

St Paul's PTA Meeting

Meeting Minutes

11 September 2018

Present: List of attendees
Vikki Watts
Tracey McCartney
Mr Hulme
Mrs Bunn
Rachel Hudson
Emma Hodges
Lidia
Jennie Hendrick
Nancy Leschnikov
Julie Heasman
Angharad Monk
Tatiana Dolgova
Jotinda
Selina
David Tatlock
Glenda Miles
Gavin Miles

Next meeting: TBC

Minutes

Movie night arrangement was discussed. Lidia, Tatiana and Jotinder all offered to take on organizing the movie nights. Film tbc.

Dates confirmed for events for non uniform days on 19 October and 2 November.

Movie nights also confirmed for 19 October and 16 November.

Christmas fayre confirmed to take place on 30 November. Secret gift day was positively discussed. Date put forward of Monday 3 December to hold it. Rachel Jennie Glenda and Angharad happy to help. Mr Hulme suggested the school take on a mothers day and fathers day gift instead as an alternative.

Christmas disco confirmed to 7 December. Christmas lunch PTA were absolved of responsibilities, just to provide crackers, juice, napkins, as in previous years.

25 January confirmed for movie night. February disco was up for discussion. Has previously caused issues with Valentines day being the root of many problems. Instead different events

were discussed, a games night perhaps. Then a Spring disco on 8 March was decided on instead. Event to be discussed nearer to time.

Summer fayre confirmed for 6 July and end of term discos 12 July.

Mr Hulme was aware that teachers will want to get away so will not always be able to support the events with staff, as long as volunteers are forthcoming events can continue. He also offered up the school Asda account so that shopping can be brought online and delivered to stop us having to go and purchase hot dogs, rolls, popcorn, lollies, drinks etc.

Film for first movie night was discussed, Fernando was offered up.

Regarding sponsorship for the Christmas fayre Nancy offered to take this on. Mrs Bunn suggested BCCing one email to many potential sponsors to save time, Lidia asked if an email draft could be sent to her or circulated to give people an idea of what needs to be asked and the packages offered.

Rachel suggested a minimum amount of money be put into the money tree envelopes as last year there were some envelopes in with less than the cost of taking part in. When the letter goes out it should be requested that no less than 20p per envelope.

Grotto location was discussed with the store room being offered up as the library last year wasn't so successful and was cold to queue at.

Decorating the tree has been a PTA responsibility for a while but last year it was given to staff. PTA happy to take this back on.

Selina offered a sculpted cake as a prize or perhaps an auction for a special occasion cake. Rachel offered to do hot chocolate cones.

Eager to get a new dj or entertainer for the discos Rachel offered up a friend, was asked to approach and get prices if possible so that we can compare and find best option. Julie suggested buying our own smoke machine and doing it all ourselves with an ipod etc but Lidia counter argued along with Vikki that someone will still be needed to keep the party going.

The quiz that was offered up by David Strachan will be followed up by Nancy, when discussing location and how to make the most money, St Peters was usually used as it was free but we couldn't make money from selling alcohol there anymore, Angharad suggested using the glebe and a PA system to hold the event there. Obviously would need a marquee of some sort in case of bad weather. Rachel said she knew a man with a marquee business and passed his details on to Vikki to chase.

Nancy suggested letters to parents from the PTA were successful in the past and offered to do one that Mrs Bunn agreed to print in colour. Important to communicate to parents what is needed from them as well as letting them all know who we are and what we are doing.