

Friends of St Peters Minutes 2nd March 2022



Present: K Spavin, R Dodgson, Lauren Z, H Pinington, C Bottomley, H Woodhead, N Love, L Pinington, D Carr & H Wattam

Apologies: J Kendall, L Tierney Jackson, Z Howard, A Lee, K Sandor,

Next meeting: **Monday 25th April – Church Hall 7:30pm.**

- **Welcome**

Thanked everybody for coming and outlined the plan for tonight.
No requests from school for funding for anything this term.
Still working towards fundraising for the KS2 playground.

- **Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance £14,033.95

Gave school a cheque for the coaches on 12/01/2022 but not been cashed yet & still need to pay in the money for the school disco.

Christmas Cards £602.55 profit

Disco £554.10 profit

Hoping to get lots in from the raffle.

School keeping the money that has come in so far.

- **Valentines Disco Feedback**

Lovely to see the children back, they seemed really excited to be back together in a party atmosphere.

Mrs G has asked to not have it around Valentines Day next year – lots of issues around boyfriends/girlfriends – some only thinking they could go if they had a date etc

Disco is a low output for the friends and great profit and the children love it so def worth doing one a year.

The younger ones found it a bit early so difficult for working parents to get them there.

Claire suggested doing straight from school with a 15 mins to change clothes etc.

- **Mother's Day Sale 25th March**

- Selling daffodils in the hall after school along with Easter Lucky Dip bag sale & the Raffle prizes and uniform sale. Daffodils have gone up from 47p to 60p a bunch due to Brexit. We have to order boxes of 80. So either 160 or 240. Agreed to buy 240 bunches as it was felt families would buy multiple bunches. Sell for £1 a bunch.

Print out the gift vouchers for the children to choose to give with their daffodils.

- Volunteers – Rach D, Kelly S, Hayley W, Natalie L, Lauren Z, Jo K, Danielle C & Hannah W a possibility to help set up.

- Also sell Hayley's gingham scrunchies for £1 each.

- **Easter Lucky Dip Bags** – to be sold on Fri 25th March alongside Mother's Day Daffodils & Fri 1st April.

- Make up Easter bags using the stock we got from Poundland. 5 items in a bag and sell for £3.50 and sell the Easter lego for £1 each.

- Date to make them up – Friday 25th March

Lauren, Kelly, Rach, Lucy P, Danielle,

- **Queen's Diamond Jubilee – being celebrated during half term 2nd/3rd June**

Street party - Kelly would love to do a Diamond Jubilee party the Fri before half term. Long tables on the playground, afternoon tea, cakes a few stalls bunting etc. Cake stall and charge for cakes and tea. Invite parents in to celebrate with the children. All wear red, white & blue non uniform day. Flags etc.

Lovely to have a momento to remember it. Found pin badges we could buy for each child 89p per badge or 99p personalised with the school name. Agreed by everybody. Need to check with school what they are planning on doing. We'll put a picture on the group chat after the meeting, if you find anything else we are happy to take other suggestions.

Other options - Queen & King's Day, souvenir books – if I was king/queen for a day I would do this etc. A bit like a time capsule.

Hayley W suggested a time capsule and plant a tree.

Uniform Bunting – need a volunteer to lead on making it. Cutting out the triangles from the uniform, sewing them and fastening onto the bias binding. Please could we put this

out to the wider group as we may find a grandparent etc who would be happy to do this. Ask Susie to put a plea out on the newsletter. Natalie L happy to help but wouldn't be happy leading on it. Lucy P happy to cut out triangles.

- **Bags to School** – Thursday 24th March

Booked in a few weeks ago but aware that there is now the call for clothes for the Ukraine so we don't want to stop people supporting this charity. It was agreed that most people had gone through their bags to get suitable items out and sent to the Ukraine so what is left probably isn't suitable to send.

Also worth mentioning that the clothes we donate to bags to school do go to support Eastern Europe.

It was agreed that we would go ahead but ask Susie to put a note on the newsletter about both of these points.

- **Raffle** – 6 hampers left to make up so Kelly will pop in on the 11th to make them. So it's ready to go on the 25th. Need 4 more boxes. Please push on ticket sales on the playground & class Whatsapp groups.
- **AOB**
 - Hayley asked at Poundland for Mothers & Father's day leftover stock. Needs a letter so RD to sort that
 - Claire mentioned that we needed a new volunteer to take over Christmas cards next year. For the moment she is going to change to the Friends email address. Hayley has info for another company which sells different types of items which might be interesting she is going to send the leaflet into the Friends.

Key Dates:

- Friday 11th March – Raffle ticket deadline for being returned to school
- Friday 25th March – Raffle Draw/Mother's Day/Easter Pop Up Shop/Uniform Sale
- Friday 1st April – Easter Pop Up Shop Day 2
- Friday 27th May – Jubilee Street Party
- Monday 25th April – Friends Meeting.
- **Date and time of next meeting: Monday 25th April – Church Hall 7:30pm.**

Actions:

- Kelly to share the mandate number with the Committee members to change bank details
- Ask Susie to put a plea for bunting maker on the newsletter. Could split into lengths to make it less of an onerous task.
- Rach to organize a letter for Hayley W to send to Poundland.
- Ask Susie to put Bags to School on the newsletter with a caveat about taking out suitable items for the Ukrainian refugees first. Mention how the clothes are used to support Eastern European charities.