

CRAFF YGGCN PTFA

January Meeting Minutes

Monday 8th Jan/ 7pm / The Welsh House

Attendees

Committee: Nia, Mel, Kim, Jenny, Gabi

General: Belinda, Sarah, Lois

Apologies: Jacqui, Beth G, Beth S, Rebecca H, Louise, Rhian, Paula, Bethany, Ceri, Rachel, Laura

Agenda

1. Last month actions recap (update on Tesco funding/fundraising requests)
2. Winter events review (fayre/bath/wreath)
3. Glow disco
4. Spring term events
5. Summer Term Events
6. Background fundraising
7. AOB

Minutes

Action Recap

*Fundraising Tesco - no matching needed now, Tesco covering the full amount. Possible that equipment prices might go over which PTA could cover - Mrs Loader will check the amounts and let us know.

*Fundraising Target - not had a chance to discuss with leaders yet. Possible uses - reading scheme to keep in school, pedal bikes, yard painting.

Would be nice to have something substantial to support the school with. Smaller ideas - trips, science workshops at school.

Winter Review

*Winter Fayre - more stressful this year than last year. Doing it at an earlier time so people come in was good as lots of people coming in but was too hectic in the beginning. Needed more time for

set up, and get ready. Lack of volunteers was the biggest issue - especially in the early/set up stages. Story with Santa was lovely but would be nice if he spoke Cymraeg, and shorter time with Santa needed. Mrs L to ask Rhys to be Santa next year if needed. Like it being before December so out of the bulk of Christmas events going on around then.

The unsold books and toys got taken by BI4 to the charity shops the week after which was great.

Future events - people get allotted stalls before it starts so everyone knows where they need to be and what needs doing for that stall. Look into stalls next year and see what we can do ourselves rather than relying on external stalls. Need to start planning it in September so enough time to organise and make less stressful.

Options for fayre alternatives - breakfast/tea with Santa. Christmas car boot sale. Crafts with Mrs Clause, gingerbread/donut decorating.

*Raffles - same issue with hampers where items are out of date. Mrs L asked if colour can be allotted to each class next time. Non school uniform for donations worked well - seemed to get more items than previously.

*Bath Trip - everything went well, suggestions to go somewhere else next year as has been the same for a few years. Chesham Oaks. Cheltenham. Birmingham, Winchester, Llandeilo? Possibly send a poll out to parents at the end of the year. Look into what areas and decisions to be made by June as September is when the bus is usually needing to be booked.

*Wreath Making - went well, good profit made. Pre-ordering drinks made it much smoother than last year. Thinking of trialing it in a community hall for more space (e.g. Town Hall) Juniper place good for price (free hire and drink offers) and they are really good in general/atmosphere but just a space issue.

Glow Disco

*25th January 4-4:45, 5-6. Same times as before and same ticket/details system as before. Need to check stock of drinks and snacks etc - Wednesday best. Nia and Kim say they can go this week. Sarah to buy food when we have idea of what is needed.

Needed:

- Neon facepaints - check in the PTA box to see if there are some and see if they glow still.
- Items to sell - Amazon list made to get ideas. People can add now so we can work out what to buy ASAP.
- Check with DJ if they have UV lights
- Make poster to get out in this weeks newsletter and socials. Mention Santes Dwywnwen in posts and socials.

-Need to sort price lists by the Tues before - so items being sold needed before this!

*Number of volunteers to be checked and ask for more (currently 5 for set up and first disco, 6 for second disco.)

*Need someone to take the lead as Nia might not be there.

Spring Events

*World book day 7th March - Wonka bars (find the golden token), sell bars of chocolate some have a prize - 10 for example.

Need to look into price points, if we can get some donated and how cheap we can get bars.

Prizes aimed at children. Check if can be class related prizes (be the teacher for the day, extra playtime for the class eg)

Every winner gets a new book (Mrs L has some)

Book swap shop can be run through the day.

Ask Mrs L if WBD being celebrated on the 7th this year.

*Easter raffle. Dates and prizes TBC

*Adult event - take to the Whatsapp groups to look for ideas/volunteers

Summer Events

Discussion to be had at next meeting.

Background Fundraising

Discussion to be had on WhatsApp.

AOB

*Future meetings: keep with alternate weeks? Find another set date? Take them online?

Decided in person is the preference, will continue with alternating for now and review end of school year.

*More preloved uniform to be collected in school. Still looking to get it in socials. Need to look into more storage options.

*Tea towels - look into ready for next meeting.

Actions Needed

To Be Actioned	Person Responsible
Decided what we are raising money for (discuss with other teachers)	Mrs Loader
Check PTA cupboard stock	Nia and Kim
Buy food for disco	Sarah
Buy pocket money items for disco	Nia
Check UV lighting etc with DJ	Nia
Poster for disco	Mel
Find leader and volunteers for disco	Committee
Research Golden Ticket event (check with Mrs L)	
Source Easter raffle prizes	
Plan adult event	Ask in WhatsApp
Collect Preloved uniform and organise	Gabi

Next Meeting

8th Feb, 7pm - The Welsh House