



Thursday 10th June 2021 | 7.30PM

In Attendance

Andy Smith, Alex Smith (AS), Jessica Delaney (JD) Julie Elliman (JE) Susie Bradshaw (SB) Andi Hillman, Victoria Webb, Kirsty MacManus, Anna Cousins, Dewi Jones, Victoria Mostyn, Sarah Thomas, Jane Cusdin, Portia Chikwanha, Digby Meacher, Uli Burton, Jalpa Carter, Andy Smith.

Apologies

Jonathan Cousins, Merritt Grey, Louise Hartog, Matt.

Co Chair's and Treasurers Report

AS – welcome, JE recapped the minutes from the previous meeting and matters arising.

AS / JE – recap on events and fundraising – Senior School Garden project ongoing, tea towels and tote bags completed at Christmas, need to speak to School re iPad and WIFI at the playing fields.

SB went over the finances.

Event Discussion

Our objectives as a PTA are to: Fundraise to help buy things that enhance the girls' experience at school and run social events for all those within our community.

♥ **AS outlined previous fundraising initiatives:**

Service for parents (and big fundraiser too): Second Hand Uniform Sale

Fundraising: easyfundraising, amazon smile, Christmas Hamper Raffle, Tea towels/tote bags/Christmas cards fundraisers, Easter hamper raffle

Big Fundraising and social events: Balls (2017 & 2019)

Parent social events (with a bit of fundraising): Quiz nights, Wreath Making, Dads Skittles nights

Prep social events: discos (Halloween, Valentine & Summer), movie night, summer picnic (also parents)

Senior social events: none (6th form have organised things in past and FoK didn't want to conflict) but we contribute money towards the y11 and y13 balls.

♥ **Things FoK have attempted but that have had to be cancelled due to lack of interest:**

Burns Night, Race Night, 100 club, Online Promise Auction

Reasons they proved tricky: Finding dates that fit both within school calendar and people's lives (i.e., not school holidays/week before or after etc [Burns]), Rallying attendance at smaller events (i.e. Ball sells out due to massive hype, but other events can struggle) Anything that has an admin aspect (100 club/ online auction that required people to create logins) are not popular.

Event Suggestions from Meeting Attendees:

⇒ Bake Sale

⇒ Forest School camp out

⇒ Bonfire / fireworks / Easter / Christ Fete

⇒ Quiz

⇒ Scarecrow Trails

⇒ Treasure Hunt

- ⇒ Dog show
- ⇒ Popcorn machine
- ⇒ Children's Small Business Fair

- ⇒ Line Dancing
- ⇒ BBQ
- ⇒ Health & Wellbeing Event

Future Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
Second Hand Uniform Sale	Summer Holidays	Victoria, Uli, Jalpa, Sarah
Family Quiz	September / October	Digby, Jonathan, Matt
Parent Social (restrictions allowing)	October / November	n/a
Christmas Fair	November	Jess, Sarah, Dewi
Prep Disco	February / March	[volunteers needed]
Children's Business Fair (with potential Young Enterprise tie in?)	Spring Term	Kirsty McM, Jane C, Sarah T and Dewi.
Forest School Camp Out	June / July	Victoria W, Victoria M, Jess, Louise Hartog.

Other ideas

- **Parent Workshops** – VW suggested. Put out appeal to parents if anyone has any skills they would like to teach others e.g. photography, crafting, baking etc. JD to put notice out in The Cornflower to ask for volunteers.
- **Ice Pop Sales on a Friday** – AH to ask Ms Gamble. KM suggested selling smoothies after school. Possibly find a local business as a distributor.
- **Christmas Fair** – need to decide whether a Friday afternoon or Saturday at the end of November 2021.
- **Christmas Cards** – Jane C (coordinator).
- **Family Quiz** – Digby M will be quiz master and organizer.
- **Prep Disco** – would a class rep organize?

AOB

- ♥ AS to follow up re Popcorn Machine.
- ♥ Jessica will be resigning from the position of Secretary at the end of term.

Next Meeting

TBA