

## PTA meeting 7pm October 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Present** – Joanna knights, Vikkie Jenkins, Emma gooding, Maria rainbow, Alison Jones

**KS1 outside space** – the budget we have is not enough to make structure we originally applied to the Goonhilly grant for (we were not awarded all the money, only £2k of a needed £6k but we did have an additional anonymous donation from a member of the local community of £2k) Lisa Newberry has worked with southerly point team to get an affordable equivalent however this has been ordered and is not at all what was expected, all disappointed this has been ordered without prior discussion with pta. It is felt that we need to go back to our anonymous donor who gave us the money and ask what they would like to do – continue with the project as it is or return funds. If it's decided not to support this interpretation we will firstly offer to give the money back. This will mean there will be something else that won't happen at the school (the money has to come from somewhere and the canopy structure has now been ordered). Obviously that's something we are not happy about, but we feel this is the right thing to do.

All agreed Going forward we need to ensure we gain support / sign off from the PTA prior to purchases. Emma to contact Lisa about this.

### **Other projects to spend money on:**

**the library** – we raised £1000 to make the small room next to the KS2 classroom into a library. It can't be used as a room for children to be in alone as they can't be seen from the classroom, we need to discuss with the teachers and use our £1000 wisely. Would be great to use this money and show the community how we spent their money. Also we need to push for Lisa to get maintenance team in ASAP as we can't do anything until the room is done. All agreed that mould situation in KS2 and hall is frustrating and something that we need to articulate to Lisa Newberry.

**Pre school free flow area**- this will need a grant and significant money, may be something southerly point pay out for?

**Painting lines on playground** – the person from mullion now can't do it so need to find someone else.

**Lego club** – all agreed to start doing this on a Tuesday after school, starting after half term and each session is subject to okay from Claude as he needs to be on sight – volunteers needed and Jo will do schedule – put in newsletter ASAP. How did we get list of children attending before? Did we send out letter to parents? ALL VOLUNTEERS PLEASE EMAIL ME.

**Gardening club** – will restart in spring unless anyone wants to do bulbs with the children before Christmas – lunch time sessions again. Would need to check with teachers on best day nearer the time. There is still gardening money to be spent – could we put it towards a garden shed, good for storage of gardening equipment and outdoor toys? Ask teachers if this would be useful.

**Harvest festival** – Maria to do poster and buy prizes, Claude to judge, will run on 17<sup>th</sup> of October. Jo, Emma and Maria will be taking money and sorting tickets in the morning. Maria to get in newsletter this week.

**Christmas play**– last year was a great success, will do donations for mulled wine and cake again. We also agreed we could do craft sessions with the children from roughly the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> of November but with different crafts although seed bombs could be done again. Christmas decorations suggested – ideas welcome!

Emma suggested we do tea towels/bags again, all agreed this is a good idea

Definitely do a raffle again, last year our prizes were–

Cheese from Amy

Crab from kernowsashimi  
£20 voucher from gear farm  
Two bottles of apple juice from helford  
Hamper from Roskillys  
Bread from vikki  
Something from mawgan stores?  
Anyone want to be in charge of putting these raffle prizes together this year?

**Christmas Treat for the children** - last year we took them to the rogue theatre, this year we could do a cinema trip paid for by the pta? Any other suggestions welcome.

**Disco** – 31st of October, Halloween disco. Hannah has confirmed she can do it, Claude has said okay in principal but will check his diary and confirm later. Will run exactly the same as last year. Hannah to run dancing and games. Sandwiches, crisps and cake as before. Emma to do peanut butter and jam sandwiches and crisps, jo to do cheese sandwiches and bring crisps, Vikkie and Alison to make cakes. Maria to bring ice cream? This will be the first Thursday back after half term so will need to go in newsletter before end of term. Same cost as before £3 a child £5 for two and £7.50 for three? It will be fancy dress. Emma Grigson, are you able to do glitter tattoos? Ask Nic if she wants to do face paint? Volunteers to help on the evening are Maria, jo and Vikkie, more needed please either running the event or prep....

**Inventory of loft** – in order to find out what we have stored upstairs and make sure we are not buying things we already have, we will do an inventory of the loft space in October, subject to approval from Claude. We can note this all down and store it for reference before we buy anything and also provide a copy to all the teachers. Will either be on Thursday 24th or Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. Any volunteers welcome.

NEXT MEETING IS AN AGM ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER, STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL.