

CSA MEETING MINUTES MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2022 8PM LION PUB

Present:

Nicola Hanley and Jenny Day – Co-chairs

Carole Wright – Treasurer

Kathryn Rocha – co secretary

Liv Labrey Committee member (fireworks eve organizer)

Sian. – Committee member

Louise – Committee member and bake sale co-ordinator

Parents – Rob (2,4), Chirsty (pre school), Claudia (pre school), Sharon (nursery, 1), Julie (4), Pete (1,4).

Agenda –

Events

Fundraising ideas

Foodbank proposal,

Vacancies

AOB

Events:

Mufti Day

Snuggle Up with a Book Pyjama Day to raise money for books for the school. School is in need of books now. So this day is raising funds for new books and there is also an Amazon Wish List through which parents are buying books chosen by the school directly to the school.

On World Book day there will be a push for used books, but this is a separate event with a different aim.

Firework Night

Liv gave a report.

Good ticket sales, issues of over crowding last year have been addressed by moving stalls, lights have been tested. Discussion about glow goodies and increased cost and whether to buy some.

Action – look into glow goodies and feasibility to sell 100 swords.

Action – Volunteer rota to go out to class reps and class reps to us not get them filled.

Action – Rob to take photos for social media and future advertising. Disclaimer has gone on all tickets.

Action - for future events – possible idea of people gifting a ticket to another family.

G – will support Liv with the social media for fireworks in Liv send over calendar dates.

Jenny and Nicola to carry out Booker trip to buy drinks etc. Will ask for support from Paul in school mini bus.

Mums Night (organised by Year One mums)

Rescheduled date to be announced

£5 clothing swish, bar menopause talk

Christmas Fair

Collis Christmas Cracker - planning is underway with idea of the muga becoming a Christmas market square.

Action – thinking about and contacting any local businesses for brochure

Action – can increase revenue by increasing advertising channels – support from comms team.

Collis Rocks – rebranded as Parents Night Out

Bands and a great night but always struggled to sell enough tickets. Discussion about what is the hook to get people out – local bands is not enough – wider range of music? Auction?

Action – Jenny and Nicola to discuss with Mat

Fundraising Ideas

Mr Hogston has suggested ideas for fundraising:

New hardware for computer room - £20 – 25 thousand

Forest school in nature garden – meeting with local forest school lead to discuss Projector, sand pit, benches.

CSA suggested more assemblies/learning days and these were suggested for art, design tech, PE.

Support for a design tech room

Possible – idea for equipment on wall of MUGA (not confirmed)

Vacancies

Communications

Gihan, Chirsty and Rob kindly stepped forward as the new communications team. They will support the development of social media presence for the CSA

Easy fundraising and Amazon Smile

Rosie has kindly taken on this and will be promoting it and showing how to do it to parents of the school.

Action – try to do this before Christmas so to get Christmas shopping donations.

Cake Sale Coordinator

Action - Louise is going to ask someone involved if she will take it over and let the committee know outcome

Foodbank Proposal

Mrs Saunders and Mrs Lawrence want to run a food bank for Collis parents in need. They would like CSA support for donations. Teachers will run the actual foodbank. This was agreed with ideas of possibly using an Amazon wish list so that it is clear new and appropriate foods are donated. This will also support storage as it can be updated as required. Other ideas are asking particular year groups for certain items. Timings of foodbank also discussed - evening and weekends, maybe from school mini bus.

Action – discuss further with teachers.

AOB

Request for the CSA to buy crackers for Children's Christmas lunch – supported.

Action – Jenny and Nicola to buy on Booker visit.