

Newton Poppleford School Association (PTFA)

Meeting Minutes

Monday 2nd Marcy 2020, 7.30pm, The Cannon

Attendees: Tilli Beglin (Chair), Katy Evans (Secretary), Sarah Furzer, Henry Odbert

Apologies: Teri Murphy, Jon Leeson-Kings (Treasurer)

Pudding & Quiz Night Feedback

The Pudding & Quiz night was felt to be a success. The event was well supported & everyone had a great time. The school hall worked well as a venue.

Takings for the night were approximately £270. Expenses of approximately £20 will be deducted from this total.

Bags-2-School

Katy reported that Bags-2-School are able to offer clothing collections on 18th May, 2nd June or 19th June. It was agreed that 19th June was the most favourable date. Katy agreed to liaise with the school & Bags-2-School to confirm the date (**Action: Katy**).

Big Wild Sleep Out

Tilli confirmed that the Big Wild Sleep Out would require at least 30 participants to make the event viable. It was collectively felt that we would struggle to achieve this number due to the associated cost. It was decided that we will not participate in the event this year.

Marquee/Gazebo

Tilli reported that she had purchased a gazebo for £82. It was agreed by all present that this will be used solely for PTFA events & will not be lent out to anyone.

School Allotment:

There was a great turn out for the working party on 1st Feb and as a result there has been some fantastic progress with this project. Teri is planning to organise another working party for this month to continue the momentum (**Action: Teri**).

Easter Eggstravaganza

This event will take place on 26th March at 1.30 at the school. It was agreed to run the event in a similar format to last year. The event will include:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- A selection of games including 'Hunt the Bunny'
- Guess the weight of the cake (Tilli to ask Nicole to provide the cake – **Action: Tilli**)
- Guess the number of eggs/sweets in a jar
- Name the Easter bunny (Katy to buy the bunny – **Action: Katy**)
- Seedlings to sell

- School pictures to sell
- Easter bonnet parade (Run differently to last year)

Tilli reported that we have received a very generous donation of 180 Easter eggs from Kelly Abbot. We are extremely grateful for her contribution. The eggs will be used as prizes for participants of the Easter Egg Hunt.

Tilli is due to meet with Teri this week to obtain further information of how the event was run last year & will then delegate jobs appropriately.

It was felt that we need to be more organised with the rota for volunteer helpers on the day of the event. Tilli/Teri will discuss with Mel (pre-school) to see whether any of the pre-school staff will be willing to help (**Action: Tilli/Teri**).

Requests for Funding:

Pre-School - Request for £100 for new books. [Request approved](#)

Whole School - Request for approximately £500 for 'Road to Tokyo' sporting event. [Unable to approve funding due to lack of information. Tilli to obtain more information for next meeting.](#)

AOB

None

Next Meeting: 17th March, 7.30 at the Cannon Inn. Everyone welcome!