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Beechwood School PTA Meeting Minutes 11/11/2019

Attendees:- Kelly Campbell, Karen McIntyre, Kirsty Ap-Carreg, Amy Moreton, Alison Unsworth, Mrs Kidd, Mrs Snell

General

One of the most successful discos especially considering the time of year. Rough estimate for profit was £400-£500. Kirsty Ap-Carreg to confirm.

Kelly Campbell enquired as to whether Bernadette Hughes had been paid yet. Kirsty Ap-Carreg hasn't done so yet but will sort a cheque out asap.

The poet Matt Goodfellow is booked in for Friday the 6th of March, the day after World Book Day. It was discussed whether we should change the day the kids dress up for world book day from Thursday the 5th to the Friday to coincide with his visit. Mrs Kidd to confirm closer to the time.

Andrea from Helen O'Grady is booked in for the term straight after Christmas. Mrs Kidd is to confirm with Andrea details of what she will be teaching prior to the sessions.

The panto that came into the school hasn't been booked yet as we are waiting for the Black Friday deal to come on. Kelly Campbell and Mrs Kidd are to liaise with regards to what dates would be best and any that need to be avoided so that we can react quickly once the offer goes online.

Kelly Campbell asked if we had had anymore information on the bouldering wall/playground revamp. Mrs Kidd said we are awaiting the sales consultant to come in to give us a quote.

Pamper Night Planning

11 stalls have been booked and have prepaid which means the event can go ahead (11/12 stalls is the optimum number). Kelly Campbell is to let Karen McIntyre know what type of stalls are booked so that they can be added to the facebook posts.



School and Kelly Campbell are to liase with the community centre and the local nusery to ask if they could also advertise the event on their forums.

Letters have been prepared by Emma Illing and Karen McIntyre is to arrange a time to go into school to photocopy them, ready to go out in school bags.

The Bunny wheel has been booked and the delivery of L'Oreal goodies has arrived.

We have bottles from the dress down day to use as prizes on the night. Kirsty Ap-Carreg has raffle tickets that can also be used.

Teas and coffee will be available on the night for people to purchase.

Kelly Campbell has designed new games to play to win the L'Oreal prizes involcing envelopes, some conatinig prizes, some containing money, She has also purchased a pack of cards for a game to win the bottles.

Christmas Bonanza

The big man has been booked and the suit is washed, ironed and ready for him.

The bunny wheel, splat the rat and key in the door have been booked from the resource centre.

Chocolate needs to be purchased for the grotto and the confectionary from the dress down day on the 22nd of November will provde prizes.

Other stalls on the day will be cakes (we will ask for donations from parents but must ensure that none conatin nuts), balloons, bottle hoopla (if enough left from the pamper night), choclate tombola, drinks and envelope fundraising (similar to the pamper night but aimed at children with childrens toys/gifts).

Nativity/Christmas Party

Stu Welton Media will be booked to come and record both the KS1 and KS2 performance on the 16th of December. The PTA doesn't make much from this but is done more to provide a service to the school/parents.

Mrs Kidd to ask Dave Knights if he is availble for the KS1 party.

AOB

Karen McIntyre pointed out that the family quiz night that was arranged for Tuesday the 19th of May is when the year 4's are on their residential and



asked if there was any way tis could be changed. Mrs Kidd has now set the date to Thursday the 14th of May.

Karen McIntyre asked if there was enough money in the PTA to maybe look at starting to provide year 6 leavers hoodies. LAthough this does seem like a good idea it was discussed what would happen if in future years we didn't have enough money. Would those years miss out?? Karen McIntyre is to look into the costings and to see if this would be a viable option.

This brought about a discussion about possible having a voting system set up in the school hall similar to the token system at asda. We could look at 3 things the PTA could purchase and children/parents would use pennies to vote for their favourite option.

There was a discussion involving how to get more parents involved with the PTA. It was mentioned how we had tried parent reps for each year group in the past and this was maybe something we could look into again for the future.

Mrs Kidd asked for the end of year accounts from Kirsty Ap-Carreg as she needs them for the charity commision website.

Amy Moreton asked if kids could have crisps instead of popcorn at the school sleepover as some children don't like the popcorn. Kelly Campbell is to look into providing some.

Mrs Kidd reemphasised that children should not be bringing their own food or sweets to the sleepover as last year a gym mat was damaged and had to be thrown away.

Next meeting Friday the 24th of January at 3.30pm