



## 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

### Dorin Park PTA Meeting.

**Time & Location** – 7.30pm on Zoom.

#### **Present**

Amanda Hartley, Lesley Body, Karen Nash, Jay Hartley, Lisa Robertshaw, Helen Muggleton, Maxine Nevitt, Naomi Cowley.

#### **Apologies.**

Bridge Aldridge, Amanda East, Kate Francis, Graham Davies, Nicole Luijnenburg.

#### **1. Decisions and items to be minuted.**

- Amanda thanked everyone for attending our first Zoom Meeting due to Covid-19 restrictions, and the importance of getting together again after such a long time.
- Amanda gave us the sad news that Claire McKelvey was stepping away from her position as Chair due to health reasons. We wish Claire a speedy recovery and hope to see her back with us soon.
- Nominations for the Chair's role were put to the committee, Lesley put herself forward and it was agreed that she would take on the Chair's Role. Following this there is now a vacancy for Secretary, but as no one

was nominated Amanda suggested each member take it in turns until a secretary is appointed.

## **2. Actions from the last meeting.**

- MAXINE – Notice Board Request – Maxine to speak to Jane Mills about the possibility of having an extra notice board in Reception just for PTA. this and Amanda will follow it up. ONGOING.
- AMANDA & JAY H – Issue collection box at Weston Grove Fish & Chip Shop – This was unable to happen and they are now taking one to Hope Farm. ONGOING.
- MAXINE – To obtain prices for PTA to sponsor football kits – this was decided to be left until the new season starts in 2021. ONGOING.
- KAREN – CO-OP Card – Karen apologised as this had not been looked at due to Covid-19 restrictions and will look at it again when it next becomes available. ONGOING.
- CLAIRE/MAXINE – Due to the Covid-19 restrictions unfortunately the Easter Competition never went ahead and will be looked at in 2021.
- Amanda and Lesley will continue to look at grant applications. Amanda mentioned that school have talked about playground needing repair. This will be looked at in the new year. ONGOING.

## **3. TREASURER REPORT.**

Karen gave us an update of the financial expenditure for 2020. Karen explained that before the Summer Fair we had a total income of £500.05, some stall holders have booked for next year's fair totalling £455, with refunds being made. The Halloween Raffle brought us in £207, Roberts Recycling made £168, Easy fundraising- £83.44, Lottery - £479.20. We received a £1000 cheque kindly donated by Luke Hodge's family. Our expenditures have been £221 for Halloween, £180 for Big Yellow Storage, £252 on Just Giving (this was discussed and will be investigated whether it continues to be viable). Wish lists were £628. Our total income was £2040, expenditure was £1615 giving us a profit of £838. In the bank now we have a total of £14,500. We still have money available for Wish lists.

## **4. COVID-19 & FUND RAISING.**

Amanda thanked everyone for their continued support, with shout-outs to Lesley for arranging Roberts Recycling collections, Karen for her financial support, Helen for sourcing/arranging collection box and Reindeer food in Starbucks and for getting Reindeer Cookies and Mince Pies from Moston Garage.

## **5. CHRISTMAS.**

Lesley updated us on the purchase of Selection Boxes and collecting Glo Sticks from Big Yellow Storage.

Jay is going into school on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 as Santa, Forest School will become a Winter Wonderland. Birch Class are making him a visor. Due to Covid-19, Santa will deliver the presents to each bubble, and the teacher will hand them out.

## **6. MONEY RAISING IDEAS.**

Karen suggested an own clothes day run by PTA.- Action – Maxine to look into this, as school has Christmas Jumper Day on 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Helen suggested Name the Elf. She agreed to purchase an Elf; then we are able to organize a competition where children choose a name and the winning one will win the Elf.

## **7. A.O.B.**

Helen has asked Starbucks about donating free cups and vouchers for January.

Amanda asked Naomi if she was still able to continue to post on our Social Media sites, but due to personal pressures, she is unable to continue this. Amanda will continue to post events etc. and encouraged everyone to do the same and let her know.

Amanda Thanked Amanda Glennon for donating the sensory Toys.

Amanda encouraged everyone to think about Sponsorships for the Summer Fair next year.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – Everyone to source raffle prizes ASAP - ONGOING.**

## **8. Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

Lesley Body

5.12.20