

PTA RE-LAUNCH MEETING

04/10/2018 9:00am in Staff Room

Present:

- Mrs Davidson – DHT
- Mrs Robinson – HSLO
- Jane Palfreyman – staff
- Anna Cooney – Katie and Alices mom
- Nicci Parker-Musgrove – Hallie, Rubie and Ellis mom
- Hannah Langhorn – Samuel, Elijah and Evelyns mom
- Bally Metha – Dirrans mom
- Indie Garcha – Jaipreets mom
- Karen Price – Megans mom
- Brown Nkongho – Ronaldos dad

AIM: to re-launch the PTA encouraging new members and new ideas.

- Mrs Davidson explained she wanted to re-launch and possibly re-brand the PTA for Lanesfield. Idea that parents will arrange events to raise money for school, supported by key staff. Some discussion took place about the name of the group, all agreed to keep Friends of Lanesfield name as less formality of the group this way.
- Possibility of first event to arrange a school competition to design the logo for the new Friends of Lanesfield. Parents to be included on judging panel to decide winner. Possibly announce winner at Christmas fayre.
- Date for Christmas Fayre is 7th December. Invited feedback from parents from Summer Fayre. All agreed animal man was great success. Agreed to invite back for Christmas fayre. Mrs Robinson to enquire about possibility of reindeers and animals for event. Mrs Palfreyman happy to do photos. Children could scoop animal food as an activity, making reindeer food.
- Discussed trying table top sale again at some point. Including FOL making things to sell
- Discussed ideas for stalls at Christmas fayre – jar every time as successful money maker. Mrs Robinson suggested Christmas present bags with gift in as another prize every time stall.
- Mrs Metha suggested a stall for children to go into a room and wrap up a gift to give to their parents for Christmas. Can choose from selection available, wrap it and make a label for the present.
- Craft ideas – making things as a paid activity – having a craft room. Mrs Robinson to look in Baker Ross for ideas.
- Forest School activity after success of fire pit with hot choc last year.

- Mrs Davidson shared that each year school nominate their charity of the year. This year it is Children In Need. We will be holding a Bring and Buy sale as that is the theme across the charity this year. She also shared the children will be singing live on the BBC Children In Need show.
- Mrs Davidson would like some recognition from pupils knowing where money raised has been spent. Take ownership and understand how money has been raised. School council to meet with FOL parents to discuss their ideas and meet the parents in FOL.
- Discussed fundraising events:
 - Movie night – Christmas movie for all family to attend. £2.50 child to include drink and popcorn £1 per adult with refreshments available to buy. Possibility of coming in their pyjamas and bringing a cushion or bean bag.
 - Disco – charging £2.50 per ticket and including drinks and snack in ticket price
 - Clown show – evening show for families to attend. Charge ticket price then clowns take 50% of ticket sales as their fee. If we do refreshments all money raised is ours to keep.
- Mrs Davidson asked parents for feedback about Social Media usage. General feeling was great to share information quickly, one parent commented that her husband was aware of something happening and usually he's not aware, really positive way to reach parents who don't always read the letters. Agreed to start using the Hashtag #FriendsofLanesfield when posting in relation to events and activity.
- Discussed possibility of getting a notice board for playground or near gates for FOL use only to promote themselves and events. Also to display posters around school and on the fences.
- Mrs Davidson and Mrs Robinson to meet to arrange dates for events and then send email/notice to FOL parents to see who is available to support at which event.
- Mrs Cooney suggested setting up a WhatsApp group for the parents to keep in touch all agreed and swapped numbers.
- Mrs Garcha asked about a cupboard for storage as there are a lot of good buys around we could start shopping now to maximise profit. Mrs Davidson to look into.

Date and time for next meeting: 25/10/2018 – Focus to be Christmas Fayre

