

WALLACE FIELDS INFANT SCHOOL PTA

15th September 2020

8pm Zoom

MINUTES

Present: Nicolette Dave, Tracey Salmon, Mr Hallums, Caroline Wilkie, Justine Berry, Sarah Crowther, Miss Steeper,

Apologies: Hilary Barker, Julie Kingsley

This meeting was arranged to discuss moving the AGM back to give us a little more time to recruit members.

Welcome to everyone, especially Sarah who is our new treasurer. Monica & Sarah have had some handover time.

Mr Hallums talked about the meet the team evening which will not be via video, sent out on Friday for each year group.

The PTA video will be sent separately.

Mr Hallums agreed he would attend the Zoom AGM as per the constitution.

It was agreed to postpone the AGM to 6th October.

Caroline W talked about the video she is putting together.

Mr H suggested putting a request for people to step forward and join the PTA, in his intro on the net alert and also mention all the purchases made possible by the PTA.

Face to face conversations should also be had to encourage people to take on some events on their own or as part of a group.

Some New Ideas for Spending:

Portable speaker for Mrs Luck to use outside for singing. **AGREED £100**

IPADS for intervention

Mindful Mini all day for all groups talking about mental health **AGREED £370**

Topic resources £1400 across the year groups for the term. It was suggested maybe reducing this amount as the PTA does not have a huge amount in the bank. Payment is due t the end of the term.

This payment will be reviewed.

Additional Art days- this could be match funded. School needs to work out social distancing with Mrs Wells.

The money from the Sponsored read will be spent on more pink books and story sacks for 2-3 and 4-5yrs

Financial statement or Monica has been seen by all and there is approx £3500. Some of that is for sponsored read

Future events:

Ice lollies: Event has been postponed due to parent illness. New date to be decided.

Reception welcome bags: These are going out to all parents in reception on Friday. Each bag includes a bag, tissues, biscuit and info about the PTA. On the front of the bag is a poem. Miss Steeper kindly offered to hand these out.

Bag2school: the date is set for 9th October. Details to follow. Looking for a company to matchfund

Eco Balloon race: £3 per entry, school get £2.40. Met office monitors which balloon travels the furthest. Prize given to the winner.

Halloween trail: this would require people to sign up through PayPal and then a form with a number for the prize draw. Families go on a walk and find the pumpkins in the front gardens of various nominated school families. This would be done over halfterm, handed in on the first ay back and the prize drawn on the Tuesday. £3 entry

Non Uniform days: PJ's is popular. Miss Steeper to talk to the staff team about ideas.

Uniform sales: Nicolette to organise a uniform sale once the lolly sale has taken place. Details to follow.

Christmas raffle: Nicolette & Tracey have been chatting about this.

Christmas Cards: Cauliflower cards info is being handed out very soon. Matchfunding in progress

Christmas colouring competition:

Santa's grotto:

Nicolette suggested Crib sheets for each activity, to help encourage people to take responsibility for the events.

AOB: Miss Mann mentioned School Lottery Scheme, £1 per ticket and school get 40p

Date of next meeting 6th October AGM