

MINUTES – PTFA Meeting and AGM, 3rd October 8^{pm} Eyam Mechanics

Attendees – Julia P, Oona G, Jess E, Eleanor R, Kate H, Pam C.

Apologies – Jayne Pritzlaff, Vikki Binns, Katherine H, Claire W, Rachel F, Amy, Sophie B, Ellie, Tara

Last meetings minutes approved.

AGM Chairs Report – attached

AGM Treasurers Report – attached

Need to publicise/ highlight all the PTFA have done raised in the last year to show how important it is to get help/ raise money etc.

Push easy fundraising and lottery sign up – send electronic links maybe over text?

Election of PTFA Committee members – (proposed and seconded)

Chair - chair needed... Julia to promote

Vice Chair - Pam Cocker/ Zoe Weaver to shadow for the year

Secretary - Clare Walsh

Treasurer - Julia Pritchard and Kathrine Hildyard

Communications Officer - Jayne Pritzlaff

Hedgehog Class representative Kate H

Owl Class Representative Louise H

Squirrel Class Representative Jo T

Film Club co-ordinator – Kate Hadfield happy to take over from Eleanor P (with help)

2nd Hand uniforms and eco bags – Pam Cocker (Pam happy to continue with this role in the future)

Christmas Cards – Caroline o Connell

School Lottery – Sophie Bell

Future Events –

Open day – next week for prospective parents – spread the word!

Bonfire – Thanks to the Bonfire team, preparations are well underway. Welcome to Mark Hadfield to the team. Great to have a parent of our younger children involved. We will need more people on the team for next years bonfire, so if anyone is interested, please talk to Julia.

Suggestion for class reps to promote the bonfire event/ask individual parents to get involved/ help with toffee and to encourage buying tickets.

Book Launch – Book about the Bootmakers Strike (and the commemorations which we were involved in) - Thursday 17th October 7pm at the Moon. Anyone welcome to go down, to give support to the launch from the school – Pam C offered to attend.

Christmas Disco – Mark H happy to do the music – OG to propose a date – possibly last week of term? Helpers will be required on the day.

Suggestion for year 6 games and a secret gift room again.

Suggestion to have a chill out/ movie room for infants so the juniors can have the last half hour of disco music.

Recycled Christmas present Bingo - January 2020 - Vikki Binns is up for organising, she needs a helper or two please. Pam C offered to help. Pam C going to mention event to Eyam Green Group as recycling element links in.

Poppy Seeds for Remembrance Day – Julia

Quiz and Curry night. Can we get a team to organise and then a date in the calendar? Proposed to organise for after Christmas.

Victorian Coffee morning – Louise H happy to help

Headteachers update

Donations - The Church has kindly made a donation to the school

Owl Class – OG asked PTFA to give money to buy a new rug for Owl class book corner. All agreed this was a good idea and to go ahead.

Books – There are many gaps in the school's library as previously school has been able to borrow topic books through the DCC Library system – this has now closed. OG asking PTFA to fund purchase of non fiction books needed. Agreed that the PTFA is happy to help. Suggestions to ask parent for specific books if anyone can help. Suggestion to also liaise with Book Barn to give them a list of requirements? Jayne P or Helen Hayes to organise if possible.

PHSE program – OG to purchase a new PHSE program and would like help with costs for the suggested books from PTFA. Suggestion eco bags money could go towards this.

PHSE equality workshop – Request for PTFA to fund. All agreed.

Extension update – still ongoing... lots of work from the governors to try and get things moving. Previous grants are not going to work out. Possibility to look at alternative grants. Concern that 3 years is almost up since planning was approved so work really needs to start. Jess E going to ask an architect friend to consider looking at the site in regards to building regulation drawings. Any other ideas/ suggestions welcome.

New parents social – suggestion to try and do something for new parents – needs an organiser..... may be simple tea and cake one afternoon in Woodlands before pick up?

Housing survey - DDDC and parish council have raised the fact that there is potential to explore local needs housing – a housing survey may go ahead to assess.

Recent Events / Actions

PTFA Gazebos – We have bought 2 gazebos. They are stored in school. Please use them whenever needed for any of the PTFA and School events e.g. Cake sales, sports day shade? Brick a brack, Bonfire etc...

Summer Disco - £120 Thanks to Mark H for music. Clare Harley for the cave and all of the helpers on the night.

Brick-a-Brack sale - £28.62 - Thanks to Pam and helpers

Eco bags - £106 – Thanks again Pam for organising

AOB

Date of next meeting

Maybe leave for the new committee to decide and put into the newsletter?