

PTFA Meeting

Tuesday 1st May 2018: 19.30

Attendees:

Rowan Carver
Sara Harlow
Anna Morgan
Helen Richardson
Sarah Williams

Apologies:

Helen Healey

Agenda:

Toddler Coffee morning

Summer Fiesta

Grow a Pound

100 club

Rags 2 Riches Collection

Stampastic labels – suggestion from parent

Just giving

Any other business

Summer Fiesta

Sarah has spoken to Wayne at Megabounce to confirm the bouncy castle – we will pay for the castle so the money we make on the day of the Fiesta is for the school PTFA.

Helen R and Sara have sent letters to local companies requesting donations for our auction. (So far; Hostelrie, Butterfly Maze, Forest Hills Golf Club, Three Choirs Vineyard, Celtic Manor and Little Warriors have all confirmed).

The sound system we usually use is not available – Rowan is looking in to the possibility of hiring one as for the amount we use it, it isn't worth spending a £1000 on. Sarah may have one we can use but not sure if it will do the job so need to trial it first.

Battle of the bands – probably unable to perform at the Summer Fiesta as one of the members of Powerful Pandas not available on the day.

Sara to discuss with Miss Lillie the possibility of the choir being able to perform on the day.

Peggy is bringing two ponies – they will have everything they need and they have kindly agreed to donate their services for free ,so the money made will all go to the school PTFA.

The entry charge will be £1 per person (not including pre-school age – free of charge).

Amelie Carver will speak to Mrs Taylor about the Year 6 stalls and find out how many they are planning to run.

Last year we had donations from Chins farm and Chicory Crops for Strawberries, Cherries and Blueberries. We also purchased some from Drummonds. Probably

don't need as many this year as had too many last year, but Sarah will speak to these companies to see what we can get this year.

Morrisons last year donated a voucher, which covered the cost of the hotdog buns so we will speak to Morrisons (and Sainsburys) to see if this is something they can do again. (NB: Aldi will not donate as they support set charities).

Zoe Howard has very kindly agreed to donate a picture she has drawn and will also be holding a stall of her art at the Fiesta!

Jeremy and Petra are happy to do the pizzas and will be running a lemon jousting game!

Kate and Carl may be able to cover the sock wrestling – still to be confirmed.

Rowan brings the hay bales for this.

Didge is coming to the Fiesta to do a dance performance.

Rowan has a rowing machine he can bring for a rowing challenge game – pay 50p to enter and the winner gets 50% of the takings.

Lorna and Sarah W will be making cakes and running the cake stall.

Darren has agreed to do gourmet burgers! £5 per burger so will also ensure food available for all budgets – pizzas, hotdogs, cakes, drinks, ice creams, fruit, etc.

Sara is speaking to local garden centres regarding plant donations and will also speak to Linda to see if the gardening club can get involved.

Rowan will arrange the bar licence – DeeJ and Jed to run the bar. Sarah has a chest freezer we can use for drinks, to keep them cool on the day.

Will ask Lucy D if she can run the chocolate tombola.

Andy Bateman has agreed to do the auction.

Helen R to contact Police to see if they can bring a car. Have also contacted Ross fire station to see if they can attend with the fire engine – waiting to hear back.

Plenty of other roles available (raffle/ door/stalls) so hopefully parents/carers will be keen to get involved.

Game suggestion of ; you pay £1 – the £1 coins all go in a bucket – we put a sticker on each one numbered from 1 to 100 (or however many coins we get!) – you are given a number when you pay your coin, then at the end, we pick one out and whoever has that number wins 50% of the game takings.

Sarah will speak to Mrs Miles to see if we can arrange a non-uniform day where the kids bring a donation (either a bottle or chocolates) for the Fiesta.

Stocks – need to ask which teachers are happy to go in the stocks on the day (!) – then we can let the children vote for who they would like to soak!

Toddler Coffee Morning

Starting on Tuesday 08th May at 09.15am to 11.15am.

All ages of pre-school children welcome.

For the first session, Helen R to arrange craft activity. Helen H to arrange snack for the children, milk for drinks and cake for the adults!

Please come and support our new group – all proceeds go to the school PTFA.

100 Club

This months winners were announced in Celebration Worship – Lucy and Linda.

New members are welcome to join at any time!

Grow a Pound

This has been so successful – we are really chuffed with the results – thank you to everyone who got involved!

There are still approx 29 children who haven't returned anything –if they are not doing something for grow a pound, the £1 issued to them by the PTFA can just be returned to the school office.

Winners from each class discussed (top secret!)

Winners from each class plus an overall school winner, will be announced in the Celebration Worship on 11th May 2018 – prizes will be given!

Just Giving

We feel it would be worth setting up a Just Giving page for the School PTFA – it would have helped with Grow a Pound to make donating easier for friends and family, so for future events we feel it would be worthwhile. It costs around £100 per year so we plan to trial it for one year and see how it goes.

Will be able to put a link to this on Facebook so may reach more people.

Other Business:

Accounts

Current PTFA bank balance is £8,473.99 so we feel now is a good time to speak to Mrs Miles about the new trim trail! Perhaps it could be installed over the summer holidays.

Sponsored bounce

Wayne at Megabounce mentioned about the school holding a 'Sponsored bounce' – Megabounce provide the castle free of charge – in return, we advertise that they have provided it. The children get sponsorship for their sponsored bounce and the money raised goes to the School PTFA.

Sarah will speak to Mrs Miles to see if this is something we can arrange.

Facebook page

The Goodrich PTFA page has now been set up – please follow and like us on Facebook!

Our page is called: Goodrich School PTFA.

Next PTFA Meeting

The time and date of the next meeting will be announced as soon as possible.

Please feel free to come along and join us, especially if you have any ideas or can help out with the Summer Fiesta on Saturday 07th July 2018.