

PTA meeting minutes - 27th September 2023

Updates from last meeting minutes:

We discussed the events run during the previous school year. Overall feedback is that we had a really positive year but members would like to run more events and have more fun things on offer for children and families this year.

Current affairs:

Election of committee members; Ceri-Ann was nominated and re-elected as Chair, Beth was nominated and re-elected as Vice-Chair. A discussion was held over Sara continuing to be treasurer for the group even though her son has now left our school and it was agreed that it works well as it is and for her to stay Treasurer. All 3 committee members are listed on the bank account and have to have a minimum of 2 signatories for any payments. We have a cheque book, but not a debit card. The group constitution was checked.

Members enquired about the possibility of a Halloween Disco for the children this year. School are supportive of this and dates and times were arranged. Due to the number of children in the school, it was decided to split across 2 evenings. CCs have offered their time and equipment to provide the sound system and snacks, including a rather substantial price drop so that children can afford to purchase snacks. Snacks will be Halloween themed too, to make it more fun. As it is a fundraiser, it will be a ticketed event. It was decided that ticket price would be set at £2 per child, with unlimited squash to drink and a choice of either a cupcake or packet of crisps for each child on the day. Parents can then send spending money in with their child to buy extra snacks should they wish. A playlist will need to be made up to play on the sound system for the party. Rather than spending money on decorations for the hall, it has been decided to have 2 after school clubs for families to attend to create items that can be used for the disco. Dates have been put in the diary for all of this and Ceri-Ann will sort adverts and tickets etc.

The Christmas Fayre has been booked in for Thursday 7th December this year so members have been asked to start thinking of ideas for this.

Some other ideas for fundraisers for this year:

2024 challenge - each class brings in pennies/change to try and get the closest to £24. Winning class gets a prize.

Pennies in a line. Longest line wins a prize. Challenge per class?

Enterprise / business afternoon. However, children have an Enterprise topic for second half of this term and items get sold at the Christmas Fayre.

Date of next meeting: 18th October 2023.