

PTA meeting – 13.04.2021

Attendees

Richard Hall (RH), Lara Evans (LE), Anna Ingle (AI), Michelle Kerfoot (MK), Liz Cluderay (LC), Sophie King (SK), Sarah Rhodes (SR), Lesley Stott (LS)

Kirsty has called SR to discuss what PTA events are feasible this year considering COVID restrictions.

Pantomime

This event is cancelled for 2021.

Summer Fair

We can potentially hold a Summer Fair subject to the governments roadmap out of lockdown restrictions being lifted as planned on 21st June.

Date proposed as either Friday 9th or Friday 16th July after school. This timeline would give us more time to organise a COVID secure event subject to government announcement.

Scaled back version of the usual fair – coconut shy, ice-cream, hotdogs, BBQ, Bar etc

AP: AI – check date with Mrs Penhale

AP: LE & SK – if confirmed by school set up a committee

AP: RH will to sort a tens licence for the summer fair bar.

Tea Towels

Tea Towels to be produced and sold before the end of the school year. We have to buy them in bulk. When done before this was done alphabetically. ½ of school on one tea towel. Siblings all on the same tea towel is a benefit of this.

AP: SR to chase up tea towel pack with class fund raising. Alternatively Countryside Art has been used before.

Raffle

Sophie Lomax has volunteered to approach businesses around town to gather some good prizes for a raffle.

If we have a lottery license, we would be able to sell tickets in advance of the summer fair or in the event this does not go ahead to hold a stand-alone raffle. A license would also enable us to do the 100 club.

AP: RH to organise a lottery license

Recruitment

The PTA needs to recruit new people. A new Treasurer is required for 2021/ 2022 school year. RH has kindly offered to support for a year whilst they get up to speed.

We also need to get some parents of the younger children involved in the PTA and the committees as most of the active members are getting to the end of their time with the school.

New parents evening

This will be done via Zoom. SR was asked by AI to cover the role of the PTA during this meeting.

Finances

£41,280 in the bank. PTA has contributed towards the De-fib and Xmas books. We made some money from the non-uniform day.

Bags2School

This raised about £100. To do another one of these collections we need somewhere to store the bags.

Outdoor improvements

AI advised that work was due to start over Easter but was going to take too long to complete. This has therefore been delayed for the time being.

The PTA has yet to see any costs for this work and so does not know what contribution is required.

AP: AI to speak to Kirsty to get the PTA an update on costs.