

Parrett & Axe PTFA Meeting Minutes
3rd May 2022, 7pm via Zoom

Present: Antoinette Howard-Gardner, Jo Fursman, Hayley Francis, Sophie Wiles, Simon Smith, Lisa Raison, Kirstie Jones & Lyndsay Bailey.

Apologies: Fiona Murray, Toni-Lea Childs, Karen Reeves, Emma House & Shelley Lancaster.

Finances:

INCOME	
Ball	990.00
Easter Bingo	411.56
Lottery Income	92.60
Refund of donation xmas bundle	1,500.00
Summer Fayre income	15.00
Total Income	3,009.16
Expenses	
Ball	25.50
Easter Bingo	83.56
Total Expenses	109.06
Net Income	2,900.10
Bank Balance bfd @22/3/22	8,517.47
Cash Balance bfd @ 22/3/22	52.60
Movement Above	2,900.00
Total	11,470.17
Bank Balance bfd @ 3/5/22	10,706.01
Cash Balance bfd @ 3/5/22	764.16
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Fundraising for outside use - 2021	1,000.00
Stall Income	60.00
Fundraising from ball - 2021	3,062.00
	4,122.00

Teacher Requests:

Stuart Copping has requested £200 to kick start a lego club. The money will be used to purchase the initial bricks. It will also be used for lego therapy sessions. All members present agreed that this would be a popular club, so pledged the full £200.

Fiona Nash would like to take Durdle Door to Charmouth beach for some fossil hunting to go alongside their science project. The cost is £250 for the coach & £120 for the actual fossil hunting. Could the PTFA possibly subsidise the cost a bit. Simon suggested that the PTFA could give Fiona the full amount of the cost - all in agreement, £370 pledged.

Simon has been in contact with The Bank of Dreams & Nightmares to come in to school to tie in with going carbon neutral when the solar panels get switched on. He is still waiting on a final cost but is looking at just over £1,000 - all agreed to cover the cost.

Summer Fayre:

Jo has a large chest freezer that we can use to sell our own ice creams to maximise profit - the cut that an ice cream van would give the PTFA would be pitiful.

Jo has sourced a BBQ, one more BBQ to sour - Antoinette to speak to Sarah Woodley.

Jo will be ordering raffle tickets soon to get a good selling period.

Raffle includes a £100 cash prize.

9 outside stalls have been booked, 4 paid and 5 awaiting payment.

Trying to get a few local clubs in to have stalls and hold demonstrations.

Ask some supermarkets if they would be willing to donate some Prosecco for the Pimms & Prosecco tent.

Loads of cuddly toys donated so we do not need anymore for the time being.

Non school uniform day will need to be held for ordinary tombola items.

Helper request email to be sent out. Simon will get a list of teacher helpers.

Possibly ask Ollie Dodson regarding music for the afternoon.

Sophie to ask for a fire engine & police car to maybe attend.

Lisa confirmed that she has managed to acquire a tractor for the fayre.

To get a bouncy castle that is manned the cost would be £2 for 4 slides or to just hire a bouncy castle but to man it ourselves would cost £200. Antoinette to go back and try to negotiate a better price.

Programme for sports day to raise sponsorship, not sure if one is being done. Simon to speak to Beth Cude about producing one.

Events:

Action van has failed to get back to Antoinette re an after school day so need more ideas.

Preschool have asked if the school PTFA would like to go halves with them for the jumble sale. It was agreed that this would be a great opportunity. 15th October will be the next jumble sale weekend.

Movie night was suggested but it had been commented that the PTFA had been fundraising quite energetically and constantly asking for money - so it was agreed that the movie night would be a free event for the children. Date TBC

Ball planning is going well. 57 tickets reserved or sold. £550 sponsorship money in.

AOB:

Simon was asked how jubilee preparations were coming along. They are coming on well, each class are planning their scarecrows and they will be doing a whole school picture of the Queen.

Simon will look at costs for adding to the existing play equipment, but he needs to know how much the PTFA will pledge. It was agreed that the PTFA will pledge £6,500. Antoinette is still

speaking to companies in regards to repainting the playground with the £1,000 that was generously donated a while back.

The school will be looking to plant some more trees in the near future, some more willow around the forest school area and some fruit trees to create a fruit orchard where the children can go and pick fruit. The cost would be approx £800 - PTFA will cover it when the time comes.

Hayley asked whether Nick Harris had asked if the PTFA could put some money towards the year 6 activity week. He has not asked, but Simon will ask him and let us know.

Next meeting - 7th June 2022 @ school, 7pm.