

Newton Poppleford School Association (PTFA)

Summer Term 2 meeting minutes 2023

Attendees: Teri Murphy (Chair), Henry Odbert (Deputy Chair), Georgia Trengove (Secretary), Jon Leeson-Kings (Treasurer), Tilli Beglin, Katy Evans, Bob Tubbs, Kate Clemens, Kelly Rogers, Kim Davey, Laura Broughton, Magdalena Oprea, Rebecca Burdus, Roberta McLeod, Sarah Furzer, Tanisha Ellis, Gemma Joyner, Emily Wiley, Sian Pond, Anna Oldroyd, Camille Harman, Al Findlay, Chloe Pawson-Pounds, Morgan Wilkinson, Jo White, Janine Rudling, Helen Tubbs, Kirsty Rorke.

Welcome

This is the virtual meeting group to discuss all matters PTFA and fundraising related, anyone is welcome to join by contacting Teri Murphy 07909 798441.

Funding requests

£220 for Chris Johnson animal encounters for preschool

£85 for coloured bands for PE and Sports Day (no more coloured t shirt requests!)

£120 for subscription for Spelling Frame for KS2

£150 for Year 6 leavers gifts.

£150 for Year 6 leaving activities

Summer Fete

Date confirmed Friday 7th July 3:30pm-5:30pm. Teri has asked for volunteers who want to be part of the planning or anyone who has got any suggestions for the Fete. Teri is holding a Summer Fete planning meeting Monday 12th June 8pm at the Cannon Inn if anyone would like to attend please to or if you cannot make it send any ideas to Teri in advance please. Even with the teachers strike action on the 7th July the Fete is still planning to go ahead and hoping for a good turnout.

If you come up with an idea it doesn't necessarily mean you have to organise/make it! Teri is also looking for:

-Paddling pool. A hard plastic type that we can have/borrow?

-A toilet seat

-Empty wine bottles

-Milk bottle lids

-Tarpaulin

-Anyone have any contacts with the emergency services, large vehicles? There is a possibility that Toby may have a tractor that could attend or Laura knows someone who has a digger. Simon will be bringing a police car to the Fete.

-Game suggestions for the Fete. Janine has suggested a crockery smash whereby there would be a three sides gazebo and crockery on a shelving unit. 3 balls for £1. Teri has asked for volunteers to collect old crockery to use. Janine and Georgia are going to contact recycling centres and ask for donations on social media.

Kelly has put forward the idea of a 'waffle station'. While the PTFA committee love the idea of a waffle station the Summer Fete has already got BBQ, ice cream van, tuck shop and cakes it has been decided we don't want to saturate the market. The committee have decided that the 'waffle station' would be perfect for the Christmas fair.

Teri has been collecting milk bottle tops throughout the year to create a really simple way of running the tombola. Al used a machine to create labelled tokens.

If there are any volunteers to help set up the fete then come to the school playground from 1:30 pm.

Handy People!

Recruiting handy parents/grandparents etc for a shed style project and to make stuff for Adventure Island. If anyone is interested then forward Teri's number so she can put them in touch with Nicola Dowsing.

Cake Sales for 22/23

It has been suggested to Teri that we do more cake sales. At the moment we do 8 spread out throughout the year, this is approximately one a month (normally excluding April/July/August/September because of the holidays) and each class takes ownership of one sale. Increasing their frequency is possible, but should we?

Pros: They are a great money maker, easy to organise and the kids love them

Cons: They are currently very successful due to the competitive nature that its 'once a year lets go for it' attitude. Also asking parents to bake more often would saturate the market a bit and therefore be less engagement and enthusiasm from bakers/buyers.

Overall consensus from the vote was overwhelming in favour of not more cake sales.

29th September – Year 4. Raised £220 and have smashed all records.

20th October – Year 5. Raised £128.

17th November – Year 6. Raised £124.

19th January – Year 3. Raised £207.90

9th February – Year 2. Raised £187.50

9th March – Year 1. Raised £276.05.

11th May – Reception. Raised £286

25th May – Preschool. Raised £206.

Freezy Friday

Amy has suggested the idea of having a Freezy Friday every week of this last half term and Gordon has kindly offered his ice cream van for a free ice cream with contributions going to the PTFA. Despite having to cancel the last one because of the weather we raised £111.50!

Sports Day Refreshments

School have asked the PTFA if they can do refreshments again for Sports Day. The PTFA will be selling hot and soft drinks all day, Laura is lending a hot water urn that can be filled from the kettle in the kitchen. If anyone else is around the keep an eye on the urn as well as Teri that would be really helpful.

Selling drinks at Sports Day raised £26.67 profit. Teri thinks the honesty box worked really well.

Car boot Sale

There was a vote taken for which day would be best for the car boot sale in September. Saturday was voted the best day.

Ending the year

Teri wants to say a huge thank you for all everyone that is part of the PTFA their input and support has been invaluable and the PTFA only works because of the contributions of the PTFA members so a huge thank you. Teri will do an annual total raised and spent in September. The annual AGM will be in October and Teri will be recruiting new committee members so if anyone wants to be part of the committee please reach out to Teri for a chat.

Also, a huge shout out to the fantastic work that Teri has done as chair of the PTFA and to another fantastic year!

Other events

Woodbury Park are holding their Summer Fair 23rd July can this be shared with the different year groups please. Also can the beach clean 27th August on Sidmouth beach be sent to all year groups too.

School Lottery

We have a weekly winner and the chance to win £25,000 plus non-cash prizes. Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk to buy tickets.

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising.org.uk is still working though so please suggest this a shopping portal for online shopping and effortlessly donate to the PTFA.

-Anyone can join this group by contacting Teri Murphy, Chair 07909 798441