

PTA meeting minutes- 08/11/2024- Start 3:30pm

Present:

Hannah Snow

Lucy Stott

Kelsey Todd

Kirsty Lanfear

Sam Carver

Amy Garland

Matt Garland

Finances

Total balance in account: £12,371.60

Intervention room: £2583.44- invoices pending

Wildlife garden: £1303.66

Ipads, microphone and staging pending invoices- after they've been paid for, we predict roughly £1750 will be left over from the Glastonbury money. Actual amount TBC

Profit from disco £46.96- we now have a fully stocked cupboard of drinks and won't need to buy any alcohol for bingo.

Cake sale profit £63.32

Duck race- still chasing

Bags2school £44- Currently 20p per kilo received. We discussed looking into another company that will pay more.

Kitty (spare money, not earmarked to be spent on anything)- not including Glasto money (we will add that when we have a definite figure). - £900.40

Selection boxes

Every year the children receive a gift from Santa. Prices have increased quite a bit this year and, due to lack of volunteers, we won't have as much fundraising potential going forwards. We discussed alternatives to keep the cost down and agreed that Sam would buy tubes of buttons (and a free from option).

Encouraging new volunteers

We discussed ways to try and encourage new volunteers onto the PTA. Holding a 'meet the committee' meeting and leaflets were both mentioned as ideas. We are concerned by the low support and the impact that will have on our spending potential. We agreed we would give another push to find more volunteers and if this doesn't work, we will discuss where we need to cut back on spending.

Please do message a member of the PTA if you can help in any way! The children receive some great gifts throughout the year- easter eggs, presents from santa, year 6 leavers gifts etc, and we really don't want to have to choose where to cut spending!

Still to get/commitments

Easter eggs, gift from Santa, year 6 leavers gifts.

Mufti 22nd Nov Bring a bottle for church xmas fair. Kelsey and Amy will be on the gate to collect bottles as the children enter school. If they are not there straight away, bottles can be left with the member of staff on the gate. Kelsey, Lucy and Hannah will ticket them ready for the Xmas fair.

Christmas fair 30th Nov 10am-12pm- bottle tombola. We will also sell xmas decs donated by Bev and xmas lucky dip- Lucy to sort. Kelsey, Sarah, Bev to run the table. £12 for table.

Bingo 29th Nov 6:30pm Lucy has ordered more books, we now have enough. Bar, raffle, refreshments- we have enough alcohol leftover from the Halloween disco, we just need to stock up on soft drinks and snacks. Lucy will ask Christa to help set up during after school club.

Need raffle prizes. Need bingo prizes. Hannah and Lucy to buy prizes. Al confirmed as bingo caller. We have enough volunteers for this event to go ahead.

Nativity

Josie and Christa have asked if the PTA would help to serve tea and coffee at the nativity. Those at the meeting are either working or have small children with them but we discussed the idea of setting it up as a self-serve station with a donations pot. Any support with this would be really helpful, please let us know if you can spare some time.

Chicken food

The chickens aren't currently laying. Their eggs are usually sold and the money pays for their food. Christa has asked if we are able to buy the food until they're laying again. We decided the children could hold class cake sales and all money raised would be put aside for chicken food.

Meeting closed 16:29