

## **Salford School PTA AGM Monday 8 March 2023**

Mrs Sage, Janet Allen, Liz Sypko, Rajinder Boucher, Charlotte Mulready, Craig Kinnear, Esther Kinnear, Clare Harding, Crone Lee, Karen Brookes-Lovell, Ciara Fraser, Sarah Thomas, Amy Andrews, Hannah Thomas, Lianne Lugg

### **Item**

#### **1.0 Apologies**

Ali Williams, Jody Sparey, Sarah Macnaughton, Ruth Moody, Kathryn Hale, Amy Lawrence, Bernice Bezer

#### **2.0 Minutes of the PTA Meeting 7 November 2022 and Actions Arising**

2.1 The minutes were agreed as accurate.

#### **3.0 Review of events so far**

3.1 **The January cake sale** raised £232 and the uniform sale raised £126. Thank you to all cake sale helpers and to Ciara, Crone and the team leading the uniform sales. Next sale will be on Friday 10 March. Ciara bought a uniform banner and a book swap banner. It was discussed whether there could be a digital system for uniform sales but this was considered to be more difficult to manage for little benefit.

3.2 **Children's disco**– This was a great success, lots of excitement from the children on the day and raising £883.74. It was queried whether the reception age children could arrive earlier (ten minutes or so), so they can get used to the atmosphere before the noise begins. The PTA will issue reminders on Facebook about children bringing their water bottles – the majority of children did have them.

3.3 **World Book Day** – thanks to Clare for organising, including the Facebook sale of second-hand fancy-dress outfits which raised £48. Any fancy dress that was donated and unsold was given to the reception classes for their fancy dress boxes. Serena Patel, author, is coming to school on 8th March to lead an assembly and a workshop with year 3, and children can pre-order signed books. The school received over £100 from the book company as a consequence of this. Rebecca Stack, a local author, is coming to school on 9 March to do story time with Reception and Year One. The travelling book fair will be at school on the week commencing 13 March – thank you to Mr Styles for organising this and all the staff who helped run this.

#### **4.0 Events and Forward Planning**

4.1 PTA shed – it was discussed whether we can get better shelving for the shed and label things to make it easier to find and reuse existing supplies. Craig will arrange a time for the committee to sort the shed before the summer fair.

**4.2 Film night** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Rajinder is organising this. It was agreed that KS1 would watch Minions – the Rise of Gru, and KS2 would watch Spies in Disguise. It was agreed that the cost will be £4 per ticket, and Rajinder mentioned that more PTA members need to be trained in the online ticketing process to support moving forwards. Children need to bring water bottles, and can come in pyjamas: the PTA will need to remind parents about this on Facebook.

**4.3 Easter Competition and trail** - Sarah Thomas is organising an Easter “Eggovision” Competition – decorate an egg in the theme of a country in the Eurovision Song Contest which is happening in Liverpool this year. Amy Andrews will run the egg hunt trail – thank you to both.

**4.4 Adult Quiz** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Quiz tables will help run the bar on the night on a time-slot basis.

**4.5 Summer Fair 1<sup>st</sup> July – Fiesta de Carnivale theme.** Craig Kinnear is leading and had shared a plan prior to the meeting. He asked whether to make an A4 flyer to distribute through the village but it was agreed that more benefit can be gained from advertising in the SCAN, Keynsham Voice and posters in the hall, Church, library and coffee shop. It was noted that the banner and online sponsorship system worked brilliantly last year and will be continued. Liz S will run a cake competition for the fair.

**4.6 Sports Day Refreshments** – date of sports day 14 June, PTA team will arrange refreshments.

**4.7 New Parents BBQ** – 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Crone to lead.

## **5.0 Funding Bids and Any Other Business**

5.1 A discussion was held regarding forest school. Committee keen to fund some form of forest school, however there would need to be a fixed term contract rather than a commitment to do it continually. DS will explore best next steps.

5.2 DS and CM asked the PTA to consider whether meetings could be held at 7pm rather than 7.30pm. Start time to be considered albeit if the majority can't make this we will stick with 7:30pm.

## **6.0 Date and Time of Next Meeting** – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023