

MINUTES FOR STANION C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA MEETING

Wednesday 26th April 2023 at 5:45pm - Teams

- **Attendance** – Laura Allanson (Chair), Wayne Jones, Lisa Manton, Lucy Tarry (Vice Chair), Jo Taylor (Vice Chair), Rachel Lee, Siobhan Nelson, Laura Broughton and Jade Hayes.
- **Apologies** – Amanda De Choisy, Suzanne Caine, Katherine Glass, Tracey Donativo, Claire Sanderson, Maggie Mahon, Rob Singlehurst, Kirstie Singelhurst, Rachel Ferguson, Amy Smith, Steph Honan, Sam Cunnington, Michelle Hadlow, Claire Rose.
- **Minutes from the last meeting 18 January 2023** – Checked and agreed.
- **Update on PTA Account**
LM went through our Cashflow. Please see attached document.
Our current profit is £1,296.62 and our balance is £6,640.31.
- **Review of events:**
 - Cookie Craft Sets** – Thank you to Laura LB for organising the cookie/pizza craft sets. We made £45. Feedback was very positive. We have some pictures that we can share in the newsletter. We will look to do this again.
 - Movie Nights** - We agreed for all year groups to watch HOP in the lead up to Easter. Popcorn and drinks to be provided. £3.50 per child, parental consent required if PG. LT to look at cost of purchasing reusable plastic cups to avoid plastic waste. LM found one price of £1.50 for 6. We will start selling tickets w/c 27th February. 1 hour 35min duration.
 - School Disco** –Mrs Findlay and Mr Forsyth have kindly offered to do the disco. We agreed to do the same as last time with drinks/hot dog & glitter tattoo £5 per child. We will start selling tickets w/c 20th March. Parents signature required for the glitter tattoo.
 - Easter Assembly End of Term Bake Sale** – Easter Hamper Raffle went well. Thank you for the donation of the chocolate/craft items
 - Pre-loved Spring Sale** – Unfortunately this wasn't much of a success. We received items but only sold one world book day outfit. Review what we want to do with this going forward.
 - Lucky Stars** – ongoing. Thank you to LM for managing this.
 - Tuck Shop** – ongoing. Thank you to LT for managing this.
 - Easyfundraising** – ongoing. Thank you to JT for sending out the reminder and instructions for setting this up.

Thank you to Suzanne Caine for kindly donating £100 from her show to the school. This is much appreciated.

Upcoming events - LA to send WhatsApp to sort out volunteers for events.

Ice Lolly Fridays – TD came up with this idea and it worked well last year. Shall we start to do these now the nice weather is here?

Friday 26th May – May Day Picnic/Bake Sale – We will host a bake sale and refreshments stand. We will have a Pimms tent (licence on display). When using the sum up machine please can we remember to fill in the description box.

Friday 23rd June - Sports Day – We will provide ice-lollies and refreshments. We still have the sweet cone bags that RL kindly gave us which we could maybe sell.

Friday 7th July - Stanion School Summer Colour Run - We agreed to look at the cost and predicted uptake for the next meeting.

Saturday 15th July – Stanion Summer Fete - We agreed to organise a summer fete in collaboration with St Peter's Church and Stanion Village Hall.

- **Stanion PTA WhatsApp Group** –Please let LA know if you or any other parents/carers would like to be added to the WhatsApp group and email your telephone number across.
- **Ideas for future PTA Events**
We will look at Quiz Nights, Race Nights and Fish Suppers. We agreed to look to do this for the start of the new year, September 2023.
- **School requirements from PTA funding**
PTA agreed to continue to support the Ethos Committee with future projects. PTA contributed towards the Afternoon Tea as part of the Love Thy Neighbour/Random Acts of Kindness project. The feedback from this was very positive. Everyone appreciated being asked and were particularly impressed with how polite and helpful the children were. Thank you to Mrs Etridge, Reverend Heather and the children from the Church Council and all volunteers for their hard work on this.
- **Dates for the next meeting**
Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 5:45pm on Teams.
- **AOB** – PTA section in the School Newsletter. We will work on content and pictures. If we take some photographs at some of the upcoming events, we can include these.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Remember to invite anyone along who would like to help.