

## Minutes for Stanion C of E Primary School PTA Meeting

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 5:45pm on Teams

- **Attendance** – Laura Allanson (Chair), Wayne Jones, Tom Marshall, Jo Taylor (Vice Chair), Lucy Tarry (Vice Chair), Lisa ManSiobhan Nelson.
- **Apologies** – Amanda De Choisy, Jade Hayes, Laura Broughton, Rachel Lee, Suzanne Caine, Katherine Glass, Tracey Donativo,, Maggie Mahon, Holly Healey.
- **Minutes from the last meeting 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024** – Checked and agreed.
- **Update on PTA Account**  
LM went through our Cashflow. Current balance is £8,139.80  
Discussed re-investing this to benefit the children. Wicksteed Park is a more viable option. Twin Lakes more expensive.

### Review of events/Projects

- **Lucky Stars** – ongoing. Thank you to LM for managing this.
- **Tuck Shop** – ongoing. Thank you to LT for managing this.
- **Easyfundraising** – ongoing.
- **Wellbeing Books** – made a profit. Donation of £200 to Johnny's Happy Place. Round up project nicely as give back to Children's Mental Health. Huge thank you again to Mrs Etridge.

### Upcoming events

LA to send WhatsApp to sort out volunteers for events.

- **Pizza/Cookie Kits** – LB confirmed they no longer deliver to our area. Will look for an alternative.
- **Movie Night (Red Nose Day) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.** Discussed additional support if required.
- **Easter Raffle Hampers – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.** We will donate/buy items to make up the Ester hampers and sell raffle tickets. Winners to be drawn after Easter assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term. Family Portrait worth £250 as first prize.
- **May Day Picnic – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – BYO Picnic. PTA to sell refreshments, cakes and Pimms. Rob has sorted licence for this. PTA will ask Kirstie and Rachel if they are happy to bake cakes. Will source jugs for the Pimms and juice. TM suggested the containers with the tap for self service.
- **Ice Lolly Fridays – Summer 2024** – weather dependant.
- **Summer Fete – 8 June 2024** – We will do another dress down day where children bring in a prize for the Tombola rather than £1. **PTA Mufti day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**  
Plan is Fayre will run 2-5pm then 5-6pm clear up and band start at 6pm. Mrs Findlay has agreed to support the Year 5/6 Enterprise Project. Children will be given £5 from PTA funds. All money will go back to the school. As an incentive we will give a prize/voucher to the best/most innovative idea.

TM agreed to do Envelope game.

We will hold a PTA meeting at the Village Hall to discuss this further nearer the time. Meeting will be **at 5:45pm at the Village Hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

So far we have bouncy castles, assault course, football target, envelope game, enterprise stall, tombola, candy floss. Dougie for disco and Without a Doubt band. Asking RSPCA to judge dog show.

- **Music Bingo – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – TM has agreed to host the music bingo night again. We discussed doing the food in the middle of the event. LA to bring in PA system for school to try and use for any events they need it for. 6-9pm. 2 rounds then food/drink then 3 rounds. Show of interest, pre-order for food. Free entry this time. Look into Fish Van that goes to Thrapston. Use up colour run supplies? Stocks. Could do Bomb Art – have goggles and t-shirts.
- **Sports Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – provide ice lollies.
- **Summer Disco – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – split games into KS1 and KS2. Playlist from Mrs Findlay and Mr Forsyth or Spotify. Keep cost down.**
- **First Aid Course** – LA and JC to attend First Aid course.
- **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**  
Please continue to share any ideas you have for future events/activities.
- **School requirements from PTA funding**  
We discussed the healthy balance of the PTA and how we spend this money on the children. WOW event. Possibly Twin Lakes which would amount to approx. £25 per child. This includes £15 entry and £10 coach fee. Coach would be £1,200. PTA agreed to fund the whole trip as we have money sat there. We could look to do this every few years so all children had the opportunity to attend a WOW event. Mrs Harvey provided costs of these and Wicksteed Park is a cheaper option.  
S/PTA bought the remainder of the books on the wishlist.
- **AOB** – TM suggested an end of year round up of what we have done. We have wanted to do this newsletter/comms type of thing for a while. Great idea. Will put some wording together. Encourage new interest/members and parents/guardians get to see what we do for the school/children.
- **Dates for the next meeting**  
**5:45pm at the Village Hall on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm at Stanion Village Hall.** Welcome drink included.  
Other meetings to be agreed on an ad-hoc basis throughout the year and arrangements made via WhatsApp.

*Thank you all for your ongoing support.*

*Remember to invite anyone along who would like to help.*