

PURPOSE

General meeting

AGENDA TOPICS

1) Attendees and apologies

Attendees: Sandy Langley, Carla Abbott, Miss McCurrie, Sophie Mazingarbe, Lindsey Kelly, Jenny Sykes

Apologies: Chris Cooney, Kyle McCartney

2) Approval of last meeting's minutes

Approved

3) Hoodies

LK has had a quote from Mr Chesworth as discussed at the last meeting. She will ask him for some samples of different sizes and get a colour chart to share with year 6 parents. Mrs Chesters to choose the design. Parents to order colour / size. Orders would need to be in as soon as possible. NM to check when the children could start to wear their hoodies to school. JS suggested the Reception buddies hand them to year 6 children.

Committee discussed how, while this current year 6 class is a small group, future groups will not be as small, so we will have to ring fence funds each year to pay for something to help with the costs associated with leaving school ($\text{£}20 \times 32 = \text{£}640$)

4) Soap

Place secured for the soap box race entry. SM is working on two prototypes. SL to do posters and needs photos from SM. SL is happy to contact businesses. SL has donated some money to the project. A local company has also come forward to offer sponsorship. SM has a contact at school who is happy to do the marketing for the project. LK asked SM to set up a meeting specifically for soap box planning. SM suggested running a competition in school for the children to name the vehicle.

JS has been in contact with the British Motor Museum. They run a virtual workshop to schools to talk to children about designing vehicles. Looks good, but would be too expensive to roll out to KS2, let alone the whole school - $\text{£}80$ for 12 kits. $\text{£}5$ / additional child. JS has tried to find a contact at Bentley via the website, but cannot find anything. LK to try to speak to someone she knows there.

5) Update on projects - pricing

- Mrs Ward has asked for some bins to go on the playground at break times for compostable waste. They come in sets of three and she has asked for two sets. $\text{£}32$ each $\times 2 = \text{£}64$. Committee agreed to purchase - JS to order.
- CA discussed how Duracell are running a competition for battery recycling. NM says she will see whether there is any way of making money from recycling batteries.
- JS discussed an online noticeboard she has discovered via the council, whereby local groups can ask for help - should we ask for help with the Reception / Preschool garden?
- NM shared that some quotes for renewing the Rec / PS area - prices start at $\text{£}17,000$. NM to contact a parent who is a builder.

6) Next event

The committee discussed running a chocolate bingo night, and/or a disco / film night. All happy to do a disco or film in addition to a bingo night. Possible date 26.3.24. NM to ask Mrs Ward whether she will be running a disco. Chocolate bingo would be better after Easter. Non-uniform day for chocolate donations 19.4.24?

7) Fireworks - date

Bonfire night falls on a Tuesday this year - this would be a good night for us, but if it's more expensive, look at Wednesday 6th November instead. JS to contact fireworks company for a quote.

8) Summer plans

If we are to put on a fireworks display, the summer might be better being low-key. Something around a Colour Run event would be good and a bit different. NM to check with Mrs Chesters and see about a possible date.

9) AOB

- A parent has contacted JS about a local gymnast who does talks in schools. Looks good, but similar to something school did last year. It needed fundraising from the children to run it.
- Fig pie refreshments are all booked in. Tower Trust to share the price list from last year with LK. Drinks and cakes on offer. Can open up to the village to ask for cake donations. We will have the space in the tent to offer a tombola again. Non-uniform day for tombola donations. All items, no matter how random, went down well last year. If there are enough volunteers, we can offer basic face painting too.
- Shed - JS has a shed at her house (in pieces) for the PTA to use for storage. JS to ask whether it could go in the space behind the OOSC mobile / gardening sheds. The shed would be out of the way, next to the fence and would not have any windows, so there would be no glass to pose a safety risk to the children. LK to collect it from JS and check it over / ready it for building.

10) Next Meeting

To discuss disco (if doing it) on Zoom 7:30pm on 20.3.24. JS to set up a 45 minute meeting.

11) Thank you

Meeting ended at: 17:25

Chaired by: LK

Minutes taken by: JS