

Spaxton School PTFA Minutes

September 29th 2022 at 3.30pm in Kingfisher classroom

Present: Mrs Rood, Michelle, Eve, Tammy, Cat, Jenny, Phillipa, Clare (stayed for the beginning)

Apologies: Jill, Darren, Gemma and Gavin, Ali, Abi and Matt.

1. PTFA Committee Business

Jill stepping down as Secretary.

Need to find a new Secretary. No volunteers at present. Jenny willing to continue to take minutes at meetings in the interim but does not want the role of Secretary.

Michelle to widen the net to find a volunteer.

Discussed what may be helpful as a PTFA role is 'PTFA lite', used in other PTFA groups. This is when different members help out at different times/ events to suit them, e.g. only help with Friday lollies, but do not get involved in the running and commitment of the PTFA. A way to interest new people to come and join.

2. Treasure Hunt

Friday 14th October at 6pm. Open to public, £1 entry. Advertised in Community News. The village hall pavilion has been booked.

Treasure hunt around field with Autumn-themed clues, discussed needing different clues for younger and older children - perhaps using two different colours.

Discussed teams of children to go around the hunt together to give additional incentive and competitiveness.

Prize of a packet of Haribo for each child once they finish the hunt, there is a good store of PTFA Haribo to use.

Have outside lights that can be used and glow sticks have been ordered - Michelle

First Aiders - Gavin and Clare agreed to do

Food: Hot dogs- sausages cooked in slow cooker

Cakes to be made by PTFA - Gemma, Tammy, Ali and Jenny. Michelle to ask Sandra about making some brownies/cookies

Drinks: Squash, Hot chocolate for kids

Hot cider cup for adults

Apple juice from Eve's apple presser - Eve's husband, Pete, to operate

Additional fun for kids

Apple bobbing - discussed difficulty with sharing the water and risk of bacteria, discussed other options using apples.

Autumn themed scarecrow and sculpture competition made from natural materials- small size scarecrow and sculpture e.g. an animal. Mrs Rood to put on Class Dojo.

Lucky Dip - using sand or sawdust.

What's inside the box? e.g. foam, fur - Michelle happy to do this.

Mrs Rood has a store of jelly beans that can be used as prizes.

Michelle will put out request to PTFA members for jobs for Treasure Hunt.

3. Christmas Bingo December 2nd 6.30pm Village Hall

To have a bar, under the village hall license, people enjoyed mulled wine last time.

Raffle - PTFA have some chocolates and wine left over from Summer fair

Food - Tuckshop food like crisps, chocolate bars.

Caller - Michelle to ask Darren

Prizes for Bingo - emails to be sent to places/companies that have supported in the past and any other new suggestions.

Quantock Lodge will give a voucher – Michelle to arrange

Blackmore Farm - Jenny to approach

4. Monthly future events and suggestions

November

14th Monday Children In Need

The school will have to move the day to this date, 14th, as Friday 18th November clashes with the return of Kingfisher from Kilve Court.

Mrs Rood will ask the students how they would like to raise money e.g. non uniform day, break the rules and perhaps have a cake sale after school.

December

2nd: Christmas Bingo, as above

9th: Christmas Fair in the school.

Feedback was given re excessive queueing and no space to move last year, and the meeting discussed keeping hall just for food, then other areas for games etc. There will be refreshments, stalls and games.

January

? Break the rules day

February

Quiz - postponed from October

March

Chocolate Bingo: Easter eggs etc...

5. Financial Report

Treasurer, Eve Clist, gave the report

Balance of 23/08/22: £2,824.54

Income since start of term:

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| | | £ |
| Marshfield ice creams | 9/09/22 | 73.90 |
| Lollies | 16/09/22 | 25.00 |
| Ice creams | 23/09/22 | <u>43.50</u> |
| | | 142.40 |

Outgoings: NIL

Total Balance of Funds: £2,966.94

6. Other fundraising suggestions

Fridays: Now the season has changed suggestions of Tuckshop - crisps, chocolate bars, sweets, Pick N Mix from B&M, hot chocolate and sprinkles.

7. School Pantomime

A heated discussion took place which did not come to a conclusion.

It was agreed that the process of PTFA funding needs to be addressed at another meeting and made clear for all. There was a suggestion of written request from school for funding then vote from members at PTFA meetings.

Mrs Rood agreed to meet with Michelle on Monday Oct 3rd after school.

Next meeting: To be decided.