PFTA Meeting Minutes
8 May 2024

In attendance via Zoom were

Jane Clowery	Committee Member / School Staff
Teri Crowley	Interim Chair
Joanna Hector	Secretary
Clare Rice	Treasurer
Reka Szucs-Voros	Committee Member / Parent
Stephanie Crockett	Committee Member / Parent
Ehrin Wren	Committee Member / Parent

Apologies

Kirsten Howarth	Executive Head
Lesley Middleton	Head of School
Tracey Gee	Committee Member / Parent
Dorisz Kis	Committee Member / Parent
Liz Tulum	Committee Member / Parent
Rada Juric	Committee Member / Grandparent
Sam Langton	Committee Member / Grandparent / School Staff
Sue Northover	Committee Member / Parent
Kerry Davies	Committee Member / Parent

Current Funds
£5,765

Meeting opened 7.30pm.

Introductions made and previous minutes approved.

Admin
CR confirmed that £8,000 has now been transferred to the School for the EYFS decking project following written request from school for paper trail.

CR advised that she needed to update the Charity Commission and remove TG as a trustee and add TC. CR and TC to liaise re this and CR to action.

Corby Lottery

CR advised that we had received some small amounts into the account from Corby Lottery. Brief discussion re this. CR advised that this was a town wide lottery that contributed to local charities. It was a historic fundraising method which has been initiated by previous PFTA committee before covid/current committee set up. CR will look into it and see how it all works so that we can perhaps continue with it and publicise it with current parents etc.

Sponsored Bounce

This took place in school last week and JC reported that this had been very successful. Monies are still coming in from sponsorship forms and match funding but £1,952 has come in from cash and transfers so far. Bouncy Castle cost was £45 so in all this looks to have been a very successful event.

Grants

The school are currently following up with Mulberry Homes regarding a suggested £80,000 donation to the school. It is unclear whether this donation will come to fruition and there is some concern that this money has gone to the local authority rather than to the school. LM/KH will be following up.

June Rose Day

A separate planning meeting has been set for after half term to finalise the arrangements for this event. (05/06/24).

CR has organised TENS licence.

EW has been able to secure 2 brand new gazebos's which have been donated by Wickes. These will be useful for June Rose Day as well as other events.

EW has also contacted Halfords for a donation.

EW advised that Asda's community champion seemed to be unable to offer much lately. TC will reach out to her contact at Morrisons and JH will reach out to her contact at Tesco.

Summer Disco

CR confirmed that she has booked the silent disco equipment for summer term. JH and CR will compile playlists for the channels again. Agreed to replicate the tuck shop and hotdogs as per last disco as this was successful. Further organisational arrangements for the disco to be discussed at next meeting.

Communication Methods

RSV asked whether we could set up whatsapp groups for all classes to assist with PFTA communication. It was confirmed that this was outside the remit of the PFTA and the school. Most year groups already have such chats so committee members can add reminders of events etc into their groups ad hoc. Communication from PFTA to remain via newsletter, school emails and facebook page.

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Easter Tombola

This made £251.20 profit, despite the rain and gale force winds!

Easter Art Competition

This made £56.60 profit.

Upcoming events

1. Bottle dress down Friday 7 June 2024
2. June Rose Day Thursday 27 June 2024
3. Summer Disco Tuesday 16 July 2024

Next Meetings

Wednesday 5 June 2024 at 8pm via Zoom – June Rose Day Planning Meeting
Wednesday 3 July 2024 at 8pm via Zoom – PFTA Meeting

Agendas to be posted to website prior to each meeting.

Meeting closed 8.40pm