

St Anne's Fulshaw PTA Meeting – Minutes

Wednesday 26th September 2018, Horse and Jockey pub, 8pm

1. Attendees

Emily Titley, Lynn Hall, Fiona Toms, Vicky Wilson, Susie Withington, Rachael Thomas, Gayle Marshall, Fiona Toms, Sophie Taylor, Jane Gilchrist & Mike Tetlow

Apologies

Lisa Vose, Clare D, Natalie Lloyd, Nicola Aslam

2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting (which are on the school website) were approved.

3. Review of recent events and funds raised:

Summer Fair

£1781 was raised which is the highest total in the last 4 years. A meeting was held after the summer fair in June when we discussed in detail what worked and what didn't work, as well as some rough planning for the 2019 BBQ.

Action – Emily Titley to check if these are on the website and get them uploaded if not.

Non-Uniform Day

£127 was raised. This was a good total and it was again discussed how having a collection at the school gates is very effective. We will continue to do this for the next non-uniform day in October.

Cake Sale

The cake sale raised a total of £74.75.

Bag 2 School

£109.20 was raised.

Action - Emily will look to see if this total is in line with previous events.

4. Forthcoming events

Bag 2 School

The date for Bag 2 School is 23rd of October. A possible Monday drop off was discussed to ease the burden of the rush on the morning of pick up as the timing is usually around 9am just after

the children start school.

Action – Susie to check with Clare Daniel to see if we can have collection bags dropped off in the Egg Box the day before.

Cinema Night

The date for cinema night will be 19th October. The PTA will put on Peter Rabbit for the children and also provide popcorn. The children can bring their school water bottles in also for a drink. Tickets are to be £4 which is the same as last time.

School Disco

The date for the disco is currently penciled in for 15th November. Steve O'Connor has agreed to DJ again and we will ask Dion to loan us some lights. We will also need to reapply for the bar license.

The PTA discussed the possibility of moving the disco to February in line with Valentines day as November is very close to the cinema night.

Action – Emily to look into the possibility of moving this and will liaise with all involved to determine a new date if needed.

Christmas Fair

This is in the very stages of planning and we discussed collection dates for the tombola and allocated classes to most of the stalls.

Collection dates are as followed:

9th November - bottle collection

16th November - chocolate collection

23rd November - teddy collection.

Stands were allocated as follows:

Teddy Tombola – reception

Chocolate Tombola – class 3

Bottle Tombola – class 2

The PTA also discussed the possibility of removing the Christmas Cracker Stand but trying to increase the number of envelopes donated for the money tree. It was felt that the money tree is a far more popular stand than the money tree and less work for parents as the crackers tend to be completed by parents not children. It was decided that each child would be asked to make 2 envelopes for the money tree and that this would be set as homework by school. (In

previous years the crackers have been set as homework so this would replace that.)

Action – Emily to speak to Claire D to ask about setting envelopes as homework and coordinate this.

We also discussed the raffle at the Christmas fair. Lisa Vose has kindly offered to approach businesses to donate prizes to the raffle. Fiona Toms offered to work alongside Lisa to do this.

Action – Lisa Vose and Fiona Toms to coordinate the raffle. Emily Titley to speak to Nicola Aslam to get raffle tickets ordered and arrange for them to be put into book bags before half term.

Christmas Cards

The deadline for Cauliflower cards is 9th November. Emily Titley has spoken to Claire Daniel who is happy to keep the same format as last year and have the children design the cards in school, with the proofs being sent home over the half term holiday and any orders returned by 7 / 8th November. This year the additional option of mugs will be available. Prices confirmed on the request forms.

5. 100k Walk

So far, we have 10 people who have volunteered to take part in the 100k walk. The PTA discussed the need to plan the walk as it is a real endurance challenge and should not be taken lightly. The need for food and drink points was discussed alongside the possibility of needing somebody with a vehicle to be “on call” should an emergency occur.

We also discussed the possibility of people who do not want to do the full 100km but who still wanted to be involved, joining in at various points of the walk, ie 50km, 25km and 10km. We also discussed the idea of getting the children involved and having them join the walkers for the last 5km.

Action – Susie Withington to organize an initial planning meeting for the 100km walk and to set up a committee who plan will it between them.

6. New Play Equipment

Clare Daniel has been given a quote of £10k for new play equipment to replace the one which was dismantled last year. The school has been lucky enough to be awarded the PE and Sport Premium Grant for schools again and Clare Daniel is happy to contribute £8k of this towards the new play equipment. The PTA has the remaining £2k required, so the equipment can be purchased and installed hopefully early 2019. The area under the play equipment will also need to be replaced at some point and Pentagon has quoted £5-6k for astro turf to be installed under the new play equipment. It is hoped that we can apply for community funding to fund this and Jess Davidson and Belinda Walmsley will apply for this.

Action – Jess D and Belinda Walmsley to apply for community funding.

7. 200 Club

So far, we have had 75 members sign up. Last year the total was 106. If we achieve 85 members then we should be able to make the same total as last year.

A stand will be placed in the playground after school one afternoon to try and achieve some more sign ups.

The idea of using PayPal was discussed to help get more sign ups as it is thought some people do not sign up because they do not have the cash with them. This will be looked into further.

We will start the re-sign up process from July 2019 for the school year 2019-2020 as this could also be another reason it has been a slower start than normal.

Action – ET to clarify why we can't have internet banking and if we can collect payments online.

8. Defibrillator

The defibrillator requires some replacement parts to keep it operational. The cost of this will be £88 and Liz Paris has approached the PTA to see if we can fund this. As this is a community item the PTA discussed the option of the local community funding some part of the replacement and we will also put some money towards it. Sophie Taylor suggested asking Julie Dawn Potts who runs the Wilmslow business page on Facebook to see if she can help us get some donations from local businesses.

Action - Emily to talk to Liz Paris and see if she is happy for Sophie Taylor to talk to Julie Dawn Potts

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Friday 9th November 2018 at 9am in the school Egg Box.