



## **Osbaston PTFA**

### **Osbaston CiW School**

#### **Minutes – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

1. Kate K welcomed all to the meeting.

2. **Present**

Catherine Jones, Claire Cooper, Kate Kelly, Jodie Robinson, Ruth Howell, Jay Marks, Tess Burgess, Jessica Hargaden, Kate Stafford

#### **Apologies**

Alice Guest, Mair Davies, Claire Cook

3. **School lottery**

To date, this has generated £218. 20 supporters currently which generates a prize of £10.80. The more supporters, the greater the prize will be.

4. **Funds since last meeting**

Second hand uniform sale: £10

Guess the weight of the pumpkin: £106

5. **Upcoming events/initiatives**

#### **-Pumpkin raffle**

After the success of the 'guess the weight of the pumpkin', the plan is to raffle off the two pumpkins. To be charged at £1 per ticket, as opposed to 50p which could generate half as much money if people only buy one ticket. Mrs Jones is to share this on the School newsletter tomorrow. It was decided that money is to be brought into School on Monday. Mrs Jones and Mrs Kift will try to generate extra income on the gate.

#### **-Children's art**

It has been decided this will be done as a School activity, in the hope that the children's drawings will be of a better quality. This will be done by Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>, before half term.

The company 'My Child's Art' will publish the drawings online, where Parents will be able to view them and choose from a selection of products to hopefully purchase.

We get a % of sales.

#### **-Make the rules uniform day**

Kate K has designed a poster. 'Make' the rules rather than 'break' the rules, so it is just applying to uniform not behaviour.

To cost £1. To be issued on next week's newsletter, to be held on the last day of term prior to half term.

#### **-Virtual Christmas shop**

Mrs Jones is happy to design a google form for ordering. It was agreed items will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Agreed that it will be better to limit the selection of a particular item like socks or mugs to make the process easier to coordinate.

Kate K feels this needs discussion and planning, perhaps with a subcommittee to plan and run this. Alice, Jay and Tess would like to support this.

#### **-Save the Children non-uniform Christmas day**

£1 for this. 50/50 share with Save the Children.

### **5. Future spending**

#### **-Bike racks**

Request has been made for bike racks in foundation phase.

Monmouthshire County Council have a deadline of late October to apply for a 'Community grant' of 75%. Jess H has emailed the CC for further info. Quotes and costings would need to be included with an application. It was mentioned that Claire C has previously dealt with an application for funding on behalf of the PTFA and might be happy to help with this or share ideas. Jay is going to revisit the possibility of claiming a charitable grant from Monmouthshire Building Society, as discussed previously.

Jess doesn't feel bike racks would be prohibitively expensive having done some research into them online, which she is happy to share when required.

Kate K suggested possibility of Launch Bikes wanting to contribute, which led to suggestions of PedalaBikeAway.

To be discussed further at a later date, when we have further details on possible funding available.

### **6. AOB**

Kate K asked whether anyone might be interested in filling the post of Secretary, as Kate S is continuing in the role until a replacement is found.

Jodie asked about whether we are registered for Gift aid. Ruth will look into this.

Kate K asked about any ideas for the New Year. Jodie reminded us that we have a quiz ready to go. A virtual balloon race was suggested. It was remarked that MCS is running one with Rotary Club. This might be something we look into at a later date.

**Next Meeting: TBC for later in the Autumn term**