



ST ANDREW'S PTA

Enriching our children's future together

PTA Minutes

Date: 11th October 2018

Venue: St Andrews Primary School, 7:30pm

Apologies: Jodie Turner, Nicola Botcher, Emily Winter, Aimee Botting

Attendees: Mike Harrion, Cherie Brown, Sarah Clayton, Jo Isbell, Paul Westley, , Marisol Deck, Abbi Flack, Lisa Peters, Kathy Murray, Claire Dietz, Anna Mardsen, Jen Elsdon, Kevin Baldock, Sarah Hunt, Zoe Woolnough, Deborah Gill.

Events, Leads and dates:

Jl handed round sheets to everyone listing all the events we would like to do throughout the year, please see list with all the events, dates and who is the Event lead on the PTA discussion page.

Please be advised that if you are the event lead for an event, **Marisol Deck (vice chair)** is your first point of contact and **NOT** Jo Isbell.

Painting party:

KM spoke about a possible fundraising event where we have Rosey Hancock Artist - Painting Passions, to come in and hold a painting party. The school hall would be ideal as we would not need to pay hire costs plus this keeps the price down per person. Rosey has also said the cost would be lower for us and then we could sell tickets at a slightly higher cost to make a profit for the PTA.

Concerns over pricing were raised and wondered weather we could do an 'in house' instead, using our own Art Teachers.

To be looked into more detail in the future.

Colour Run:

AF would like to run a Colour Run event at the school, she explained what it involves and all committee are very keen for this to go ahead. It was decided we would hold it on a Saturday afternoon and have a BBQ, Music, Drinks and picnics. More details nearer the time.

Recycling:

KM raised the issue of recycling within the school and her concerns about too much waste. **MH** agrees something needs to be done to minimise the waste produced in school, especially plastic at lunchtimes. Trays for the children to use have now been introduced.

Ideas about what more could be done in and around the school were talked of. Whilst recycling bins are available in the school, there are none in the playground.

Ideas into having a Recycling event day at school to raise money for Recycling bins outside were discussed as well as aiming to become a Single use plastic school.

Re Imagine resource centre in Ely hold talks for school children, **MH** to look into.

Stamps:

SC talked about the Santa stamps and explained the way it works. Children write a letter to Santa which they will then be able to take to school and post in our special Santa post box made by our very own Jason Dietz! Parents purchase the Santa stamps, they are then given a code to use online to get a personalised letter from Santa.

SC wants to purchase 200 stamps in advance at £1.50 each. No objections

Wildlife Area:

AM is concerned the wildlife area in the reception side of the playground is looking very unloved and uninviting. she has many ideas for this area. **MH** shares her concerns and welcomes all input. He has advised **AM** to talk with Mrs Churchill as this is an ongoing project.

A.O.B

Easter Bonnets this academic year have been replaced with PEGS! where the children pay £1 or £2 to enter the competition and are given a peg and a pipe cleaner. They then take it home and make something! with a winner from each year group. Pinterest have some great ideas!

Circus in July will run for 2 days, Sunday 7th and Monday 8th. **Jl** talked of possibly having outside stall holders on the 7th, where we could generate more money.

The summer fair was discussed on having it on Monday 8th straight from school, then the circus would start at 5pm. This was objected by the majority for many reasons so it has been decided to aim for 2 weeks before, with a circus theme in mind. To be discussed at a later date.

DBS Checks to still do are:

ZW, KM, SH, JE, KB, CD, MD, CB, DG

Identity documents required are **one** of the following,

Passport, current driving licence photocard, Birth certificate, Adoption certificate

and **one** of the following documents that must show proof of address:

Current driving licence photocard, Utility bill, bank statement, credit card statement,

Please contact the school office to arrange a convenient time for both parties.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 16th January 2019 7:30pm at the school.