



Committee Meeting - 9th January 2018

Present:

Sarah Pitcher (Acting Chair)
Maria Sanchis
Raquel Pereira
Charley Neale
Michael Dillon
Angela Spooner

Apologies:

Louise Burness
Lucy Cass
Steph Hatfield
Annette Corbett

Treasurer's report / review of Christmas events

The various Christmas events (Present room, raffle, cards, disco, bazaar) raised around **£2000** in total. The left over 'flashy' stock and drinks from the fireworks boosted takings at the disco.

Next year we will consider combining some of these events into a Christmas fair / shopping evening and opening up to the wider community.

Waitrose community matters

We are this month's chosen community group at the Bracknell store and will get a share of £1000 split between two other organisations. Customers can vote with the green token given to them at the checkout.

Mother's Day Present Room – Friday 9th March

We have a few presents left so will run the Present Room again for children to buy a gift for their Mums (or other adult). If anyone has any unwanted presents which would be appropriate (toiletries, candles, accessories *etc*) please bring them into the office.

Quiz Night – Friday 2nd March

Back by popular demand, this is an evening event with a raffle and BYO drinks and nibbles.

Easter Egg Hunt (TBC)

This is a possibility to run during school time in Badgers Retreat / outdoor areas with support from Friends. To be discussed with staff to see how it might work.

Future Events

We have had lots of great suggestions for future events. After discussion with the limited people present at the meeting we are considering how we could run the following:

- **Family Bingo**
This would be an early evening event possibly including food and drink
- **Prosecco and Pamper evening**
This would be an evening event where beauty therapists pay for stalls and run mini treatments. Drinks and nibbles included.
- **Fun run / orienteering around SHP**
This could make use of the grounds and local area with distances for adults and children. Additional stalls could be set up and the wider community involved.
- **Car boot sale**
This would make use of the school field on a Sunday with the option for parents to donate stuff for volunteers to sell to raise funds in addition to selling pitches and refreshments.

However, we seriously need people to step forward and help organise these events to make them happen.

You don't have to be able to come to meetings at school or be around in the playground. For more information please contact Sarah skpitcher@googlemail.com

Paper recycling / shredding to raise money

It has been suggested it might be possible to collect paper to shred / recycle for money. If anyone knows more about this please get in touch.

Spending focus

We are continuing to direct money raised towards up-grading IT equipment at the school (desktops and whiteboards).

On-line payments / booking

There are PTA portals for on-line payments, booking and managing volunteers for events. This needs researching to see how it could work for us. We are also trying to set up a system which donates a small proportion when people do on-line shopping.

Next meeting – Wednesday 7th February at 7pm