



Crowmarsh Gifford Primary School PTA Minutes

PTA Minutes from: June 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order By Flick Hermsen at 7:30pm

In attendance

Flick Hermsen (Chair) Emma Thomas (Secretary) Mel Cornutt (Treasurer) and Sarah Lowe (Assistant Treasurer)

Flora Barton (Head)

Michelle Reynolds, Caroline Rowley, Sarah Lowless, Rebecca Wilson, Anne Churchill, Louise Bridges and Helen Hendy.

Apologies

Apologies from PTA Members unable to attend; Kairan Knight, Giovanna Mazzapiona and Bob Hendy

Thames Run and Summer Fete

- General feedback has been positive.
- Cost of stalls had very positive feedback – families stayed for longer!
- Lessons learned for next year, most importantly the communication between PTA and school staff.
- Thank you notices have been issued to everyone.

Feedback from Thames Run (courtesy of Helen Hendy)

- More runner this year.
- Fantastic teamwork.
- All positive regarding Thames Run and PTA/School/Fete, reviewed as professional from the outset.

Next Year Summer Fete/Thames Run

- Less stalls for school to cover (lack of volunteers)
- Encourage more volunteers to help with TR instead, priority for them, then fill in stalls.
- Sell more pitches so we are not responsible for running, but still generate revenue.

PTA General

- Meeting for next academic year to poss include a 'Meet and Greet' for new parents, food etc. Generate a more welcoming and inclusive feel for new families. Include child care/movie?



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Carnival

- All plans going well.
- Children need to have an adult accompanying them for the event.

Film Club & Camp Out

- Staff can help, if not enough volunteers for Film Club.
- Contribution for BBQ, no fee to attend, although needs to be booked in so we can account for pitches.
- Pitches not allocated – turn up and pitch up!
- Explorer Dome is on the Saturday after the event.

Sports Day

- KS2 am, KS1 pm
- School picnic with parents at lunchtime
- Class Reps to try and get volunteers to help with PTA selling refreshments.

New Parent Welcome

- Flick to attend, PTA introduction and welcome.
- 2nd hand sale to be included.

YR6 Grow £1

- Trying as 'Young Enterprise' type activity.
- Encourage parents to support (Teacher Thank you Cards, car wash, bake sale are all ideas Y6 are looking into)

YR6 Leavers

- PTA supporting Hoodies/Party/Leavers books
- Question for next years Y6 (so, this years YR5 cohort) Are they able to use funds raised by their YR5 Games Room they run for the Christmas Fayre for contribution towards YR6 'goodies'? Discuss with Mr. Morton.
- YR6 Leavers Party
 - Perhaps every parent contributes a food/drink item to keep costs down?

Review of Funds Raised for 2018/2019

- £10,380 agreed to fund, only £9,300 approx. raised.
 - Had to cut back on some items (Mrs. Bun for example)
- Down £1,000 on last years fundraising efforts.

2nd Hand Uniform

- Agreed to continue as 1 week a term, every day.



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Gardening Club

- Discussion on cost vs. child involvement. Need to ensure it provides access to all children across the school.
- Request proposal from Anna for next years plans
- Needs to operate on a rota basis – school to be involved in planning into timetables as applicable.

Recycling

- MR to speak to Mark Brett at Thames Run – can we provide recycling points during the Thames Run?

Tea Towels

- Mrs. Roberts has done all the hard work and put everything together!

Church Fete

- Saturday 7th September
- Bouncy Castle/Helpers from PTA

Bouncy Castle

- MOT now complete
- Query – can we put at Bunkfest? HH agreed to ask the question to event organisers
- FH representing and using bouncy castle at St Nicks School Fete

Bikeability

- JN-J is looking into funding to see if it will be available for next years YR5s
- £500 from PTA if not as contribution.

Cooking

- How much has been raised as 'contributions'?
- Letter to be sent to parents, separate to Newsletter, asking for contributions to enable children to continue, without financial burden on school.
- Remaining children to have their cooking lessons, all children to have at least 2. Many classes still only have had 1.

Spend for next academic year

- VOTE: £300 further to startup cooking again – IN FAVOUR
- VOTE: £300 per class for a trip – IN FAVOUR
- VOTE: Explorer Dome – IN FAVOUR
- YR6 Leavers – VOTE pending until Sept as need to speak to Mr. Morton.

PTA Newsletter

- Ideally would like to send out 1 per term.



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PTA Board Members

- Chair, Co-Chair and Assistant re-elected.
- Treasurer still to be appointed.

Next PTA Meeting will be held on @ 7:30pm at school

Called to close by Flick Hermesen at 21:15