

Friends of Thirsk Community Primary School PTA

Minutes from Monday 30th September 2019, held at Thirsk Garden Centre at 9.15am

Present: Dawn Hajduk, Charlene Wilson, Sarah Blades, Kelly Wood, Lisa Webster and Kate Mountford

Apologies: Emily Tait, Sarah Cummins, Vicky Frost, Donna Bowman and Gemma Wall

Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December from 5.30pm - 7pm.

- LW confirmed that Andrew had confirmed that he is able to attend on the above date, he has his own suit (so no panic). We have decided this time we will do a queue system- first come, first served as the ticket system got out of hand last year.
We decided that we would purchase books for presents (KS1 and KS2 – KM to liaise with AT about purchasing these). As well as books children will be given a lollipop on the door and KW said that HH would be an Elf for us as she works with Andrew.
- LW advised that she had seen our EMS Department had made their own fireplace from old cardboard boxes, this would be ideal for our Grotto and set a nice 'homely' feel. We will ask if we can borrow as if not we can make our own.
- KW advised that JH would be happy to attend our forthcoming fayre with his VR set up. (All agreed)
- SB suggested having a cafe area selling hot drinks , non alcoholic mulled wine, mince pies etc for those who wanted to sit down and have near Santas Grotto).
- We all agreed that it be best to use KS1 corridor (Library for Grotto, 2C for VR and either 1/2G or L for cafe).
- KM to speak with RC about Assembly that day ... Are we having/cancelling etc???
- KM to speak to AM about where we can keep bottles until ready.
- Decorate the entrance with fairy lights
- **Internal Stands:**
 - Put the nose on Rudolph (board in cupboard)
 - Candy Floss (KM to ask JC)
 - Refreshments – Hotdogs, chips, onions and cold drinks (KM to speak with kitchen staff)
 - Bottle Tombola (Would prefer stage to be up)
 - Chocolate Tombola

Guess the weight of the cake (SB to sort)

Guess the Teacher/TA/ Support Staff/Governors

Guess the Teddy

Pick my nose

Wheel of Fortune

Pocket money stand

Reindeer food/sweets/hot choc cones

Donut wall (SB to sort)

- **External Stands (£10 plus raffle prize)**

Usborne Books (KM explained local rep has expressed an interest)

Hairclips/bubbles by Amelia

Avon with Kelly

Sweet Memories (TBC)

Kristinas (TBC)

Jodie with Brownies (TBC)

Body shop with Trish (TBC)

KM to do a shout out on Facebook to see if can gain any other interest

- **LW and KM advised the group about the schools safeguarding policy and that we had to advise the office and RC when any members will be around and the reason why. For Christmas Fayre all PTA members are not allowed into school until after 1.15pm due to the above reasons ,so if there's anything we can do before the day at home then we will sort at next meeting due to reduced times.**

- **AOB**

KM explained to the group that she had a meeting with RC with regards to items from the previous meeting (AGM)

1. Discos to be done in school time due to the various issues that arose when thinking of holding after school.
2. Film Night is a go ahead as we could ask Teachers if they are interested in helping out and RC will stay around school that night. We need to discuss this in more detail and set a date.
3. Christmas Band is a go ahead and to invite the local community as we all enjoy this night.
4. Facebook by PTA is a no due to the various issues that can arise from this and who would it come back to...

Date of next meeting: November to discuss Christmas Fayre updates (Date to be confirmed)