

Oatlands School PTA Meeting

7th March 2023

Start of meeting 19:36

Present:

Mrs Mooney - Head Teacher	Hannah Nicholas - Teacher
Ellie Mitchell - Chair	Uzair Ashraf - Tigers
Laura Rust - Secretary	Stephen Foley - Starfish
Carina MacKenzie - Co chair	Jono Gomez – Deputy Treasurer
Charlotte Paphitis – Jellyfish/Lions	Esther Biddle - Jellyfish
Anum Truss - Starfish	Ruth Paisley - Leopards

Welcome and Apologies

- Apologies received from Alex Fitzpatrick.

Minutes of last meeting

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

Treasurers Report

- The disco raised over £600 in profit.
- A profit of over £3,000 was raised from the sponsored bounce.
- The quiz night made over £1,000 in profit.
- In regard to FOS, there has been no change and 19 families currently contribute.

Shed update

- The shed has now been cleared and unfortunately 90% of the contents had to be disposed of due to foxes.
- The new sheds have been purchased and will be built shortly.
- Volunteers are needed to help build the sheds either this weekend or next weekend.

Events Past

- **Sponsored Bounce – Friday 27th January** – This was a great event which the children loved and raised an amazing amount of money! The money will go towards buying new playground equipment.
- **Disco – Sunday 29th January** – This was another great occasion with over £600 made. It was noted that when the event is held again, more volunteers will be needed. We will also look to return to use Tiny Twisters next time and possibly shorten the reception's disco to 45 minutes.
- **Spring Social (Quiz night) – Saturday 4th February** – This was an enormous success as always and everyone had a lot of fun. A fantastic amount of money was raised although prices were kept the same as last year so less profit margins were made (due to rising costs of alcohol etc).

Events Future

- **Mother's Day Market (MAGs)** – The presents have been sourced and will be ready for the children next week. 3 DUGs per class will be needed to help. The reception classes will be making their present on Monday 13th March and Year 1 and Year 2 will do theirs on Tuesday the 14th of March.
- **Easter Event – Sunday 26th March** – It was agreed that this event will not take place this year due to lots of events already being held within the last half term.

- **Spring Ball – Saturday 13th May** – CP gave an update in regard to the Spring ball. 18 tables out of 20 have now been sold. 181 tickets have been sold. The ticket cost includes a 3 course meal, venue, entertainment and 1 glass of prosecco. There will also be some surprises on the night! Raffle tickets will be available for everyone and will be £10 a book or £2 a ticket. If anyone is looking for a dress for the event, the Surrey Fairy Godmother will be able to assist! Dress hire is £60 plus a dry-cleaning cost of £15. £10 of this will be donated to Oatlands school.
- **DUG's Gift Fair – Friday 16th June** – AF has sourced the DUGs present and will order these shortly. MAGs will assist the children with making them.
- **Family Fun Day - Sunday 25th June** – EM will discuss at next meeting with a clear plan for each class to be put in place. A message will be circulated before Easter.
- **Sponsored Danceathon “Be the Best You” – Friday 7th July** – HelzBelz will host a danceathon on the school field from 11 am-12pm, followed by a picnic lunch. Children will wear mufti on the day. Volunteers will be needed!
- **Oatlands Camping Weekend – 14th – 16th July** – SF gave an update. There are about 100 pitches and registration for the event will take place on the 28th of April. If there is high demand, Year 2 will get priority. There are also two socials for the event, the 23rd of March, and the 15th of June. A message with further information will be sent out shortly.
- **International Day (date TBC)** – MM has confirmed this will take place within the Summer Term.

AOB

- **Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March** – Children will be invited to wear silly headgear and bring in a funny joke! There will also be a ‘Drumba-thon’ taking place throughout the day. Donations will be on the gate.
- **Welcome Picnic for new starters – Saturday 1st July** – This will start at 12pm with HelzBelz performing at 12.30pm.

Close of meeting 20:41

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 18th April 7:30pm