

Minutes of Calthwaite School Support Group

Thursday 1st February 2024 7pm

Welcome and Apologies

Present: Carla Pattinson, Rachel Lowthian, Dawn Medd, Jenny Glassford, Kerry Taylor, Lynsey Taylor, Zoe Jenkins, Jonathan Harvey, Suzanne Magnay

Apologies: Vicky Tiffin, Leigh-Anne Rooke, Charlotte Pott, Jan Smith

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved.

Previous Meeting Actions

- Recycling
 - Do poster to show school gets money from recycling to incentivise people to use it (not the clothes) and that we keep it clean (JG) *Jenny will add income and put up **DONE***
- Easy Fundraising - transfer to KT & ask JH to put QR code / info on Class Dojo (AM) *poster on newsletter and poster on board **ONGOING***
- Allotment - *all on hold, awaiting feedback from school on potential support to clean it up **ONGOING***
Parent putting together proposal for free package to clean up and improve the allotment, once know what they provides revisit further funding sources
 - Persimmon Homes Community Champions – potential funding source for polytunnel work (RL)
 - Lakes & Dales Co-Op up to £5k fund (RL)
 - Check if ASDA still offering grants (AM)
 - Email ITV about allotment needs (L-A R).
- Reception / new parents – ask JH if school can print posters to go home with all children (RL) **ONGOING**
- Bags for School – ask DD for details (RL)
 - RL Send details to Dawn **DONE**
- Any prep for Xmas 2024 (All) **ONGOING**

Declarations of Interest

RL and CP are Governors.

Christmas and Film Night debrief:

- Xmas: £168 profit
- Movie night: £238.55 profit
- Back sale: £153.80
- Xmas cards: about £70
- Grotto was popular, books handed out
- Pantomime went well.

Easter:

- Egg hunt (CP & JG), bouncy castle if weather allows (JH), non-uniform day for a chocolate then a tombola (Zoe), bake sale & squash (RL), splat the teacher (Ruth), tattoos (DM). Second hand uniform. Thursday 28th 1:30pm.

Fundraising ideas

- Bags for School – Dawn to contact them about date
- Bingo - Family Bingo Friday 14 June 6pm for 6:30pm start. Jonathan as caller. Drinks & tuck shop. Dawn source prizes, Jonathan draft letter.
- Sports day refreshments
- End of year production refreshments
- Sponsored walk

Funding requests & money allocated

- Yotto still to buy (£100 & cards)
- Residential ice cream (£50)
- Equipment eg pop up tents

Any Other Business

None

Next meeting

7pm Thurs 25th April

Actions for next meeting:

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- Send JH updated poster (RL)
- Letter for bingo prizes (JH)
- Source bingo prizes (DM)
- Contact Bags for Life (DM)
- Xmas planning (CP)
- Update on implications of Lloyds bank closure (LT)