

PTFA Meeting Held on Wednesday 11th March 2020 2015 at The Anchor Inn

Present : Rachel Reid (RR), Anita Emery (AE), Frances Brunsdon (FB), Andy Thurman (AT), Rebecca Johnson (RJ), Lou Munn (LM)

53. Apologies

None

54. Minutes of previous meeting

Money now in for the Christmas Cards and £84 was raised. Nothing found on the reason that some signed up parents didn't appear to be viewing the attachments for Mailchimp. No follow up required. Joe is getting quotes for playground bits, and all action for purchasing will have to wait until after April anyway. Due to extenuating circumstances the thank you letters for the Christmas raffle prizes have not been done yet. The plan was to still send but with photographs of the purchases made with the profits. **Action point : RR, and AT to cross refer and send out. LM to take photos.**

55. Debrief from Christmas Fair, jumble sale and disco

All money in for the Christmas Fair, and we made a large amount of money, the choir was really good, and we cleared up in record time. It was thought that the total amount of time could be 2.5 hours with the raffle being drawn 30 minutes earlier. The food was great, and the outside area was a great idea for kids to burn off some energy and we made £50 for the golf. The next fair will be held on Sat 5th December. There were no individual stalls this year, which made approx. £150 from the previous year, so it was hoped that we could push that this year.

The jumble sale was successful raising £450. 85 people turned up. We made quite a bit from Rocking Horse and £18 from Ziffit for the books and DVD's. Emma Hart hadn't any luck selling the dolls, and has had to give them to charity.

The school disco was a big success, with 75 kids turning up. They really enjoyed it and the format seemed to work really well. For note 90 bags of crisps were sold, 150 packs of small haribo sweets, and 50 cones of sweets, and 100 hot dogs. For future events need to purchase veggie hot dogs earlier, and possibly make sure that they are vegan, or make sure meat ones didn't contain dairy. We would also like to arrange for a quiet area, as some kids although wanting to come, found the noise levels unmanageable. Amount made was £435.

56. Fun Run

Due to recent events this is no longer being held.

57. Upcoming events May Fair and Summer Social

The chair of Wealden Council is due to attend to hand out prizes for the bake off winners. We also need lots of medals to hand out to those that baked. The date is Friday 22/5/20. Sub committee is RR, RJ and Aly. It was thought that we could have an additional stall this year of second-hand books and DVD's.

Summer Social is 3/7/20, sub committee is FB, AT, AE and Chantel.

58. Update on finances by treasurer and 2018/19 verification

Money from previous years funding to be used to pay for that year's requests. There will be some exceptions for this, for instance if money raised or requested was specifically for items.

59. Supermarkets

We have raised £230 from Waitrose. Tesco fundraising finishes in March, and the Co-op runs for the whole year. Emma Huxtable has been organising all the supermarket fundraising options and has done a grand job, there was the possibility of getting funds from tetra recycling.

60. Purchase of gazebo and bunting for summer events

AT to look into this, and it will need to be purchased before the May Fair. It was thought that a dark blue gazebo, and bunting colours would be to match the school uniform. We may also need to borrow 1 more gazebo for the summer social. AT would ask the fete committee if we could use one of theirs.

61. AOB

Second-hand clothes rail

Second-hand rail now sorted and ready to go out. No inventory has been done, as so much stuff, a lot of stuff is in boxes, and it was thought that we could make use of the second clothes rail if we can find somewhere to store the rail. We could also sell on shoes, as some are in very good condition. A small hanging rail could be purchased to put the shoes in. It was thought that we could launch this after Easter with a leaflet. **Action point : RJ to look into this. Action point : LM to find out when new parents session is as would require some PTFA help and the rail could also go out at this event.**

FB showed Mrs Wordsmith book to committee as an aid for learning new words. It was thought that Willow and Lilac would benefit most, but they did do books for earlier years. **Action point : LM to look at and feedback to the committee.** New key to be cut for padlock for shed.

62. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 28th April 2020