

Comely Park PTA meeting

12th January 2022

Zoom meeting

Attendees: Lynsey Rennie (chair); Carole Preston; Catherine Bradbrook; Jo Wilson; Gemma Moore; Melanie Honeyman; Mofe Olugbile; Christine Thompson; Lorna Scott and Karol Joya

Apologies: Emma Lindsay, Sarah Kiersgaard; Karen Findlay and Karen Kerr;

Meeting to be organised for the various Christmas events coming up.

Item	Notes	Action
1	Lynsey opened the meeting, welcoming everyone, gave a summary of last meeting. Hamper Raffle and Christmas parties were a success and we raised £1560 Currently just under £12k in account	Note
2	Fundraising Ideas For Valentine's Day going to do guess the number of the sweeties (Love themed) in the jar. Lorna Scott to get jar and sweeties (and count them) and give to school and Gemma/Jamie will take it round the classes. Will be done w/c 7 th Feb	Lorna Scott to source jar and sweeties and drop off at school by 4 th Feb.
	Scavenger Hunt- Easter themed – painted eggs with letters. Children (in their classes) will go round playground / courtyard collecting letters to spell out word/phrase. All participants will get a chocolate egg/haribo equivalent. £1 entry. Will happen on 1 st April (last day of term)	PTA children could paint the eggs?
	Idea to have a summer Picnic in the Park in Callendar park for families to attend. Will discuss further at future meetings.	
3	Social Media/Updates It was raised that there is no activity release/update for parents and would this be a good idea? Would be good to make sure we are getting messages out to parents and open up to the wider school community. Gemma said she would all the dates of activities onto the school App.	Last newsletter to be shared on the closed group. Ideally need a champion to write the next newsletter. Is there enough going on to merit one?

	Melanie has volunteered to take on the social media for the PTA and try to increase our visibility in school.	Emma, can you arrange for Melanie to have edit rights to the PTA page, and access to the Twitter account. She can share the responsibility. Melanie: Can we set up a calendar on the CPS open facebook page?
4	School ideas for funding Looking at getting an outdoor gym for the P7 area to get 3/4 pieces of equipment will be around £20k. School researching this option. Would like a class set of keyboards to use with the iPads and more headphones. Need to be Bluetooth and chargeable. Gemma will send details to Lynsey to look at. No school trips allowed yet but hoping that will change after Easter. PTA will fund buses these if they can happen. P7 leavers hoodies will be funded by the PTA since they won't get their residential trip this year.	PTA agree in principle to allow keyboards / headphones to be purchased immediately.
5	Next Meeting Wednesday 16th February 7pm Meeting ID 508 267 2148 Passcode WwaN67	