

Oatlands School PTA Meeting

17th November 2022

Start of meeting 19:40

Present:

Mrs Mooney - Head Teacher
Ellie Mitchell - Chair
Laura Rust - Secretary
Carina MacKenzie - Co chair
Alex Fitzpatrick - Community Coordinator
Suzanne Tooley – (Teacher) Leopards
Charlie Paphitis - Jellyfish/Lions
Yoo Sung - Butterflies
Matt Abbott - Seahorses
Remy - Lions

Welcome and Apologies

- Apologies received from Esther Biddle, Ruth Paisley, Juju Constantino and Amy Weed.

Minutes of last meeting

- The minutes of the last meeting were approved without amendment and are available on the school website.

Treasurers Report

- EM presented the treasurers report in RP's absence.
- The Oatlands camping trip expenses relate to previous years.
- There is £118 of second-hand uniform money still to be banked so that is £475 already made in second hand uniform sales.
- We now have the option to make online payments!
- Going forwards, receipts will be needed before any payments are made.

Committed Spend – Notes

- A new committed spend item has been added which is the First Aid workshop to be held at the school.
- The first school invoice has been paid for the ICT service contract and the Twinkl subscription.

FOS

- There are now 18 families paying into the FOS scheme and 9 families making regular payments via our JustGiving page.
- EM to speak with RP in order to find out the classes of the new families who are paying into either FOS or JustGiving and then re-circulate comms to further remind everybody about both schemes.
- We also need to explain and promote Amazon Smile once again.

Events Past:

- **Autumn children's event (Disco)** – this has now been postponed with a new date of the 29th January 2023. Tiny Twisters are unfortunately now unavailable on this date. CM to source alternative entertainment.

Events Future:

- **Christmas Charity Donation** – The school Christmas charity appeal this year will support Lennox Children’s Cancer Fund. Children will be invited to purchase a gift for a child with cancer or their sibling. Gift labels will be available for collection on the 24th and 25th November if children wish to participate.
- **Christmas Event (Panto) – Saturday 3rd December 2022** – This is already booked following the postponement of last year. There will be two performances at 1pm and 4pm. Helpers are still needed to help clean up between the performances. A few tickets are still remaining for both shows.
- **Sponsored Bounce – Date TBC** – The sponsored bounce will either take place on the 13th or 27th January 2023. We need to co-ordinate 6 helpers to help count the bounces! The funds raised will go towards new equipment for the playground. EM is to confirm when to launch the JustGiving page.
- **Disco** – discussed as above, now re-arranged to the 29th January 2023.
- **Spring Social (Quiz Night) – Saturday 4th February 2023** – CM and husband to write the quiz. EB to compare and AR will run the bar. EM to order fish and chips. Tickets will go on sale after Christmas.
- **Mother’s Day Market (MAGs) – Friday 17th March 2023** – Discussions in regards to gift options. AF to send EM links to the suggested ideas to finalise a decision.
- **Easter Event (Treasure Hunt) – Sunday 26th March 2023** – To be discussed at the next meeting.
- **Spring Ball – Saturday 13th May 2023** – This years Spring Ball will be held at Oatlands hotel. It will be £80 per ticket. More details, including the theme will be announced shortly.
- **DUG’s Gift Fair – Friday 16th June 2023** – As with MAGs, AF to send EM suggested ideas.
- to research gift ideas. To follow up at next meeting.
- **Sponsored Relay – Date TBC** – date to be confirmed at the next meeting.
- **Family Fun Day - Sunday 25th June 2023** – To be discussed and finalised at the next meeting.
- **Oatlands Camping Weekend – 14th – 15th July 2023** – Weekend has now been confirmed, more details to follow.

AOB

- **International Day** – The school previously celebrated this in 2014 with great success. This is a celebration of all the different cultures of the children in the school. It was agreed a plan would be put together and discussed at the next meeting.

Close of meeting 20:50

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 10th January 7:30pm