

Thriplow Primary School PTA

Minutes from PTA Meeting

Friday 14th September 2018

Attendees:

Mrs Penty, Laura Hunt, Lisa Karpuk, Karen Riederer, Karen Brogan, Lelia O'Connell, Sarah Deacon, Clare Joghee, Becky Wilkins

Apologies:

Anna Morris, Deborah Van Wyk, Olga Carozzo, Charlotte Ramsden, Hannah Spaul, Pauline Walker, Lizzie Duckworth, Gemma Theedam, Sarah Clarkson, Sarah Deacon, Vicky Baker, Tamsin Brown, Lisa Maltpress, Sasha Kernigan, Chloe Jenkins, Qing qing Guo, Georgina Sims, Kerstin Rivett, Florence Walston, Sophie Nunes-Carvalho, Vicki Reynolds, Jo Markham, Terri Feary, Jude Beard, Carly Richman, Emily Pugh, Jo Asquith

PTA Updates

- **Laura Hunt** is standing down as PTA Chair. **Lisa Karpuk** is acting as interim Chair until someone is elected permanently to the position. Anybody interested in finding out more about the role should contact **Laura Hunt** or **Lisa Karpuk**.

Finance Update

- Approximately £32,000 in the bank, which includes ball income and money earmarked for the Cornerstone project.

School requests

- A budget of £200 per class was agreed, as last year
- A budget of £25 per class for Decoration Day was also agreed. In addition, it was agreed that each child would pay £1.
- The PTA also agreed to fund the coaches for the Young Voices at the O2, as previously.

PTA requests

- The PTA need to elect a Chair and are still seeking someone to fill the position.
- **Laura Hunt** has very kindly agreed to take on the role of Treasurer

Previous events

• **Summer Production**

- A successful well attended event. £12.90 raised in donations for refreshments.

• **Sports day**

- Raised £85.60 from refreshment sales.

• **Icecream sales**

- £550.00 profit raised from ice cream sales during the Summer term

Upcoming events

Autumn term

• Second hand uniform sale

- to be held at the Year 6 Macmillan Coffee morning, 28 September
- Year 6 to sell uniform during the morning
- **Karen Brogan** very kindly volunteered to take on the coordination of second hand uniform inventory and sales.

• Christmas cards

- These have been ordered, the designs will be collected Monday 15th October
- Sessions for parents to view and purchase the cards to be arranged w/c 8th October

• Decoration day

- This will take place on Friday 30th November
- **Becky Wilkins and Lisa Karpuk** to organise refreshments for KS1 parents and **Karen Riederer** for KS2 parents. Another volunteer needed for KS2.

• Nativity

- This will take place on the afternoon of Monday 5th and evening of Tuesday 6th November.
- Refreshments to be organised by **Karen Brogan** and **Karen Riederer** on the 5th and by **Karen Brogan** and **Lisa Karpuk** on the 6th.

• Ball, October 6th

- Preparations going well. Volunteers still needed to help on the morning of Friday 5th and Sunday 7th.
- **Melissa Tayabali** will put rota on noticeboard in playground for people to sign up to.

Spring Term

• Daffodill Weekend, 2019

- This will take place on the 18th/19th March.
- PTA to run craft tent again.

Fundraising ideas

• Quiz night

- The possibility of organising a quiz night with Ladybird was discussed – this time with a bar.
- **Lisa Karpuk** to talk to Ladybird. A date in May was discussed as a possibility.

• Christmas party

- The idea of holding a Christmas party one evening in school was also discussed
- **Lisa Karpuk** and **Becky Wilkins** to look into.

• Children fundraising

- Ways of getting pupils involved in raising money for the Cornerstone Project were discussed.

- One idea was to ask all children to come up with their own 'project' to raise some funds – for example, having a stall selling toys they have outgrown or cupcakes they have made, offering to wash cars or taking part in a sponsored walk. The idea of having a particular day dedicated to it was discussed, with perhaps a map indicating where each product or service could be purchased.

Any other business

- Give as you Live to be re-advertised
- **Laura Hunt** to look into listing the PTA as a charity on Amazon Smile

Date of next meeting

Friday 12th October