

Friends of St Peters Minutes 25th April 2022



Present: K Spavin, R Dodgson, C Bottomley, Z Howard, N Love, S Neville, H Woodhead & N Gomersall

Apologies: L Pinington, J Kendall, L Tierney Jackson, L Zawadski, H Wattam, H Pinington, Natalie M & Nikki H

Next meeting: **Thursday 19th May 7pm - Church Hall**

- **Welcome**

Kelly mentioned we were struggling to find a night that works for people for a meeting night.

- **Treasurer's Report**

Bank account balance - £15, 958.85

2 deposits £554 & £1990

Raffle – £2309.30 Total income, deductions £318.49 = £1990.81 profit. Very positive considering the current climate.

A big thank you to the whole school family for supporting these events. Nicky thanked us for the amazing hampers and how they great they looked. A big thank you to those local businesses that supported us.

- **Mother's Day Sale/ Easter Lucky Dip Bags Feedback**

Daffodils – Total income £162.20 expenditure £144 - Profit £18.20

A disheartening profit but we had a box left over, which went back to Time for Flowers but were too far gone to sell. It was felt that it was a nice thing to do and parents appreciated it. It was always there as a feel good exercise and great to see people back on the school grounds.

Easter bags – income £399.50 no outgoings so all profit. We were all given great feedback and only left with a couple of bags which can go into stock.

Nicky commented that she had had some really positive comments from people about the raffle. Kelly to pop into the office to give a final chase on the raffle prize that needs collecting. Suzie to call tmrw. If not it can go back into stock.

Lovely to see people in the playground. Not just about making money, nice to see parents on the yard away.

Also nice to see some new faces helping.

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

In school – classes doing things from different decades. Memorabilia, Competitions?

Friday – lunchtime will be a whole school street party style lunch on the playground with bunting and flags. Friends are welcome to join the children if they would like.

Everybody is learning the National Anthem & another song. Dress up in red, white & blue.

We had been thinking about keeping the children on the bottom playground and we open the top playground for a cake sale & the children could sing their songs. Open the gates at 2:30pm. Nicky to think of the logistics regarding safeguarding of the children. Friends to look into providing a red, white & blue balloon arch.

The Friends would like to buy the children all a pin badge to commemorate the occasion. Kelly to order & put on a piece of card saying it is a gift from the Friends.

- **Car Boot Sale/Summer Fair**

Suzie spoke to Kelly about the potential of doing a car boot sale at school. Licensing rules are quite unclear so need to speak to Lancaster Council to see what we need in place & if it's worth it financially.

Think it would be worthwhile if the numbers add up. Bacon butties, slush machine, ice-cream man, bouncy castles.

Lauren to phone Lancaster council initially. If needs be school happy to make the call. Suzie to email her contact to find out who we need to speak to.

Could also do a bags to school amnesty so that anything that doesn't sell can be put in bags for bags to school the week after.

- **Alternative Events**

- Sports Day, bacon butties and refreshments. All on one day. Sell the coloured flags we bought pre-COVID.
- New parents meeting – Kelly to do a presentation at the meeting. Refreshments & a flyer.
- End of school disco – outside if possible. Quite loud & dark for the little ones inside.
- Y6 production could do a raffle. Refreshments before they sit down. Donations Rachael to find the dates and put on the minutes.

- **AOB**

- Natalie L to get the bunting stuff off Kelly to get started.
- Staff have asked if there is any money available for wet playtime equipment. Staff can come and put a request in to the Friends.
- Nicky asked if we had thought about getting people in again to look at giving quotes, Kelly would like to get to £20,000 in the bank before we do that as quotes were coming in at £25,000
- Take the slushie machine to the Y6 leavers picnic.

Key Dates:

- Friday 27th May – Jubilee Street Party
- Monday 25th April – Friends Meeting.
- Tuesday 21st June (Thursday 23rd June – Reserve) - Sports Day
- Thursday 30th June - New Parents Meeting
- Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July - Year 6 Production
- **Date and time of next meeting: Thursday 19th May 7pm - Church Hall**

Actions:

- Suzie to email Lancaster Council about the Car boot sale.
- Rach to put dates on minutes
- Kelly to order Jubilee badges