair

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