



## **Parent Teacher Association**

### **Minutes for meeting**

Attendees: Tim Jones, Michael Young, Jake Rusby, Chantelle Skipsey, Donna Scott

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

- Review of Valentine's Discos – About £350 profit. KS1 – 80 people. KS2 120.
- Provisional date for next disco (over two days): 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- Next time split up further, e.g. YR/1, Y2/3/4, Y5/6 – exact dynamic to be worked out. We will run the disco ourselves using EM's equipment. Chill zone next time was suggested. Decided to have a children's entertainer for Reception/Y1. School will look to provide food, e.g hot-dogs, from Costco? TJ to cost this.
- It was suggested FOSG could invest in popcorn machine/candy floss machine in future for use at discos/other events.
- Easter-themed bring and buy/FOSG-run competition – confirmed for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April, with parents encouraged to bring in items the preceding week (28<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup>) Focus to be on toys (not books) and summer uniform/clothes. FOSG to run Easter Egg/bonnet family competition. Exhibit on day of sale and winner announced in hall. Easter-themed prize e.g. huge egg to be sourced. JR to put on newsletter (events section).
- FOSG bank account update – Donna to sort this week. JR to be co-signatory.
- New school website update. In transition. Will be ready soon. All FOSG events/minutes etc to be sent to TJ.
- Update on play areas. Performance area decking removed. All going rotten at same time. Trees that were cut down in school grounds were diseased. Once FOSG developed, will put the play areas as a target for funding. We will have one long term fundraising project and then shorter term projects e.g. popcorn machine. We

discussed possibility of getting sponsorship from local business (ideally builders) for building of play areas, e.g. Newcastle Wood Recycling Centre. MM said he could speak with Percy Hudsons. This is ongoing and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

- Dress down day – confirmed for April 1<sup>st</sup>. Theme to be: ‘Express yourself’. Funds to FOSG.
- School uniform update. Donna has costs. 1000 units for discount. £5 an item ish. Embroidery £2.75. Current cost is £10.50/£11.50 from Emblematic. Decided not worth pursuing at the moment, to be looked at later. TJ to look at alternative suppliers and to talk to other schools to see if interest in partnering up.
- Constitution update – signed by JR and DS. EM to sign too, in office.
- Newsletter update – JR to write and send out. Info about past and future events, how much money raised etc.
- Ideas for Queen’s Jubilee (2<sup>nd</sup> June). TJ said will be garden party this week and activities. Bake-Off event to take place, FOSG to be vehicle. Competition: kids to design a Jubilee-themed cake on paper, winner would be picked, cake made and would be centrepiece of tea party. Could charge for this. Designs in a couple of weeks before. Either actual baker comes into school or we go to them. JR and DS to ask contacts about making cakes.
- Any other business - School to look at sports camps in future years. Had electrical work in past so wasn’t feasible. School in talks to do drawing club. Parents to come in and read with children? TJ says once covid over this could be an option.
- Was suggested to invite MP/Mayor into school at some point. JR suggested Careers Day, will chase with Chamber of Commerce.
- Date for next meeting – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm to prepare for Easter event.