PTA meeting - 12/09/2023 on Zoom.

Present

Claire Tognarelli
Adrian Tognarelli
Helen Mulryan
Sabeen Tempowski
Nora Wass
Clare Wall
Mr Nish
Mrs Major
Miss Poole
Anita Norborn
Katie Mitchell
Zoe

Apologies

Victoria and Matt Kayes

Thank you to those who joined on Tuesday-Especially the new parents.

Fundraising

Discussed spending from last years AGM-on books-Claire T discussed these are the basics that the trust should be funding-however aware school has no money. Cost of even basics such as glue sticks has almost doubled. Discussed that as PTA we want to try to fund fun activities that enhance the life of the school. Idea will be in February at next AGM we should have a good amount of money to spend on Timber trail for field-Mrs Major to get Quotes for this asap so we can give go ahead in February. Matt Kayes to look at sound system as well-the IT from trust.

Bounce

Confirmed date and Claire confirmed bouncy castle-we are contributing £20 to pay for cost of the castle. Moved to October so the classes have more time to use the things on the wish list. Discussed the wish lists-still each class to make one but given funding constraints can include things like rugs, bookcase etc. Look at sharing money out more fairly as Reception often get lots and year 6 not very much. Mr Nish to send Claire T list of items by Friday 22nd and forms to go out following week. Payments to all be made online.

Panto

Heather had kindly looked at Romiley and these was feasible for PTA to contribute some funding but given RAAC we cannot be certain production would go ahead-risk of losing money -so looked at Stockport. Tickets cost break even would be £17 a head-PTA voted we wouldn't be able to fund it significantly enough for school to offer as a trip-Mr Nish advised each class gets 2 trips and given cost of living issues asking parents for more money doesn't feel right. We have also discussed cinema-school staff felt this had difficulties last year and didn't want to pursue this option this year.

Discussed-PTA funding event-such as 'School of Rock' or planetarium etc-Mr Nish advised Sarah Bradbury had looked into this-Claire I have sent her an email.

Disco

School happy with Dates. PTA to discuss having 1 or 2 discos.

Christmas fair

Claire Advised that we need as many teachers as possible on board-date is 8th December.

PTA engagement

we have 1 parent that attended the meeting, despite lots of reminders, early dates in diary etc-Discussed how to increase engagement as many of committee likely to step down in February..Mrs Major suggested having stall at parents evening and doing 200 club-agree good idea. Perhaps having some meetings f2f-agree would love this but its very challenging with childcare, children's activities etc.

Bag2School

Claire has emailed to get date for January

Uniform Exchange

Nora kindly agreed to look at this.

Next PTA meeting Wednesday 1ST November