



## **Elmbridge Primary School PTA Meeting - Minutes**

**14/09/22 – 7:30pm**

**Attending** - Beccy Smith (Chair)

Gemma Standen (Treasurer)

Bex Wright (Secretary)

Alex Wright

Bindu Law

Nikki Ayers

Hayley

Andrew Smith

Fatima

Amanda Holiday

Claire Jenkins

Di Howard

Gemma

### **Finance - Gemma Standen**

Aimee Evans the old Co-chair has now been removed from the bank accounts.

The Summer Fayre profit total was £1786.60

We currently have £15,023 in the bank.

There are a couple of outstanding invoices to pay.

### **Di Howard**

Please could we have a uniform sale after school on the 15th Sept.

Please let Beccy Smith know if you can help during the uniform sale.

Also any families that are struggling with uniforms please contact Di Howard or Reception for some support.

### **Fireworks**

Fireworks have been booked for Thursday the 3rd of November 2022.

We think having the BBQ as pre orders will be easier and shorten queue times, we are hoping to supply burgers and hotdogs with vegan options available on request.

We have explored the option for a separate ticket on request for a child with sensory needs. This ticket will allow the child and one adult to use a classroom to view the fireworks from.

Even though the fireworks display is costing more this year we have made the decision to keep the tickets the same price as last year, this will mean our profits for the PTA may be a bit lower but we all felt the event is often well attended and we would like to keep the price as low as possible to be inclusive to all families.

A save the date poster needs to go out.

### **Tombola**

**Apologies -**  
Jessica Carter  
Heather Mossom

Due to the current financial climate we have discussed having a collection of Tombola items over a week rather than a compulsory non uniform donation day as we felt this would put pressure on parents to donate.

It has also come to our attention the black (losing) token on the Tombola may come across as offensive, This has been discussed, at present the issue has not yet been raised by a member of the public, we feel until the black token becomes a problem we will carry on using them so not to incur extra cost of buying more tokens.

### **Disco**

We have booked the discos for next year, this time we have gone with Ross Webber (DJ Rossy) by changing our supplier we have saved over £200.

The disco's will go back to full time of 1hr 15minutes.

### **Academic calendar needs updating once votes have taken place.**

### **Christmas Cards**

My Childs Art - This year we are looking into using a different company, so the parents have more control over their purchase. The PTA will get 20% of all orders. The children will design their cards in school during an art lesson and the teachers will return them to the PTA on the 14th Oct.

The parents then receive a code for the website and can view the child's artwork. They can then order as they please with the items delivered directly to their homes.

Any mistakes made regarding items and delivery will need to be discussed directly between the parent and My Child Art, this is not a PTA matter.

### **Rags2Riches**

We have a Rags2Riches collection scheduled for Tuesday 4th October 2022.

We also have the 1st Feb and 19th May booked for 2023.

Tracey to confirm dates.

### **Grey School Uniform**

We have loads of grey school uniform items that doesn't seem to be selling so we thought it would be a nice idea to donate them to Gloucester clothes bank.

### **Tea with the team**

Wednesday 21st straight after school.

The tea and coffee for tea with the team will be supplied by the PTA.

Gemma to bring milk.

Let Beccy know if you can help.

### **Wellbeing Cabin**

As you can see the wellbeing cabin has gone up and is looking great, however there is still a deficit of £10,000 needed to cover the final costs. The school are going to hold a sponsored event to try and raise money to finish the building. We also have the potential to have a silent auction for a full day in a tattoo studio.

Bex Wright is happy to donate a mural if the school would like the wellbeing cabin decorated.

### **Joules second sale**

The joules second sale is £5 a ticket to enter the shop.

Joules have lots of stock that is heavily discounted to mega cheap. More information is required.

## **Date and Time of next meeting**

Tuesday 11th October @ 7.30pm via zoom (Link to follow)

### **\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\***

The PTA are always looking for new members that would like to pitch in and help at events or attend meetings to discuss new ideas and upcoming events.

Without your help these events would not take place and valuable funds would not be raised to help further our children's education.

If you would like to get involved or know more about what the PTA do please contact [elmbridgeprimaryschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elmbridgeprimaryschool@yahoo.co.uk) alternatively speak to Beccy Smith, Gemma Standen or Bex Wright

