

## **Avonwood Primary School PTA AGM ~ 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 ~ 7pm**

### Attending:-

Claire Jennings (Chair) CJ, Angela Bulgin (ViceChair) AB, Chris Jackson (Head) CJ, Kate James KJ, Lucie Barton-Ridges LBR, Sian Hemmings SH, Lindsay Goodyear LG, Kate Green KG, Tess Smith TS, Susana Mateus SM, Sarah Le Petit SLB, Lizzie Osgothorpe LO, Eleonora Ferri EF, Sarah Bates SB

Apologies – Deborah Tuck, Sarah Griffiths Burbidge, Louise Bell, Alston Keane

### Minutes:

#### **Welcome** CHJ/AB

#### **Bid Forms** CJ/AB

- ✓ £300 - 2 additional keyboards for Mrs Writes music lessons to be kept in year 5 - passed
- ✓ £210 for PE – **yearly** event for Y5 to go and do water/beach safety at Boscombe beach (transport) - passed for this year
- ✓ £180 for lego sets – passed (we had bought a couple of bits previously but not the budget or the exact sets required).
- ✓ £494 for computing, national online safety package (certified). Money already put aside from IT budget (£400) – passed. Could we sign up with the secondary school and share the cost? Claire to Talk to HAPTA.
- ✓ £55 for computing – online safety talk for parents from Police. Kate to do a Poll as to what time of the day parents would prefer it – passed.
- ✓ £200 for a new reading shed (to be used as a mini outdoor library) for all KS2 to use at lunchtime (-passed) Kate to check with JPMorgan to see if they can fund it and get more things to ie bean bags etc.
- ✓ £101 growing area (planter etc) for Foundation enrichment – passed
- ✓ £603.60 for sandpit & sand for Foundation enrichment – passed
- ✓ £1,300 for Twinkl – used by all staff for worksheets & resources - passed

#### **HAPTA Update** WM/CJ

Next Meeting 20th January 2020 at Harewood Library 6.30pm – all welcome

#### **Lottery** AB

This is working well and has raised over £1,000 so far (been doing it for about a year).

#### **Christmas DVD Orders and Photos** AB

£470 raised. The parent doing the DVD is trying to download video and burn onto DVD (then it can go out to parents). Will need a few helpers to put the DVD cases together.

AB to speak to Helen (photographer) about emailing it out in future years (MP4) which would also reduce our plastic waste.

#### **Disco** CHJ

7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and whole-school mufti-day.

Tickets for disco + sweets = £3. Volunteers to be in the reception area to take money and tick off names on class lists (from the Office), then the few parents that don't do drop-off/collection can pay via the PTA postbox in the foyer. Do a Poll on FB to see which days people can do w/c 27<sup>th</sup> January – Kate to set up.

CJ to check whether we need parent helpers.

### **The Magazine Ellie**

32 subscriptions so far (last day to sign up is tomorrow). Unlimited internet access for school. 3 free copies for the school (Y2). Could the PTA fund a copy for each KS2 class (x9 = £180 – passed as a bid)? If we do it again next year, maybe sell them in December so people can buy them as Christmas presents.

### **Tea Towels AK** (Alison couldn't make it but sent message)

Could do a YR & KS1 and then a KS2 one (including the staff faces). Good profit on tea towel and coasters. Can put 300 faces on a tea towel! Prices haven't increased from last year. £4 each or 3 for £10.

Alison would like to step down from this in future years. Lizzie has offered to help Alison this year.

### **Uniform Shop. FRC**

It's still running well and very tidy!

### **Easter Fayre AB**

Last year's was a Cakey Fair with a raffle and held outside.

This year Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (CJ to book hall): raffle & cakes in hall. Games outside (weather dependent) Easter Hunt during the fayre (need to have a look at allergy-free Easter treats) OR £1 for a card and they can take part in each activity and get a stamp. AB to come up with ideas for games and then ask for Parents to run a stall.

Decision as the school is getting so big not to do the individual class hunt during the day, but do it at the fair instead.

### **Inset Days KJ**

Susana has info from Legoland (£9). Could look at Harry Potter as well? KJ & Susana to come up with options.

### **Money Spent and Money to Spend. Ross Harris RH** (could not attend)

We think there is about £9,000 in the pot (Christmas Fair took around £3000, Santa Stamps £63, Reindeer food £5 selling have all made money)

### **AOB**

- Open Air Cinema – pay per family & bring a picnic – Lindsay to look into it
- Bushfires – ideas to raise money for a charity in Australia from pupils
- Avonwood will have it's own PTA registered in the future (away from HAPTA) with its own constitution etc. Angela & Claire would like to stand down this year and it would be great to hand over to new people in the Summer Term. CJ will be announcing this to the parents soon.
- Parent asked for a list of topics taught over the Year Groups/School. Best to speak to year leaders. Discussion about dressing up clothes and having a bank of these alongside the uniform shop.