

Eyam C of E Primary School PTFA minutes

Date: 19 September 2024

Attending: Danni Nicolls, Jess Eades, Nicky Pledger, Nat Cross. Oona Gilbertson, Amy Palfreyman Jayne Pritzlaff, Anclaryn Abimni, Katie Taylor, Hannah Morgan, Emma Belivanis, Sophie Bell, Julia Pritchard

Apologies: Ruth Nuttall

1. Bonfire

Julia shared information about some potential new additions to be offered for sale on the night – chocolate rats, woolly hats merchandise, burn the rat aprons

There are some outstanding roles to be filled including chilli making.

Rat building already started need faceless photos for Facebook.

Lantern making Friday 25 October in school.

2. Class Reps

Class Reps have been recruited as follows:

Ruth Nuttall - Owls

Lindsey (Pearl and Rex's mum) - Hedgehogs

Eleanor Ross - Squirrels

Class Reps can be used to drum up volunteers for bonfire jobs as well as organising Christmas hampers and setting up class specific communications. The idea of smaller WhatsApp groups for class groups or year groups was suggested.

Could we get a picture of class reps for the newsletter so parents know who they are?

3. Ball Skills Club

Monday afterschool club going well. Good attendance. October half term session running in Bakewell advertise in the newsletter.

4. Mechanic Summer Fair

Not well attended but agreed to do the Christmas Fair. Jam Jar stall. **Put a box of jam jars in reception for people to fill up and drop off. Date TBC**

5. Orienteering

Successful event. It was well advertised around local villages. £100 for PTFA and £100 for Save the Bears

6. Summer School Disco

Successful event. Need to agree which rooms are needed in school, earlier.

7. Summer Showcase or End of Summer Extravaganza

Is this something we can do instead of a summer fair? We would need to have all the children who are in it, to be available so we need to have a date for this as soon as we know when the date for the play is.

8. Calendars

Look amazing and selling in shops but haven't been advertised by school yet. Information about calendar to go in next newsletter and subsequent newsletters up until Christmas.

9. Finance

Need annual accounts to be audited by a chartered accountant. SB agreed to ask JB to do this.

EB suggested that we hold an extraordinary general meeting to work through PTFA finances to confirm allocated spend and to agree projected spend. All agreed. Date TBC

In preparation for the meeting, KM will provide information about outstanding bills.

More information about Rainbow fund to go in the newsletter. Find the words to describe it clearly and ensure it is in the newsletter regularly.

OG flagged that funding for a clamber stack is still on the wish list.

10. Solar Panel

Crowd funding closes on 30 September.

Hope Valley Action Group have promised £4,000. It could be worth having battery storage. This is possibly a follow up project.

YPO can also support schools with the procurement of energy saving products.

Mano Belivanis to be asked to follow up with YPO - needs contact information from school

HM to speak to Davina Ripton about potential grant opportunities for solar panels.

11. Netball

Attendance high at first meeting back. Great Longstone School keen to have a friendly match. EB/ HM agreed to arrange.

12. Family Signing

Feedback collected from the sessions included in the minutes. More people than expected took part and more people than expected want to carry on with further sessions.

Next step is for this to become its own Charity to stand on its own two feet. NC Thanked PTFA for support to set up and invited all to meeting on Friday 26 September to hear about plans for future of the initiative.

All ideas and offers of support to go to NC and NP.

DN to create separate spreadsheet for family signing. When Family Signing charity established, remaining balance to be transferred. **Completed**

13. Halloween disco

Ideas invited for 2 November party at the mechanics in the Hall run as a PTFA event. Selling tickets at £2 per head 'Family Halloween Disco' no unsupervised children and no camel racing.

This has changed and is now a village disco at the mechanics run by members of the village.

14. AOB

Leavers Hoodies

DN proposed to get the leavers hoodies earlier, so you get more wear out of them. All agreed it was a good idea. Mrs G agreed to look into this.

Pump track/ PTFA race night.

Agreed to discuss future events post bonfire.

Next meeting

Thursday 14 November (venue to be arranged)