



## Minutes of PTA AGM on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 3.30pm

Present: Barbara Brown, Lisa Bufton, Gill Strangwood, Sarah Evans, Jo South, Sandra Beaumont-Pike, Helen Rees, Amanda Evans

### Minutes of last meeting

These were read out by Barbara Brown.

### Matters Arising

- The Christmas Fair was discussed and it was felt this was a big success.
- Items for this year's Fair are to be purchased in the sales.
- Christmas bows, bags etc have already been purchased by Sarah Evans.
- Small prizes have already been purchased by Sarah Evans in sales.
- PTA requested a kitty of £10 - £15 so that they could purchase small items – agreed
- Bath bombs to be purchased from the Factory Shop
- Gifts for this year's Christmas Fair to be in the price range £1.50 - £2.00.
- It was felt that plastic bags would be a better option this year for the reindeer food.
- Lots of books remain, these to be sold at a later date.
- A box to be placed in Reception foyer for non-perishable Christmas gifts
- Some parents felt that an hour for the disco wasn't long enough. This was discussed, it appeared that it had taken time to sign everyone in as the names were not written in a clearly visible spot on the wristband. This to be rectified before next discos.
- Some parents weren't sure if hot dogs were included in the price of the ticket.
- There are still some hot dog sausages remaining, these have a fairly long shelf life and can be used.
- The hot chocolate went well, the cups they were in were not big enough though. Different cups have now been found.
- It was suggested that before this year's Christmas Fair, children print their own wrapping paper.
- The remaining hot dog rolls were made into iced buns the next day and made £75.00.

### Other Matters

- Rags 2 Riches takes place this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. Parents will be signposted to bag drop areas.
- Second hand uniform and the remaining books are to be sold at Parents Evenings. Helen Rees and Sandra Beaumont-Pike to man these stalls.
- The whole school will enjoy a Pantomime (Robin Hood) on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, paid for by the PTA. Sandra Beaumont-Pike to put message on Facebook.
- Jo South made a request to the PTA for approx. £310 for the Herefordshire Festival. This is to cover the cost of transport and entry fees. Jo has approached the Sylvia Short Charity to see if we can obtain funding also. Jo said she would be holding a Festival Celebration Concert on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7pm and proceeds from this event would be given to the PTA with an amount retained for next year's Herefordshire Festival. The concert would include pieces of music from children who have been learning an instrument in addition to the choirs. Refreshments would be

served and there would be a raffle (a few more prizes would be required for the raffle). The PTA said they would make up Spring hampers.

- There is to be a 'Wear what you like day' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (wear Valentine's colours). There will also be a themed Valentine cake sale.
- World Book Day is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- There will be a film night on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April for Years 1 – 6, this will be a fund raiser.
- A discussion was held about a VE Day celebration in May. (It is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary).
- The Summer parade theme this year is 'Olympics'. Each class is to be allocated a country and will celebrate all week, they will be able to dress in their country's colours, sample food and learn about their country's culture.
- The Summer fete will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.
- Barbara Brown is to look into booking ponies to come to school so that children can have pony rides.
- Barbara Brown is to ask Pedro about coming in to teach rhythm to a year group so that drums etc, can accompany the parade.
- Leominster in Bloom. We are taking part in this and are on the judging route. This year's Leominster in Bloom is based around the local Ryeland sheep breed. Sandra Beaumont-Pike to speak to Ellie (Apprentice) as her family breed Ryeland sheep about the possibility of having some sheep in school on the day.
- The PTA account currently stands at £6,667. The pantomime (£150), Herefordshire Festival (£310) is to come out of this. In addition, the PTA have agreed to give each year group £250 (8 in total) (£2000).
- A request was made from a PTA member present about the possibility of having an after-school club based on IT as some children are not sporty and many of the after-school clubs are sports based. Helen Rees said this could be looked into but explained that staffing after school clubs may be an issue.
- A discussion was held about Ipads. Currently there are only 15. The storage unit has already been purchased and there is storage for up to 30 Ipads. It was felt it would be nice to have a class set of 30. There is quite a cost to these. Helen Rees is to ask Simon Eades.
- The PTA is to hold a square board fund raising event in June.

### **Events for 2020**

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| • Rags 2 Riches                                   | 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2020  |
| • Valentine Wear what you like & themed cake sale | 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 |
| • Festival Celebration Concert                    | 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020    |
| • Film Night (Years 1 to 6)                       | 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020    |
| • VE Celebration                                  | May 2020                       |
| • Square Board                                    | June 2020                      |
| • Summer Fete & Parade                            | July 10 <sup>th</sup> 2020     |

The meeting closed at 4.35pm.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

To be confirmed (Everyone welcome)