

PTFA Meeting

Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 7.30pm at The Mechanics

MINUTES

Apologies: OG, Julia P, NC, ER, AC,

Attendees: KH, HE, JE, PC, ST, JP, NP, RN, AA, SR, EB

Approval of minutes- NP

Matters Arising from last meeting-

- **Zumba idea** - HE trying to bridge the gap between primary secondary and involve the wider community. OG has given details of a lady who could run this for us. HE provisionally booked mechanics Friday 5.30-6.30 for a potential dancing session - this can be cancelled if needed. Can we do for 4 weeks between us (EB/JE)? HE it may be too short notice for the external dance lady to come in? EB - could teach a dance session. Planning would take a while (taking into consideration music/advertising etc.) and may be optimistic to do under 2 weeks. Is there a demand for this? AA - insurance/ health and safety? HE Andrea said only 16 people downstairs. EB - success has been Lucia (y6) roller skating sessions - could this transfer to the mechanics to fulfil this need? could be an easy and organic way to get people involved... **JE to check with Andrea whether this would be doable - we need to also talk to Nicky Wright and Pauline...**
- **Ball Skills Club** - OG Dave Cottrell from Bakewell football gave her some ideas of costs. £40 per hour. Need to work out ideal timings. Parent volunteer would mean we can maybe use the MUGA. Dave C is waiting for us to decide. Proposed Feb - April after half term. Shall we put feelers out to see who is interested. This would potentially be a multi age group. NP - how do we let older children know?? Share on Eyam Info WhatsApp/ Kickstart /Impact club / village shop / Annette Eyam Facebook page etc. ST what's the cost per child? - HE £2. **proposed time 4.30-5.30 (not Monday or Wednesday). Need to confirm ratios. Need to get an idea of interest. Potential to do a parent rota too if extra adults are needed. Sign up via school would be preferable. SR to WhatsApp and Kay to text out to see if any interest and speak to Dave. (Mrs G has contacted him)**
- **Climbing Workshop** - NP is meeting with Kat Oldfield at HVC later this week to discuss the plan/ space and availability. They don't usually hire out their climbing wall (Hope Valley College) so this could be a good affordable option. She was enthusiastic about the idea for primary children so definitely potential there to build a relationship and help future transitions. **NP to report back once she has more information.**
- **Solar panel** - OG getting further quotes and has involved 'Letsgozero' in the hunt for additional funding.
- **Clamber stack** – Mrs Gilbertson working with Ms Hodgson to look at additional funding. JP had applied to the half marathon committee for funding. £250 potentially will be donated towards this. HE has written a summary/report to explain the need and identified areas for spending.
- **Lottery** - SR contacted Kay to arrange cancellation of school lottery as it wasn't proving viable. **done**
- **Laptops that were actioned have been bought - thank you.**

- **Eyam event cup - Jess asked ESA what they think - didn't get further. Bonfire committee to drive this initiative?? JP**
- **Christmas Cards** – money now received in bank £203 from recent card fundraiser.
- **Christmas Hamper and Barrow of Booze** – made £456. Massive thanks to Emma B for co-ordinating! - how do we keep ticket sales accountable? OG suggested to give every family a book with numbers and they either return with cash or the unsold tickets - needs to be handed back in the previous Friday for e.g. JE in future - is it worth having a separate hamper/ barrow booze ticket (or an alternative?). OG has in the past sold tickets per hamper? RN - needs to be kept simple. JE/EB will hopefully organise.
AA - did we fill out the lottery return. SR you are meant to have a list of names against tickets sold. JE has all the stubs, and these will need to be kept for a paper trail. SR can share a document to help record this.
- **Wreath making workshop** – Made £160 for biscuit fund. Thank you to Rona Cole for organising! We would like to do this next year.
- **School Disco** - made £118 for Jam Tan we topped it up to £150. Thank you to DJ Mark Hadfield and all the volunteers! JE - can we make it shorter??

Upcoming:

- **Bags2School - Pam C - happy to help - HE/PC Pencil in a date for after spring fair?**
- **Carnival Queen Update** - Pam Cocker spoke about changes in Carnival Queen for 2024 - her daughter Martha is an ambassador for a group of teenagers within the village. Contact Pam for more info. Eyam carnival used to do a mini carnival royalty - they would like to see if anyone would be interested in this to represent Eyam School (**over wakes week only - end of August**) to get some more younger people for this role. Multiple children (boys and girls would be welcome) - Contact Pam if interested - she is also looking for any adult helpers who would be happy to help. RN - Louis would be interested!! Tel number available in the Office.

Financial report- Alby

Attached at the end of document.

AGM Prep

- HE to step down as Chair, happy to spend 3 months handing over...
- AA to step down as Treasurer.
- Any other changes?
- Prev- Tuesday 5th March 2024 – Enormous Apologies HE is now unable to attend this date, please can we move it? Held at Bloom with OHP to show slides from Jam Tan.

HE Propose to OG. Wed 20th and Thursday 21st March proposed.

Can we get Kay email out for any interest in roles - can anyone please help in this the role for the school for a year? 'help your school' plea.

Secretary role - Kate would like to hand this over or is happy to run as a rota of a few people (i.e. Emma, Hannah, Kate, Helen) **Kate to organise a future rota - ask on WhatsApp.**

Minutes should be on the website as downloadable as a PDF.

Future fundraisers / events for this term and beyond-

Parents social / fundraiser?

winter social fundraiser / Balti and a band

Calendar Fundraiser – Jess / Kate happy to help organise and get it up and running. Village wide competition. Maybe Christine biscuits to judge/ help? **JE KH to meet and make a plan.**

Pancake Day 13th Feb? KH - do Julia/ Eleanor want to do anything? Raise money for Chesterfield Foodbank?

Spring Fete & Car Show in conjunction with ESA

PTFA Jumble sale which then can be used for bags2school afterwards. JE - to help with Alan - **proposed date - 27th April.**

PTFA Easter Eggstravaganza? - 25/26/27th April proposed. HE happy to help.

Bingo night?

Summer Fair? JE - we struggled with help last year as too near the end of term.

Balti and a band? **curry making volunteers. quiz. book mechanics. Jayne to investigate. Graham is unavailable, Matt Everatt suggested (via WhatsApp) 'Curryoke', JP is suggesting dates.**

AOB

Bonfire - AA - the committee want to put card machines into several venues. AA has seen a more cost effective option for the sum ups - £220-300? **Committee agreed to action this.**

PTFA Email - KH to ask kay to share access to the PTFA area so we can share and save documents. HE to upload documents she has been collating as current chair.

Eyam App - Aaron P discussing setting up a new village app. He is also keen to get kids involved in the technology and developments side of this so could be a good relationship to build. HE - several ex-pupils would definitely be keen to be involved. There is a meeting 16th Jan - get in touch if you want more info.

Gymnastics - Emma's Dad is now helping to run the gymnastics at the school. He thinks some equipment would be great. Is there any way we can get some funding for this? He is getting a list of his requirements to see what we can do. **Group keen to support this - EB to report back.**

Future meeting dates:

April 23rd/ Tuesday 11th June