



Beaudesert Lower School PTA

Meeting minutes - Monday 28th April 2025

1. Apologies for the Absence: Thais
2. Approve Minutes of the last meeting – 03-03-2024 - Approved

3. Review of previous events/items discussed

- i. Little Recyclers - Reminder **16th May**
Thais - please can you change the proposed date for 2026 of 13th March to October 2026? As we felt the 3 proposed dates were too close together. - Booked 3rd October, can't book for 2026 yet. Proposed dates for 2026 15th Jan and 15th May.
- ii. Doughnut Sale - We decided not to run another Krispy Kreme Sale this term, but to start selling ice creams at the end of this week instead of after half term. First sale will be Friday 2nd May. Rosie and Isabel to move the freezer into the hall on 29th April after school.
- iii. Easter Egg Hunt - Declared a success. Tying the bunnies on with string meant none of them disappeared during the school day.
- iv. Bingo Night - Profit with leftover alcohol accounted for was around £250 (**Becca to confirm**) Agreed that in school year 25/26 we will aim to do 3 evening events - Bingo, Quiz and Race Night.
- v. Willow Arch Repair - To be done on Saturday 24th May

4. New events

- i. Summer Fair 20th June - **Meeting at the pub on Wednesday 14th May**
Becca - Ask Scott at Future Games about renting/borrowing equipment - inflatable assault course, bouncy castle, electric go-karts, other big games
Rosie - Ask Fairground man if he is available to bring a ride and candyfloss/popcorn
- ii. Leavers Jumpers - .Becca has confirmed costs with the supplier. We will choose the design.
Becca -send order form link to the office and arrange a date to check sizes on the playground
- iii. Leavers Disco - **Isabel** - Ask Beth about neon facepaint
Discussed a full school disco - to revisit in the first meeting of 25/26
- iv. AGM/Family picnic date - **7th July 4.30-6pm** -bring own food/drink. We will sell ice cream and provide garden games/disco on the field.
- v. Welcome party date- **22nd September**

5. Treasurer's Report

- o Bank account - all funds now moved across from Lloyds. Account has not been closed yet.
- o Agreed that Lorna can now fully stand down and Becca will take on full treasurer role (as elected in July 2024). **Becca to provide Treasurer's Reports and manage paperwork going forward.**
- o **Becca** - please add here how much money is in the account/cash (I didn't note this)

6. Ongoing Projects

- o School lottery/Easyfundraising - My School Lottery vs The Parents Lottery **Arrange a stall at the Summer Fair to promote sign up, with a raffle for anyone who signs up on the day.**

- Outdoor gym - Becca has applied for a grant for £1490 to cover half the cost of this. Total cost of outdoor gym is £3750.
- Other playground equipment (wicker dens etc.) on hold until the outdoor gym is in place.
- Buddy Bench - Becca has found a good option for under £400. Becca - put it on the spreadsheet for Isabel to approve, then order it. Delivery time is 5 days so should be in place by the end of half term. We need to find someone to paint a new sign. Isabel to put a call out to school parents for any artists who might be able to do it. Becca to ask Daniel Eaton (local artist)
- New parents pack and presentation - went down well. Isabel to pass feedback from the group to Thais
- New teacher request - Mrs Pearce asked if we would consider funding some work to the 1M classroom outdoor area to add a wall/fence so it can be enclosed for children to work outdoors in a safe environment. She has had a quote from the company refurbishing the EY fence, but it is very high - £3900 (VP - please confirm) and asked if we could fund ¼ of the cost. The committee will need to discuss this further to decide if it aligns with our constitution.

7. Any other business

- Wickes shed - Our request has been submitted, just waiting for a response.
- Big target metre - Send Ms White instructions for what we want
- Job adverts for Thais' replacement - Approved, we will start advertising now, starting with PTA whatsapp group, then moving to newsletters and app.
- Hi-vis vests for fair - agree this is a good idea. Would be good if they could have PTA printed on them.

8. Current funding requests

- A Frame -Approved. Needs ordering.
- Buddy Bench - Approved. Needs ordering.
- EY Greensands Trust workshop £308 - approved
- Y1 safari park £325 approved.

9. Date and time of next meeting - 22/05/25 - 9am in the staff room with Mrs Pearce. Informal chat with the committee to discuss Fair plans.