

PTA Meeting minutes 10 Oct 2019

Attending (and childrens' school years)

Lulu Harrison 5, 2
Rob Minto 4, 2
Pete Schiazza 2, R
Hattie Foxwell 2, R
Stephanie Santos 6
Rosie Everitt 5
Yvette Mahon 2
Sara Ayech R
Tabitha Doyle 4, 6
Victoria Knowles 4
Quinn Stanfield-Bruce 4, 1, N
Eliane Glaser 5, 3
Tammy Incles 1
Rob Liddel 2
Emma Jay 2
Acelya Kancelik R
Sharon White 6
Kelle Hubbert 3

Appointments

It was unanimously agreed that the current committee members should continue in their roles - Lulu Harrion and Rob Minto as chairs, Tammy Incles and Caroline Turner as traesurers / secretary

NO ACTION NEEDED

Events in the diary

The Winter Fair was discussed as the next major event. It was noted that we are discontinuing the tombola and massage; that new books would be integrated into the Winter Market stall; and that the free door policy was supported.

ACTION: Winter stalls to be allocated ASAP. Date is still Dec 7.

Bake sales will be expanded to be more than cakes - suggestions included fruit kebabs, books, clothes, toys and plants.

ACTION: PTA to confirm dates with school and confirm with Reps

Fundraising ideas

It was noted that lost property should be sold, either as part of a sale or in a separate event. However, the PTA committee will see if there is a new policy from the school first before taking action.

ACTION: PTA to speak to school about lost property before PTA make plans

Camden Brewery

Quinn noted that the Camden Brewery will sponsor and provide beer for most school events with enough notice.

ACTION: PTA happy for Quinn to arrange, dates as confirmed

Events and themes

There was a discussion around events and country themes, after a parent had raised concerns over the Mexico theme for the Barn Dance. That was done with Mexican families as part of the organisation, which is important - themes should be chosen with cultural sensitivity in mind. Everyone agreed that it was a fantastic event with a great atmosphere.

It was also raised that we should not be reluctant to celebrate British or English traditions - eg Maypole, Christmas etc. The Winter Fair is a counterpart to Summer Fair, so it won't be renamed Christmas Fair at this stage, but Christmas can be fully celebrated and referenced at the event.

NO ACTION REQUIRED

Brookfield eBay

It would be good to be able to sell items on the brookfield website, whether lost property or other items. All proceeds would go to the school via PayPal.

ACTION: PTA Chair RobM to investigate / build prototype

Call outs

Forest School need wellies, Warm socks and a sink - any donations etc. We should also make a FS thank you in the newsletter.

ACTION: PTA to add to newsletter

Other Fundraising ideas

School calendar

Tea towels

Brookfield T shirts

Water bottles

Friday: Coffee mornings, hot chocolate afternoons

These are great ideas, some of which might rely on the same artwork (towels, calendar, mugs etc)

ACTION: PTA to investigate further and find specific volunteers.

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