

## Egginton PTA Meeting Minutes – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Attendees: Shelley Boyle                      Victoria Chapman  
Miss Funnell                                    Marie Chivite  
Jo Whitmore                                    Stephanie Aitken  
Helen Gwilliam

Apologies: Hayley Marriot, Wendy Slater

- 1) Minutes of last meeting approved.
- 2) Awaiting Treasurers update. Bank account signatories not yet finalised due to Covid.
- 3) Lottery.
  - New subscriptions mean we have 80 tickets sold.
  - Lottery has made £914 since launch – an average of £374 per year.
- 4) Valentines Eco-balloon race.
  - Raised just over £77.
  - Consider promoting further in advance next time. It may also be that families prefer the face-to-face events to online.
- 5) World Book Day.
  - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – sponsored read and dress-up. The sponsored read is still ongoing.
  - The preloved book sale was a big hit. Thank you to Naomi, Steph and Sue Mills for running the cake stall, and to everyone for the donations of books. The event raised £125 profit. Villagers also attended which was nice.
- 6) Easter disco.
  - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.
  - PTA has several volunteers to support the event so far.

- Andy Farrow to DJ.
- Mr Kitching to ask the children for playlist suggestions.
- Party games.
- Children will receive goody bags containing Easter themed snacks, and cake. These will be named and handed out just before the children go to the hall.
- Bags will contain the glow-necklaces remaining from the Bonfire stall.
- Plan to decorate the hall with balloons and bunting. Shelley to go to B&M/Poundland.

#### 7) Duck race.

- Shelley and Mr Kitching to go to the Brook to risk assess for the race.
- Shelley will check with Faye for permission to use the land.
- Potential to hold this as a community event to cheer the ducks on, but need to comply with Health and Safety.

#### 8) Summer Fete.

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.
- Shelley to follow-up with Mike Sayer on the details.

#### 9) Egginton Jubilee celebrations.

- The PTA will support the Saturday programme which includes a fancy dress parade and childrens games/crafts.
- Shelley to confirm this with Sir Henry Every.
- It has been suggested that the event organisers are seeking sponsorship by local firms which will contribute towards the outlay for the event. It isn't clear yet if there is sponsorship available for the PTA stall, and whether we are able to fundraise at the event.
- There are some good ideas for Jubilee-themed children's games, but there will be a cost outlay with this. Miss Funnell suggested the Derby Play and Recycling Centre. Membership is

£50/year, and could be used by school and PTA. Miss Funnell to check current school membership status.

- We want to avoid having duplicate games for the Jubilee and the Summer Fete as these are so close together.
- We could request a small fee for the games, to win a lolly for example.

10) Sports Day.

- Parents and carers are invited to attend this year.
- At the last Sports Day stall we sold hotdogs, samosas, sweets, ice lollies and drinks.
- Note that because refreshments were served afterwards, many families had already gone home, and there were left-over items. Worth offering the food earlier to encourage sales.
- Possible to combine a “summer madness” event with Sports Day? Need suggestions for activities. Bouncy castle/slide is not allowed due to Health and Safety.

11) Future events.

- Summer fete
- Break the rules day
- Halloween film night
- Bonfire stall
- Christmas fayre/Carols & Cakes – should look to begin planning this next term. Could we combine both ideas, and extend the stalls onto the carpark with fairy lights etc?

12) Fundraising requests.

- No requests currently from school.
- Potentially a request for the Scrap Store membership if this has lapsed (£50).

- 13) Any other business.
- Regular pop up cake stalls are very popular at events after school, and could be a regular fundraiser.
  - Regular posters to promote the PTA on Facebook/School newsletter.
  - There is a template of PTA information for new parents which will need updating with contact details etc. Miss Funnell to try to locate this and send to Shelley.
  - PTA WhatsApp group remains a useful way to share ideas and plan between meetings. If any parents would like to become involved in the PTA then Shelly will add them to the group. Shelley to send Miss Funnell contact details via Class Dojo.
- 14) **Next Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.00pm via Zoom.**