

PTA Minutes

Monday 24th January 2022 Via Zoom

In attendance

JD (Co-chair), CJ (Co-chair), SG (Secretary), KG (Social media), LS, EP, JB, LA, N

Apologies

TB (Treasurer), RR

Last term's successes

Summary

We had a great term of fundraising last term, raising £14k!

- Summer Celebration - £8,034
- October Break the Rules - £497
- Christmas Raffle – £1,781
- Secret Wrapping Room – £693
- Christmas Market – £2,008
- Home Instead Sponsorship - £250
- SeOUL Residential sponsorship - £750
- New Year Quiz kicked off this term with 25 tickets sold in advance and £50 raised via GoFundMe on the day - £300 profit

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE IT SUCH A SUCCESSFUL TERM

Thoughts

The Secret Wrapping room proved to be popular and the kids really enjoyed it. It is usually part of the Christmas Fair and assuming we can hold a fair next year, we discussed whether we should add it back to the fair, or continue to hold it as a standalone event.

Committee to look at the Secret Wrapping Room financials from 2019 Christmas Fair and compare to takings from 2021 Secret Wrapping Room

The Christmas Hamper Raffle was a great success. It might be challenging to run a similar raffle in tandem with a full fair since it requires lots of effort from the Reps (as does a fair) so we will have to bear that in mind when planning next year.

The Christmas Carols and Markets were a really lovely event. Once again, their repeatability may depend on whether we are going back to a full Christmas Fair in early Dec and how many volunteers we are able to find to help run the events.

Fundraising Planning

This year we hope as a minimum we can do:

- Fairs
 - 1) Spring / Summer
 - 2) Autumn / Christmas Fair / Market
- Non uniform days
- Continuing sponsorship arrangement with SeOUL any other sponsors that we can find
- Seasonal trails (eg Easter and Harvest?)
- Raffles (Summer and Christmas)
- Second hand uniform sales

If we could find additional organisers, there may also be opportunities in the following areas:

- Second hand sales (eg toys, books, costumes, bikes, etc)
- Children's socials (eg discos?)
- Parent's socials (Al Forno's evening, Physical quiz, Ball, other?)
- Sports Fundraising events (Competitions, family fun runs / events)
- Cake or other food sales
- Car wash event?

Please get in touch with the PTA if you would like to lead organisation (with lots of support from the whole PTA) of any of the above: ccnm.pta@hotmail.com.

Summer / Spring Fair Timing

We intend to have a brief consultation period amongst the broader PTA about the optimal timing for a Spring / Summer Fair. We will be deciding between a May fair (before half term) and a mid / late June fair (post half term).

SG to poll PTA group to decide on the date

Non Uniform Day

Proposal to hold "Rainbow Day" on last day of this half term (11th Feb). Bring a £1 and dress like a Rainbow!

JD to lead

Relationship with SeOUL Residential

SeOUL Residential has been brilliantly supportive over a number of years and we will continue to keep them in the loop this year as plans progress.

SG to continue relationship

Seasonal trails

Proposal to hold an Easter Trail on Saturday 26th March, from 2-4pm. Trail would end at the Infants, where there would be crafts, refreshments and perhaps a nature trail in the wild-life garden (tbc). LS has kindly offered to organise this. Volunteers will be needed to help set up the trail and run the

stalls at the end of the trail.

Helpers to be recruited through PTA sign up sheet, or please email us at ccnm.pta@hotmail.com.

Raffles

It would be great to find a few volunteers to help organise the raffles. If you would like to help, please do get in touch on PTA email address.

Second hand uniform sales

Ideally, we'll hold a second-hand uniform sale before the end of term so that people can buy summer dresses etc before they are needed.

JD to discuss with VD'S

Parent socials

LA is looking into holding a parent social towards the end of this term.

Please do let us know if you are keen to help.

After school cake sales

Pre-Covid, we used to hold cake sales on a regular basis - run by class reps - to raise money for each class (ie the class got to keep the money raised from the sale). It should now be possible to restart these.

JD to draw up a timetable and then it is up to reps to decide if they would like to hold a cake sale and coordinate the sale (with support from the PTA).

Car wash event

Another idea suggested by KI. It could be a good way to get children involved in fundraising – perhaps in the junior playground. It might be better timed in the warmer weather of summer term.

Other

We discussed the possibility of a fun day (in-school) towards the end of the Summer Term, including fun activities such as throwing sponges at teachers etc

To be re-visited, depending on the timing of the fair.

Spending

Plans for spending this year include:

- “Muddy area” at the juniors and shade at both sites – CJ is arranging a meeting with Mrs Honeybone to kick off both projects.
- Sports equipment and play equipment (Emphasis on the juniors) – Email send to Mrs Kinnear asking for a shopping list for what is needed.

AOB

SG to organise some PTA socials – Coffee after drop-off and evening drinks. Look out for some Doodle polls over the next few weeks on the PTA whatsapp group. If you would like to be added to the PTA Whatsapp group, please email us at ccnm.pta@hotmail.com.

Next meeting date

Proposal for Tuesday 8th March @8pm