

St Anne's Fulshaw PTA AGM 24th January 2024

Attendees: Shelley Roberts, Sophia Ramsbottom, Sam Dalziel, Clare Daniel, Jen Lewis, Gileng Sullivan, Jane Dobner, Anna Woods and Natalie Lloyd. Anwara sent her apologies,

Minutes:

SR Review of last year's fundraising and thanks to GS for hard work and continued support.

GS it was a successful year, ran all scheduled events including new events (festival of light), raised just shy of £8,700. Delighted to contribute to outdoor improvements in the summer.

SD parent community is key to participation and everyone has been very generous. We have taken some learnings from last year which we have applied this year, particularly food and drink at the Christmas fair which is showing in the fundraising profits.

SR Laura Walters has put her name forward to be a named trustee on the charity commission. Vote taken, all in agreement. SR will contact Laura for details to formalise registration.

SRam debrief on Christmas Fair, went really well even though we made changes re: the Santa Grotto and food. Lovely community feel with a continuous stream of people who stayed for longer than previous years. Food worked well and would definitely do again through Peter Herd. Would include cake/mince pies in future. Need to plan as part of next years fundraising that Laura won't manage the raffle again, majority of funds raised came from raffle/silent raffle. Think about non alcoholic mulled wine for next year. Chocolate tombola went well. The giant advent calendar could have been maximised more. Next year dedicate a week per tombola item to reduce teddies and increase bottles and chocolate.

SR Disco in two weeks

CD 34 tickets already sold, always sell more in the couple of days before

GS usually have around 80 children in attendance, with at least 1 adult each. Have raised £700-ish last year.

SR crafts, drinks and adult snacks, Dina sweets, SRam glow sticks, GS decorations, JD decorations

SD will organise floats and sum up machines, SRam will add app for use on the day so two in circulation

GS can we remind parents they need to be in attendance to supervise their child

SR CD SRam have discussed a fundraising campaign around the month of Easter. We are going to ask families to raise £20.24 doing whatever they would like. Drum up some competition between classes. JustGiving page already set up, SR will edit so can share with families. Will give a list of ideas (for example, reading or fitness challenge) premise is it's a family challenge. Target is to raise £1500, would need 75% of families to raise the money to hit this. CD is thinking about something tangible to raise the money for.

SR Wilmslow Show wasn't a big fundraiser last year but big community feel and would be nice to do again. Jolly Jars was a good way to get church parishioners involved. Great visibility for the school.

SR we've started to think about summer event. Weather permitting would like to host an outdoor picnic/music event on the school grounds. BBQ, ice cream van, old fashioned games. To be discussed in more detail nearer the time.

CD thanks to GS for her hard work last year, really appreciated and we have spent the money raised wisely. Flying start to the year with fundraising thanks to the whole PTA.

Next meeting: Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 8.00pm via Zoom