



Dorin Park PTA AGM Meeting

Wednesday 26 September 2024

Minutes

Time and Location

7.30pm – The Oak Tree Pub

Present

Lesley Body, Amanda Hartley, Jay Hartley, Lisa Robertshaw, Helen Muggleton, Becky Hanna, Lindsay Hill.

Apologies

Sarah Adam, Sharon Marsh, Naomi Cowley, Becky Mylchreest, Nicole Luijnenburg, Gillian Driscoll, Claire McKelvey, Bridget Aldridge, Yvonne Winstanley, Karen Nash, Jennifer Ellams, Maxine Nevitt, Jane Rowlinson.

Items to be minuted

DBS checks – some PTA member still have to apply

Lindsay Hill is new to the group and will email the PTA as to whether she wants to join.

Actions from previous meeting

- Action – Becky to put a picture of school on our public page (Dorin Park Pta).
- Yvonne – to have a look at the CO-OP charity funding – ongoing.
- Nicole – B&Q 'community reuse' scheme – ongoing. Nicole will also look into the Wickes Community Programme and the Neighbourly platform. Sarah A. mentioned we'd like to update our bathrooms, so big wall stickers could be an idea, Sarah will just double check the health & safety aspect of the stickers.
- Everyone – to keep using Easyfundraising while shopping online – ongoing.

- Action – Amanda to send out a parents’ survey to ask what they thought about the fair and to ask for suggestions. Sarah A. will draft a survey and will send it to Amanda.
- Action – Amanda to take the card reader system into school
- Action – Lesley to email supermarkets
- Amanda – to research into top elements in shops to add money
- Amanda – to speak to Martin about the QR code and card reader

Treasurer Report

See attachment.

Roberts Recycling

Next collection will be on the 13th of November.

Fundraising Ideas

Our regular fundraisers that keep us ticking over are:

- School lottery
- Easyfundraising
- Roberts recycling
- Our quarterly raffles

Other fundraise ideas:

Action – Yvonne is happy to contact the people who are in charge of decision making at her work with regards to grants. Yvonne mentioned we need to put an application together to give ideas where we would like donations for.

AOB

Code of conduct: Lesley reminded the members to please be mindful about others opinions during a debate about spending funds etc.

The feedback re the second Beach Ramble was again great. Everyone enjoyed it and feel that we need to do more.

The feedback re our stall at the Upton Pavilion Fun Day was great too and a good amount of money was raised with our tombola stall. The PTA would like to do another stall next year but would like more things like punch balls, fidget pops and bubbles.

Helen has recommended “SingMe Merseyside” for our choir. Action – Amanda to contact Storyhouse to see if we could sing in their foyer.

Request from Becky Hanna – can we have a notice board outside of the side pick-up entrance as parent/carers are no longer allowed in school.

Harvest festival

Wednesday 16th October. Action – Lesley to put a poll out for support for the refreshments and to sell Halloween raffle tickets.

Halloween

Thursday 7th November

Raffle – Action for everyone to get prizes

Action – Helen to source Halloween sweets

Suggestions: *Colour Hampers

*Colouring competition

*Action – Amanda to try and access pumpkins

*Dave – Pop Up Pizza

Christmas

Friday 13th December

Suggestions: *Jay has requested back up presents

*Lesley is requesting a list of all children and their needs for presents.

*Dear Santa – Sensory Story

Boohoo

We will reach out to Boohoo again as they have been found innocent of all counts against them.

Wishlists

Jay would like Santa boots – Lesley to order - Approved

A large banner from printed.com for PTA Events and explaining who we are. - Lesley to order - Approved

Next PTA Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday the 23rd of October on Teams

Nicole Luijnenburg

Attached: Finance report