HSA AGM minutes 26/06/2019

Apologies: Helen Vacaro, Christina Ashley.

In attendance: Amanda Raftery, Amanda Watkinson, Adam Poole, Lauren Lucketti, Rachel, Gaynor Maas, Clare Earp, Michelle Marsland, Mrs J.

Roles in the HSA

Mandy is happy to continue as treasurer; Amanda is happy to continue as chair and Michelle is happy to continue as secretary.

New Ideas for fundraising

We discussed new ideas for fundraising events. Clare suggested 'Penny Wars' for each class to participate in. Each class will be given an empty 2 litre milk bottle to fill with coppers. The first class to fill their bottle will receive a prize. All bottle will then be emptied and start again.

We all liked the bags for life that we did a few years ago with the children's drawings on, look into this to put on sale in March.

Little Bollington Bake Off. The children bake or decorate cakes/biscuits, bring them into school to be judged then the cakes are sold to raise funds.

Football cards. Clare has some which we could distribute in the playground to parents who want them.

Weekly raffle. The children can buy raffle tickets for 20p and be entered into a weekly raffle to win a prize.

Car Wash. Set up the car park on a weekend as a car wash and sell tea, coffee, bacon butties etc.

Adam has links with Warrington Wolves and is 'Wolfie'. Adam will ask if he can come to events, for example, the summer fair, as Wolfie. He will also enquire about getting a possible raffle prize.

Wine and Water stall. Rachel has wine bottles with water we could use at her school. This could be a stall at the fairs or the Dickensian.

Planned events

We discussed increasing the fee we charge for the stalls at the Christmas Fair and the Summer Fair. The charges have been the same for many years. The new fee will be £15 per stall or 2 for £25. With regards to the Christmas Fair, Mrs J has asked for a stall on behalf of her daughter. We also asked if Mr J would like a stall with his reindeer as they were a hit last year!

We discussed asking William Garratt to DJ at the school discos as the children really enjoy it as does he. We will speak to his mum Kerry to see if he would like to and if he is available on the specific dates and what he would like as 'payment' (amazon vouchers were mentioned).

Please see the attached sheet for the Planned Event dates for the forthcoming year.

Bonfire Bash, Thursday 7th November, 6pm to 7:30pm

Music from DJ William G! Hot Dogs, drinks and glow sticks will be on sale. Tickets £2.

Monday 18th November, NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for clean teddies/unwanted gifts.

Monday 25th November, Silly Socks day in exchange for bottle for tombola/wrapped Father Christmas gifts to the value of £2 (please indicate if they are for boy/girl or unisex).

Monday 2nd December, Festive Hair in exchange for bottles/Christmas hamper items (a separate list will be sent out)

Christmas Fair, Wednesday 4th December, 6pm to 7:30pm

Please get in touch if you would like a stall or know somebody who would.

Breakfast with Father Christmas, Saturday 7th December

There will be two sittings, 9am-10am and 10am-11am. Tickets will be £2.50 per child, £3.50 per adult, family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £10.00. The children will meet FC and give them their Christmas letters. A menu of bacon butties, cereals, pastries, tea, coffee & juice will be on offer included in your ticket price.

Monday 9th December Carol Singing in Little Bollington Village

Time to be confirmed.

Christmas Wreath Making Night, Wednesday 11th December

Clare Plant, a professional florist has offered her services to teach us how to make our own Christmas Wreath. At the end of the evening you will take home your lovely wreath/table decoration. Tickets £20 including nibbles and mulled wine.

Lymm Dickensian, Saturday 14th December, parade from approximately 1pm

We will have a teddy tombola stall and the children will be asked if they want to participate in the parade. The theme this year is 'Presents and Elves' (think Father Christmas' workshop). Where possible it would be great if the costumes can be made however this is not a must, we'd rather the children participate so please don't be put off!

Carol Service at the Church, Sunday 15th December

Time to be confirmed.

Christmas Productions, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December

There will be an afternoon and evening performance on Tuesday and a second evening performance on Wednesday. Letters will be sent out nearer the time regarding tickets.

Christmas Dinner and Party, Thursday 19th December

The children will be offered a Christmas dinner and will enjoy a festive party in school.

Christingle, Friday 20th December (Last day of term)

Time to be confirmed.

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Valentalent, Thursday 13th of February, 6pm-7:30pm

Our very own talent contest! Any child can enter. The children can enter on their own or as a group. They will practice their talent at home or at break times in school. Tickets £2.

Ladies Night, Wednesday 18th March

Details to be confirmed

Car Wash, Saturday 25th April

Get all the family involved! We'll be offering refreshments and bacon butties to people using the car wash. Time to be confirmed.

Neon Disco, Thursday 21st May, 6pm-7:30pm

Refreshments will be on sale, neon face painting and a great disco. Tickets £2.

Summer Fair, Friday 26th June, 3:30pm-5pm

The Summer Fair will be straight after school. There will be a BBQ, cakes on sale in the kitchen, games and more.

Sports Day, week commencing 6th July

Date to be confirmed

All parents/guardians of children attending Little Bollington are automatically members of the HSA. All of the fundraising events are planned with the children in mind. Our aim is to make them fun and enjoyable. The funds we all help to raise directly benefit each and every child. The HSA covers half of the travel costs for school trips as well as other things throughout the year.

If you have any suggestions please put them forward. You might not be able to attend the meetings but that doesn't mean you can't share your ideas!

This year we will need more help at the events, please help where you can!

Treasurers Report Please see attached report.

Fundraising Goals

We have a healthy amount of money in the bank and all agreed to continue to fund half of the travel costs for school trips. We talked with Mrs J about potentially purchasing outdoor furniture, new buddy bench etc. Mrs J explained that work on the new garden will be starting shortly, it would be really nice to get families involved in creating the garden, starting with clearing the ground. Mrs J asked if the HSA would consider helping to fund items to go into the garden. This was agreed.

School are looking into getting a theatre company to come into school to perform a Pantomime for the children. We discussed the HSA covering half of the costs. *Mrs J has a quote of £495.00. Parents will be asked for £2 per child and the HSA will cover the remaining amount. Based on 106 pupils, the HSA will pay £283.00*.