

## EGGINTON PTA MINUTES

19 MARCH 2019

### PRESENT

Jo (Chair) Naomi (stand-in Secretary) Corinne Jacqueline Ros Mr. Kitching

### APOLOGIES

Caroline

### DISCUSSED

#### Soup and Pancakes

Our thanks to Ros and Andy for hosting. It was well received again but fewer people attended. The bought pancakes were okay but it was acknowledged that the price of buying them eats into the profit. In addition, the village now hosts its own soup event each month and the February one was the day after our Soup and Pancake event. Ros confirmed that she and Andy will host it again next year.

#### Film Night

Jo will organise. She will do hotdogs again as most of the children eat them and enjoy them. Corinne thinks she has the two films we can borrow – Peter Rabbit and Hotel Transylvania 3. Ros will make the popcorn and get it to the school and she will organise leaflets for book bags again. The price will remain the same.

#### Coffee and croissants

Ellie is organising this again for celebration assembly. Jo suggested an Easter raffle of a large chocolate egg to boost funds. Naomi will ask Dee if Aldi will donate the egg.

#### Funding Requests

Mr Kitching proposed a wider opportunities program with Derbyshire Music Partnership – children are given instruments for a year and teachers are also supplied then there's an event for the children to participate in with the Halle (this will be for next year's 3 and 4) – the discounted price is £950 for 30 weeks and it would be a rolling program with numerous benefits for the children

It was agreed to approve the request

#### Fundraising

We'd like something for May and June

Fashion show was suggested (we would charge for admission and wine) and PTA gets a cut of the sale proceeds from the organisers. Ros has been to one before so she will come back with some more info. If the lead time is too long we could do this in the Autumn

Sunflower growing competition was also suggested and a Beetle drive. Naomi will check with Lynne Gardiner when the Hall is free on Friday nights from May to July

#### New Secretary

Lia has the box of minutes for previous meetings which will need to be returned. Agreed that in the absence of volunteers for the post, Jacqueline Ros and Naomi will share taking minutes and typing them up

#### Bonus Ball Alternative

Is the bonus ball too much trouble? Ros is looking into a lottery alternative online which still has the potential for profit in case Ellie wants to stop running it

#### Sports Day

We are going to stick with a Friday afternoon because it worked well last year and parents can then take the afternoon off work and stay for a family picnic. Sat may make samosas again – Naomi will ask. Did we need a booze licence – Naomi will ask Lia. PTA will organise Pimms and hotdogs again as these all sold well

#### Leavers' Treat

We will look into obtaining Systema insulated bottles for them all – Ros will check to see if they can have photos printed on them

#### Feedback on Funding Requests

The story telling chair is hugely expensive and the manufacturer was unable to vouch for its durability

Professor McGinty was fabulous

The chicks have hatched in Derwent Class and the children loved it

#### Next Meeting

This will be on 14 May