

PTA Meeting 16/5/2023

Agenda

Speckled Hen – 8pm

Welcome, apologies, last meeting minutes:

Present: CS, AW, SB, RP, JR, ME,

Apologies: WC, LF, GP, JN

No actions from previous minutes.

Previous events:

- Quiz – information about the Quiz is in the newsletter. Made £516.
- Cinema night – information about the Cinema night is in the newsletter. £426
- Easter Trail - information about the Easter Trail is in the newsletter £616
- Bake Off – Was a real success, good participation. JR - Nice to have an event that's for the community without a fee. The idea originally came from the teachers and came to the PTA to ask for prizes.

Future events:

- Disco's – 9th June -Tickets will go on sale on Thursday 18th. There is no upper limit on tickets. CS will run on the day as SB can't be there. AW to sort the payment for DJ Mole and bring the cash on the day.
- Karaoke – 16th June - SOLD OUT! AW to ask Emma if there is any capacity to put 10 more tickets on sale.
- Oakfest – 8th July – CS/AW met with Andrew on Friday. Water pistols will be taken on entry and labelled until the soak fest happens. Food – Dads pizza, Hot dogs run by PTA. The inflatable course will be timed this time so that it isn't dangerous – would it be better to have it as races rather than times? Have a stall at the fair to encourage to sign up for Easy Fundraising – if they do it in front of us then they get a free raffle ticket. More bins and more signs for recycling. Discussed toilet situation – if we move crafts in to treetops could that remove the issue of children hanging around. CS and AH on the hunt for raffle prizes.
- Ice lolly sales – four ice lolly sales on the 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June, 14th July – RP, ME and JR will help.
- New Acorns Picnic – 9th of September -its pub in the park weekend – should we move for the weekend before or after?
- Lend a Hand – LH is trying to get another date in for lend a hand. It is currently postponed until after half term.
- KS1 Gardening – CS thanked SB for running gardening. There is another briefing on Thursday 25th so hopefully there will be more volunteers after this. SB will need someone to hand this over to for 2023/24.

School council Funding Requests – AW reported that Mrs Jarret and the school council have sent a request to spend their £250 on sport equipment. Voted to approve the spend. AW to tell Mrs Jarret.

Update on Trustees and Roles – No-one has yet said that they are interested in taking over. CS reiterated that she is standing down at the AGM in October.

Email from Ms Buckley – Ms Buckley emailed to say thank you so much for all of our work on the bake off and all other events this year. She is very pleased with our sustainability and recycling.

AOB –

RP – the printer is asking about the panels for the library. Mrs Taylor is asking. What are we doing? It is £1500 for the junior library, £800 for the infant library. We voted to approve the £2300 from the PTA pot 3 to pay for this. RP to do the design in liaison with Mrs Taylor, with the aim to have this done in the school holidays and be up for back to school in September.

Olympics – MS is standing down from running the Olympics. There are handover notes and MS is happy to be a sounding board, but we need someone to run the event on the day. If we don't get a new organiser, then it won't be able to happen. Suggest that MS sends an email to all parents asking for a volunteer.

Date for next meeting - 13th June – Funding Meeting