



Minutes of Anton Friends PTA Meeting Held on Monday 12th November 2018

Attendees: Laura Vale (Chair), Katie Uren, Mark Taylor, Susan Wyeth, Katie Fielder, Louise Payne, Kelly Bird, L Hodgekinson, L Chivers, Andrea Curnick, Jemma Leonard, Lindsay Nock, Natalie Dowdall, Janine Hodson, Sharon Duffield, Rebecca Soroush, Caroline Young

Apologies: Kirsten Hill, Melanie Williams, Clare Lambert.

Laura thanked everyone for coming.

Breakdown/Improvements

Scarecrow Hunt

Scarecrow Hunt went well, it was suggested that the scarecrows should be left out for two weekends next year to give a little longer for families to complete the quiz sheet.

Discos

The Discos went well raising £1,100 for the schools. Stopping selling drinks and snacks 15 minutes before the end worked well, giving extra time for clearing up. It was requested by the Junior School that we consider changing the Halloween Disco to a UV/glowstick disco next year as some younger children found the costumes intimidating.

Infants Stay & Play

This went well and raised £182. It was noted that there needs to be stricter cut-off in future to avoid being over on numbers. It was decided to send a text next time to notify parents when full.

Bags to School – Thursday 22nd November

Christmas Fayre – Friday 7th December

Raffle

Prize of £75 donated by the Travelling Cupcake.

Grotto

To be held in Rainbow Room. Father Christmas is book. Presents are ordered. **Action – present wrapping JL, SW, SE, MW**

Wrap a present

To be held in Hedgehogs Room. The infant school staff will man this.

Face-paints/Tattoos

To be confirmed

Games/Stalls

Snowman game

Jingle Strings

Santa on a Chimney

Christmas Tree Lolly Game

Christmas Hoopla

Biscuit decoration

Wine and Water Game

Spin the Wheel

Junior school children's Christmas craft sale (Junior School staff to man this)

Cake stall and refreshments (Junior School staff to man this)

Tombola (to be placed in Lower School practical area)

Sweet Stall and Reindeer hot chocolate

Guess the number of sweets in the jar (TBC)

Reindeer Food

It was decided that the Fayre would be from 3.15pm until 5.00pm.

Kirsten has agreed to organise floats. **Action – KH**

Laura has agreed to organise floor plan. **Action – LV**

Melanie has agreed to organise shopping. **Action – MW**

Stay and Play

Infants stay and play will be held Tuesday 15th January 2019

The junior school will hold a movie night – with date to be confirmed.

Letters for these events to go out after Christmas break.

Any other business

Requests from the Junior School for 1 class set of IPADs, class sets of guided reading books, Outdoor play equipment – in particular fixing the slide and adding to the adventure playground and for musical instruments. Junior School staff to price these items.

There were no other items and Laura closed the meeting.

**Date of next full committee meeting:
Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 6.30pm at the Junior School**