

Meeting held on 8.10.24

Present Hannah Durkin, Sarah Webb, Chris Bates, Derya Bechehei, Amy Kelsey, Nic Brookes

Agreed to send out a parent survey to gauge opinion and suggestions for the PTA. Also to be used as a way to engage parents who may have businesses that support.

Suggestion box and teas, coffees etc to be at parents evening.

Agreed that businesses could be advertised on the school PTA Facebook page in return for sponsorship/ contributions of some kind. Discussed the idea of businesses sponsoring a stall or activity at the summer sizzler for a donation.

PTA members to be more present at events such as shows, parents evenings and open evenings. Agreed that we will have PTA t-shirts to wear so that volunteers roles can be recognised.

Nic B to check with Kate the idea of their being a school mascot for competitions and sporting events that children can buy merchandise for.

Sarah Webb shared the information about Bags for school and this will begin again after half term. Hannah has said that she can be in school on the morning when the bags are dropped off.

Discussion about school uniform and forming a team of people to help with organising this. Then it could be out half termly for parents to swap or buy. We would create an audit of what we have got so that we know what we can offer to parents. We will look at storing this in the back of the school hall so that we can have easy access. This can then also be out on parents evening.

Hannah and Nic to put dates down for the years events

Agreed that we would look into starting a book club for parents.

Hannah to speak to Mrs Jones to organise a bingo night

Talk to Mrs Dix about an art show where children can bring their parents in to look at art across the school.

Movie Night to be held in spring – will need to look at the licence for this – potentially watch Hop

Hannah to look into arranging half term holiday packs for parents to purchase.

Hannah to explore the idea of holding a circus and look at costings and holding this as a community event

We agreed that Thank you events / gifts are a great way to continue to let people know that their time is appreciated.

Christmas fayre agreed to be on a Saturday with each class representing a craft activity. This will be advertised as a Christmas craft activity for the children and children in the community. This can then be built on each year – beginning to plan this after the summer sizzler event.

Hannah and Chris to find out more about TENS licences

AOB

Chris mentioned the importance of making sure we are compliant in all that we are doing and that he does still need to have a handover from Sarah Hayward-Bradley.

It was agreed by everyone that a big fundraising project would be a great way to get staff and children involved. This could then be advertised to parents so that they know where their funds are going to be spent.

Minutes recorded by - Nic Brooks

Next meeting agreed for November 5th 6.30 PM At the school