

PTA Meeting

24th April 2019

19.50 Shrewsbury Arms

Attendees :

Louise Eyton, Kerry Finagan, Heather Burns, Caroline Hale, Jo, Anouska Youds, Fiona Sharpe

1. New Starters Evening 21st May.

Need volunteer's to be friendly faces for the new parents, welcome to the school and sign up any who would like to be involved with the PTA.

Discussed making a short formal presentation to the new parents inviting involvement.

Normally have the uniform on show so they can look at sizes.

Looking at moving the supply of uniforms to Uniformity in Handbridge as can place orders on line, deliver to home addresses rather than all going to school and having to be sorted through and they will keep stock in the shop. Kerry and Jo taking the Logo in for templating.

Need to send out invitation to **new starters party**. Agreed to use same Magician as last year, kids like him and cost is reasonable. Party is 1.30 – 2.30 Jo to check times with Wendy. **Need volunteer's for tea and coffee** for new parents – date TBC

Invitations Teddy related – Anouska and Suzanna to re work previous invitation.

2. Auction of Promises

Not received enough donations to auction, concern from Wendy. Suggested and agreed to postpone until Autumn term so can focus on summer Fair. Suggestion October times 7.30 – 11 in village hall.

Actions for the Autumn event include:- Dress Hall, Drinks, Advertise,

Donations could be Dog walking, Head teacher for the day, things with no face value but could just be fun and unusual. Suggestion we could advertise the donations we have received so far to give encouragement for further pledges.

Kerry suggested we find the historic folder for ideas on the event and Anouska suggested the lack of understand of what the event looks like may be limiting the number of pledges.

Last auction of promises was really well publicised, stuff kids have made as a class can be popular eg painting by a year group.

This is a ticket event with nibbles or food (fish and chip van).

3. Summer Fair 8th June

Ice Cream Stall

Flower Stall – Jean Heartly

Clothes Stall - Camelion – ladies and gents

Archery – Kerry to contact – didn't charge last year so need to make sure he charges, very popular

Bowling Alley at previous meeting help offered – whats app message round the PTA group to ask for who made the offer of equipment.

The year the Fair was involved takings were down, the fair have another booking for this year so will not be involved.

Suggestion that the sweet cups be replaced with biodegradable paper bags (environmental awareness) which could be decorated at home, Kerry sourcing bags.

Need to ask Miss Lynne if she would do a dance display/donation again as in previous years.

Fiona to speak to Tumble Tots and ask for donation.

Kerry is sending out request for '*amazing prizes*'.

Bouncys castle cost £60 each could have a normal bouncy castle and or assault course for older kids. Suggestion that payment could give x3 hair bands which then use as payment to access x3 on assault course. Standard bouncy castle could be timed entry/exit.

Agreed Pre School to have the Teddy Bear Stall.

Rose Queen – letter to go out. Offer Queen and King roles to make it more inclusive for boys.

Rose Bud is from Reception

Rose Queen is from Year 6

Attendants are one from each of other years and girls wear peach, boys in white shirt.

Games available - Splat the Rat

Bean Bag throw (Asked Lisa Brown if they have a board available)

Jelly Slime suggestion for dip a prize instead of shredded paper. (Fiona has paddling pool shaped black plastic tub)

Next to bar could have Giant Jenga, O's&X's, Boules

Tug of War

Fiona to investigate May Pole dance for Year 6 after SATS finish (lunchtime), May pole available to school, Jo speaking to Mr Reaves.

Craft Tent - Paint bird boxes

Sun catchers - have a payment table where collect item, paint table where do craft and a drying table. (Nina loaning gazebos)

Hair braiding –Heather suggested platting with ribbon, could be run by older kids.

Heather applying for bar event licence - keg from Wheatwood

Launa doing food – BBQ (Fiona and Jo loan BBQ)

Show Stopper Cake – KS1, KS2 and Adult competition

Advert in Gowy Gazette and Highways and Byways (Fiona contact Rodger Highways and Byways)

Fire Engine popular with kids – Jo contacting parent who sorted last year.

Shaun Simons – speed Gun – fasted Dad comp, Lisa may be able to help.

Live Music – Anouska speaking to Louise.

Takes 1.5 hours to clear up so need to be finished by 3.30pm so the school can close doors.

Need a tidy up team in place.

Set up in the morning 9 – 12, boxes are all labelled up ready so it comes together quickly.

Could we start the event a little earlier at 12 or 1pm. – Jo speaking to Wendy

4 parents per stall – allocate stall to each year group

Sweets

Tombola - teachers

Food

Cakes

Bar

Bouncy Castle

Tattoo, Hairspray – Year 6

X stall so far!

Suggested we find some bio degradable cups for big events – zoo use so could ask where they source.

Suggestion we ask parents for old unchipped cup donations for the PTA cupboard for smaller events.

4. Made £391 on disco
£114 on Easter egg hunt

AOB

Louise mentioned 'easy fund raising' purchases which give donations to charity and school becoming a charity on the list.

Anouska requested forward diary dates by which we will have tasks accomplished so we can all plan.

