



PTA Meeting 21st March 2018

Present: Wendy Ray Murphy, Jo Howard, Lyn Corderoy, Marie Snowsill, Jo Lyon, Claire Wilkinson, Karen Brooks, Lorena Gee, Leah Dell, Helen Wiseall

Apologies: Angela Wells, Sian Simpkins, Viv Lawler, Sian Simpkins, Lucy Ford, Mark Bolter, Paula Berg, Jo Wicks.

Jo gave an update on the finances;

Book balance was £7082.44

Bank balance was £2082.14 (minus play ground)

Shopping bags

Shopping bags made a £15 loss. This was caused by a mixture of delivery/ timing issues/parents missing drawing date. There is a potential for future fundraising after a gap.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator has arrived. Quiz night was a fantastic success raising over £500. Training is expected after Easter. £70 came to PTA fund.

Adventure island wristbands

This continues to be a good fundraiser.

Anglia Passes

Essex passes are changing to Anglia pass and will include Norfolk and Suffolk.

Circus

Happy's circus has been booked and deposit paid for 25th September 2020. The match funding promised by Barclays for Happy's Circus still to be received.

Partyman

Event was enjoyed by all the children. It was agreed to look at holding another session in September. Letter will include a clearer note regarding supervision and parent charges.

Mothers Day Sale

Raised £600. There was some really positive feedback from parents on Face book page regarding gifts.

Uniform

Continues to be a steady fundraiser.

PTA calendar of events

Magic frostie evening	Friday 27th April
Movie Night	Friday 18th May
Bunnings Sausage Sizzler	Sunday 20th May
Inflatable Day	Friday 15th June
Father's Day Sales	Tuesday-Thursday 12th-14th June
Movie Night	Friday 29th June

Magic and Movie Night

Price set at £5 per ticket. Leah to add a request for children bring water bottles. Paper bags will be used for popcorn and sweets. Facebook event to be created .

Bunnings

Date booked for 20th May. The store provide free craft/tattoos/face paints etc. we provide food and volunteers for a BBQ – PTA keep all profits. Bunnings hopefully get increased footfall and purchases.

They also hold free school workshops – Bird boxes/wind chimes/Planters. Potential workshop in December.

Funding

Marie and Sian created letters for funding . They will continue to pursue funding from every avenue.

Marie will look into trying to source a match funding letter that we could make available for parents to hand in a their workplaces, with a copy being made available on the grange website. Marie and Sian will arrange this with the help of Lyn Corderoy.

Use of Resource centre at Thurrock was discussed.

Fundraising ideas

Stickins – Name labels

Leaflets to be sent out with PTA newsletter. Up to 30% commission for PTA.

Lego Key rings

Lego figures/Sticks - May order for June delivery.

Outdoor Cinema

Timing in summer will be an issue as it will be too late once dark. It was discussed that a outdoor theatre event using Hobgoblin would be better.

Small change challenge/Loose foreign currency collections.

Lyn's wish list

Playground

Improvements to the playground are ongoing. Astroturf is now installed.

Felt on top of little storage sheds has been affected by cold snap (and/or foxes!), Leah to create a facebook post requesting any help/services from School parents/friends. Totaliser is up in the hall. Research is required to look at more unique ideas. A display of all the ideas to be created.

New netball posts have been purchased.

Angela requested £150 for skipping ropes.

Next year is Grange 50th Anniversary.

"Grange Talent night" event, opened to all at Grange. 11th May. This would be a non chargeable event but fundraising through food/drink/ sideline games would enable money to be raised.

The addition of a 'Mini Grange Fest' onto the end of summer celebration day was discussed. Performances could be from Talent night acts/Poetry Slam winners/Highflyers.

AOB

Ongoing - PTA to produce a regular newsletter informing parents of upcoming events, details of funds raised and how that money was spent along with general reminders for match funding etc. Last letter issued before Easter holidays.