



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

**Monday 17th January 2022 – 7:30pm**

### **Attending -**

Beccy Smith (Chair)  
Gemma Standen (Treasurer)  
Bex Wright (Secretary)  
Jessica Carter  
Alex Wright  
Clare Jenkins  
Nikki Ayers  
Glen Tharia (Head teacher)  
Sarah Person

### **Apologies -**

Aimee Evans  
Bindu Law  
Ashleigh Ovens  
Julie Muncaster  
Tracey creswell

### **Wellbeing Hub**

The Chairs, Glen Tharia and Carol Grocott had a meeting to confirm the bid of £15,000, this amount will not be needed as one payment but over several. This is likely not needed this academic year.

The PTA have voted yes to providing £15,000 for the well-being hub.

### **YR4 Productions**

We provided tea, coffee and mince pies under the covered area in the year 3/4 playground before each production. We raised £81.01.

### **Playground Tombola**

Friday 10th December we held a mini fayre in the playground, we had the tombola, Christmas jumper sale, raffle tickets and also sold various Christmas related items that had been donated by Poundland back in 2019.

We raised a grand total of £1121.00. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the PTA, especially to those who helped set it up and put it away.

Any food items left over from the tombola were given to families in need.

### **Cake Sale**

We received 10% of the profit made at the cake sale which was £20.

The cakes were lovely, perhaps a bit more organisation is required if we think this is something we'd do again.

### **Banking - Gemma Standen**

As it stands we currently have £15,414 in the bank.

We are looking at possibly changing the bank account to a different bank as our current account does not allow a physical card for a registered charity account . Gemma has looked into migrating over to Lloyds bank. We voted as we had enough members present and the quorum of 7 agreed to change to a new bank account.

### **Fireworks**

We have confirmed our date for 2022, which will be Thursday 3rd November.

We are currently in conversation with the fireworks display company about a silent display, they are happy to create a silent display but we need to make sure the standard of fireworks doesn't drop.

We are unsure if the public would enjoy a silent display as much, we would like to create a google form for parents to give their opinion on the matter.

Alternatively we are looking to possibly provide a safe room for those families who have children that struggle with the bangs, so they can watch the display from inside. It was also suggested that ear defenders were provided however this may prove expensive.

### **SATS Breakfast**

We have historically paid for SATS breakfast over the past few years.

Glen Tharia thinks SATS will go ahead this year.

PTA has asked for a bid for the amount needed to provide the breakfast.

PTA have pre approved up to the amount of £400

### **Raisins Challenge**

The idea is everyone gets a box of raisins to take home and fill with money.

The class who raises the most money gets a prize: such as a non-school uniform day.

We would like to roll this out on Friday the 18th Feb and get them brought back to school on Tuesday 1st March.

PTA to provide labelled boxes for collection of the money to the classrooms.

### **Fun Run**

Colour Run - Check the environmental damage if any. (Non toxic. Biodegradable)

Pre order White t-shirts

Make this a ticketed and sponsored event.

Other ideas were a fancy dress fun run or an easter egg fun run.

This topic will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

### **Uniform Sale**

We would like to hold a uniform sale on the 18th February after school. Beccy Smith to speak to school about using the junior hall

### **Rags to Riches**

Rags to riches has been booked for 15th Feb. Items to be brought in at drop off and left in the covered area in year 3/4 playground by 9.15am.

### **World Book Day**

World book day is 3rd March - Advertise the fact we have costumes to hire. Check if school will be dressing up on the day.

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

Wednesday 9th February 2020 @ 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 [elbridgeprimaryschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elbridgeprimaryschool@yahoo.co.uk) alternatively speak to Beccy Smith or Aimee Evans.

**NB: Events and physical meetings have been suspended but we still welcome support and ideas so please do get in touch.**

