

Baildon Church School PTFA Meeting

Date: Monday 2 February 2021

Time: 7pm

Location: Zoom call

Chair: Emma Jasper

Vice-Chair: Wez Little

Treasurer: Amanda McCarthy

Secretary: Sarah Rimington

Attendees: Mrs Savage, Kelly Hargreaves, Emma Jasper, Sarah Rimington, Clare Vickerman, Amanda McCarthy, Jenny McVey, Gemma Stead

Apologies: Laura Baxter

Update from last meeting:

- Parent survey – to be postponed until things get back to normal.
- Wez Little confirmed as Vice Chair.

Accounts:

- £8897 in bank account. Commitment of £3900 to subsidise school trips (although unlikely all will go ahead and commitments for each year group may change due to trip changes).
- £150 donated towards Santa's trail and grotto.
- £123 PTFA Parentkind annual subscription paid.
- Mrs Savage said school would like us to raise for library improvements, which due to covid 19 is unlikely to begin until the end of this academic year. To continue to fundraise for once this can begin.

Online Fundraising schemes:

- Need to continue to push easyfundraising.com and Amazon Smile.
- Amazon Smile - 60 supporters and raised £42 in last quarter. Next payment due February and hope to see an increase with online Christmas shopping this year.
- Easyfundraising – 83 supporters - £643 now raised. £35 last payment received. Gemma suggested after the meeting getting a year 6 pupil to make a video to explain how it works, to show parents how easy it is. This is a great idea and could be used to explain and introduce the different schemes.

Matchfunding:

- Fantastic to have some new match-funding supporters, which makes such a big difference to our fundraising. £500 received from Amanda (Lloyds) and £1000 from Sarah and Chris Booth (Lloyds) for Christmas activities. Also Nikki Scott £250 from Skipton BS, not yet showing in account.
- Need to continue to try and identify parents that could support us through this schemes.

Alternative Christmas Cards:

- Activity went well and raised a fantastic £317. Will discuss repeating next year but need to consider clash with Elan organising Christmas cards as well.

Santa's Secret Room:

- Event went really well considering the short notice in organising it. Feedback was really positive and kids enjoyed the experience.
- Raised an amazing £2490 after expenses, plus matchfunding mentioned above. Will definitely repeat next year.

Easter Craft Bag

- Pack to be organised for each child containing Easter egg and craft activity linked to holy week. Emma organising craft activity through Baker Ross. Cheapest Easter eggs to be sourced, plus a few alternatives for children with allergies.

Online Raffle:

- Postponed – to be considered in summer term.

Year 6 Gift:

- Sarah organising. To combine year 5 and 6 photos due to limited time in school and no sporting events.
- 1 pupil not allowed photos so need to ask permission from parents for project.

Other business:

- Coop fundraiser – Sarah to keep eye on date to apply for scheme, which is spring.
- Discussed possibility of organising printer cartridge collection point for fundraising. Gemma to research options.
- Twitter – Wez to set up twitter account to promote PTFA events and fundraising schemes.
- Emma and Amanda to meet with Mr Hiley to discuss and review amounts given for school trips to see if it meets requirements
- Benjamin and Grace Baxter raised an incredible £84 in a raffle they organised, giving the funds to PTFA. A big thank you to our youngest PTFA members 😊

Next meeting: Monday 19 April 7pm (probably via Zoom).

Minutes taken by Sarah Rimington