



Beaudesert Lower School PTA

Meeting Minutes - Monday 7th October 2024

1. Apologies for the Absence: Natalia, Sarah Boom
2. Approve Minutes of the last meeting – AGM 08-07-2024 - **APPROVED**

3. Review of previous events/items discussed

- i. Welcome pack/welcome event - Feedback to reduce the PTA pack in April (send Stampstastic with a short intro letter) and add the full info in September. The welcome party should be on a night where the hall is free in case of rain, but it was well received.
- ii. Outdoor library - **Ms White** to check if has been ordered
- iii. Leavers jumpers/disco - Last year's were £7 cheaper so **Thais** will ask some parents to compare the quality to see if that was worth it. The disco was great although the photobooth was a bit chaotic, maybe implement a token system or a wristband to tick off everyone's goes. **Beth** offered to bring a glitter bar.

4. New events

- i. Preloved uniform sale website - We are using a new app called uniformed. **Isabel** set it up and **Beth, Laura** and **Liz** are helping with the uniform sorting, photographing and uploading items. We will launch it once the bank account is sorted and everything has been uploaded, hopefully by the end of the month.
- ii. My child's art - Children are doing the artwork at school. **Thais** to collect it and ship it on the 11th of October then we'll send the leaflets home for parents to be able to purchase items.
- iii. Little recyclers - Bag2school reduced their price per Kg to 20p without any notice or grace so we canceled the collection on the 9th and are going with this new company who is paying us 55p per kg. Collection booked for the 18th October.
- iv. Rainbow day - **25th October. Thais** to make flyer and sort advertising.
- v. Non uniform days for bring a bottle and bring chocolate - **15th Nov Chocolate** (check for nuts and keep dairy free separate) and **22nd Nov for bring a bottle. Thais** to make flyer and sort advertising.
- vi. Christmas Fair - **29th November** - Ideas: One ticket for grotto + biscuit decorating + reindeer food experience. Also have our own table to promote Lottery/Easyfundraising ie. Sign up for a go or prize. Make maps and put candy cakes (in the morning) to show the One way trail system. **Pub meeting to discuss this on the 21st October.**
- vii. Presents from Santa (socks) - **Thais** to order them. **Sophie** to dress as Elf and give them out.
- viii. Krispy Kreme Friday - On Rainbow day **25th October. Thais** to organise.
- ix. Bingo night - **7th of February. Becca** to be the caller.
- x. Christmas Carols concert - **5th December.** This is a school event but the PTA will provide Mulled Wine (**Isabel** to sort license) and **Becca** will bring lights and sound.

5. Treasurer's Report

- o Bank account- update - New bank account has been approved and it should be sorted soon, adding trustees to it.

- Fundraising targets - update on Tesco and B&Q community grants (Becca) We could use the Tesco grant for a Park gym, **Ms White** to get a quote. With B&Q grant we could get raised beds for the children to do gardening easily and revamp the library (get new shelves from Wickes maybe). **Rosie** will check with a local carpenter if they could help and **Isabel** could get volunteers from work to get the library set up and sorted. Target to get it done by March and have an Opening event.

6. Ongoing Projects

- School lottery promotion - Put on school app regularly and print flyers?
- Scooter track outside of running track - quote ready? - **Becca** to check this
- Any new teacher funding requests / fundraising targets?
New buddy bench (might be able to cover it with the Wickes community grant too) **Becca** to ask

7. Any other business

- Location of PTA ice cream freezer - Might be able to get a shed to store it from Wickes community grant. **Becca** to ask our contact, William.
- New logo - new gate banner - **Beth** contacted her brother to see if he could design a logo for us.
- Egg incubators / Caterpillars - **Thais** to get a quote for caterpillars.
- **Beth** to write a letter to send to the council about the zebra crossing.

8. Current funding requests

- Money owed to the school (awaiting bank account to be sorted)
- Y2 trip to Rushmere £299 - Approved
- Theatre trip - **Mrs Pearce** to give us a sum of what needs covering on top
- Coach costs for swimming lessons for Y3 and Y4 £500 - approved

9. Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting at the pub (the Clay Pipe) to discuss Christmas Fair - **21st October 6:45pm**

Next meeting with Mrs. Pearce at school - **4th November 6:30pm**