

Newton Poppleford School Association (PTFA)

Autumn term 2 meeting minutes 2022

Attendees: Teri Murphy (Chair), Henry Odbert (Deputy Chair), Georgia Trengove (Secretary), Jon Leeson-Kings (Treasurer), Tilli Beglin, Katy Evans, Bob Tubbs, Kate Clemens, Kelly Rogers, Kim Davey, Laura Broughton, Magdalena Oprea, Rebecca Burdus, Roberta McLeod, Sarah Furzer, Tanisha Ellis, Gemma Joyner, Emily Wiley, Sian Pond, Anna Oldroyd, Camille Harman, Al Findlay, Chloe Pawson-Pounds, Morgan Wilkinson, Jo White, Janine Rudling, Helen Tubbs, Kirsty Rorke.

Welcome

This is the virtual meeting group to discuss all matters PTFA and fundraising related, anyone is welcome to join by contacting Teri Murphy 07909 798441.

Bonfire Night 4th November

Georgia to investigate whether the use of UV face paint would work for Bonfire Night and Henry to make reusable glow sticks/wands. Teri has decided that UV face paint would not work at this event. We would need to rig the field with UV flood panels which would be impractical and we haven't got enough volunteers to apply/sell it. We are going to stick to the plan of using the reusable glow stick/wands. Henry's mum Mrs Odbert has very kindly agreed to make these for the PTFA.

Another shout out for more volunteers for Friday night. We need 16 in total. If you can steward/ help with the BBQ/tuck shop then contact Teri 07909798441. Teri will provide free food from the BBQ too!

Another shout out for any volunteers to help put up the marquee in the playing fields. Thank you, Georgia, Katie, Rebecca, Tilli and Chris.

The profit made from the Bonfire Night was £520. A note for next year- £520 profit is great however considerably down on last years £770. The PC fee equated to 25% of our profit. Kirsty advised it might be a good idea to get back in contact with PC to reconsider the fee considering how much man power we are supporting the event with.

Christmas Cards

Deadline ordering Christmas cards 9th November. This raised £600 last year. Jodie Hall is coordinating again and has ordered the pack to school to complete the artwork.

This year's order has resulted in £315.32 for the PTFA. The last two years were over £600 so this is quite a drop, not sure if online ordering was the problem? Or is it just an indicator of the cost of living crisis? But still a great effort and welcome funds. A special thank you to Jody Hall who coordinated all the artwork and orders in the school.

Reading Scheme for the library

This was discussed at the AGM... Amazon Smile have a scheme where you set up a book list, send the link to parents and encourage them to buy one on special occasions. Buyers out a message in the book and it's sent straight to school. The idea being that school receives new books at no cost.

Helen has approached Winstone's in Sidmouth to see if they could run a similar scheme. They would create a spreadsheet of books purchased and for every 9 purchased they would donate one to the school. He would be happy to have something in place for Christmas.

The general feeling n the group was that it would be nice to support a local independent bookshop rather than Amazon.

Helen Tubbs spoke to Winstone's to discuss creating a book scheme similar to the one discussed at the PTFA AGM with Amazon Smile book wishlist. Winstone's would keep a spreadsheet off books purchased and for every nine

books one would be available for free to the school. Winstone's we will in touch with more details at the beginning on next half term.

Winstone's will provide vouchers for the school to spend on books with them. At approximately 1 book for every 9 bought. Mrs Singfield is thinking of how best to celebrate the books in school and likes the idea that children will be sharing the books they love with others.

Teri asked for name suggestions for the new reading scheme. Kelly suggested books for buddies, buddies and books, books and buddies. Chloe suggested bananas about books, book buzz, book tree. Sian suggested book fairy. A vote was taken place and the name that won 'Book Buddy'.

Winstone's have said that they will provide a free dedication label to go in the book and a free book for the school for every 9 book's purchased in the scheme. You need to mention the scheme when buying a book for Winstone's.

PTFA meeting

Wednesday 9th November 8pm at the Cannon. Christmas planning meeting. If you have got any suggestions for Christmas but if anyone can't come to the meeting, please share them here or privately to me before Wednesday. Apologies from Emily, Kirsty and Al who cannot make the meeting.

Christmas Fair

Save the date: 4th December 2-4pm.

Santa Emergency! Roy can no longer make the Christmas Fair therefore we need to recruit a new Santa. Any ideas? Sian has kindly recruited Kenny Clay to be Santa at the fair.

Henry would like volunteers to wrap presents for Elfidges, he has 90 in total. Thank you Kirsty, Janine and Helen for offering to wrap the presents.

Georgia would I like volunteers to wrap boxes for the Christmas hampers. Thank you, Kim, Laura, Sian, Helen and Gemma, for offering to wrap boxes for the hampers. Also thank you Rebecca, Kirsty, Tanisha, Kelly and Kate for helping to fill the hampers on Friday 2nd December after drop off. Hamper boxes can be brought into the school office from Monday 28th November.

Henry is looking to purchase/borrow a new Santa suit for the Christmas Fair. Possible options Sidmouth Rotary club, Sidmouth Lions, Kings Garden Centre. It was decided that we would need to borrow a Santa suit every year therefore it would make financial sense to invest in PTFA Santa suit. Henry to purchase the Santa outfit.

Teri is asking for volunteers to recreate the snowman bean bag toss, our previous game lasted 11 and half months but the shed has leaked and now we need to create a new one!

Amanda's mum has offered some more craft items to sell at the Christmas Fair. Thank you very much.

Funding requests

- £170 for a Clive Pig storytelling session for YR, Y1 and Y2 -approved.
- Preschool £150 spend approved from cake sale profits to spend on a water table.
- Theatre Alibi will visit again with their new show and the PTFA is funding 50% at a cost of £375.
- Yr4 £100 coach funding request approved for a neuroscience workshop at the Science Festival.
- Steve MacCracken artist workshop for year 4 and 6-£100
- Christmas music event for the whole school for the brass band-£50
- RAMM visit for the Roman workshop for year 4- £258
- Cobbaton Combat Collection visit for WW2 workshop for yea6- £458
- Christmas crafting materials for the whole school-£240
- Copies of Alex Wharton books for KS2 classrooms after his workshop- £24
- An extra £65 to make up the difference after contributions for the year 3 and 5 historical storytelling workshops.

A heartfelt thank you from the PTFA team for all your support this term, its thanks to you that we are able to fund such brilliant activities for the school.

World Cup Sweepstakes

Teri popped into the Friday assembly and the children drew their teams for the sweepstake. There are four teams per class and the winner gets £50 for the teacher to buy prizes or a treat or whatever they want for their class. This is not a fundraiser but just fun and because the PTFA have gone mad with football fever!

Book Fair

Another Scholastic book fair is booked for w/c 20th March. Last year this earned us £300 to spend on books.

Tropic Party

Sian Pond has offered to run a Tropic party at the school as a fundraiser. This will be an evening ticketed event with a glass of tropical punch, games with prizes, and nibbles included.

Friday 18th November 7:30pm. Tickets £5

The Tropic Party was a great fun evening, thank you to everyone who attended, and an extra special thank you to Sian Pond! This event raised a smashing £218 for the PTFA.

Cake Sales for 22/23

29th September – Year 4. Raised £220 and have smashed all records.

20th October – Year 5. Raised £128.

17th November – Year 6. Raised £124.

19th January – Year 3

9th February – Year 2

9th March – Year 1

4th May – Reception

25th May – Preschool

School lottery

We have a weekly winner and the chance to win £25.000 plus non cash prizes. Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk to buy tickets.

Amazon Smile

If you are online shopping why not use the easyfunding.org.uk portal and select the PTFA as your chosen charity? Or even easier, activate Amazon Smile in your app to give to the PTFA every time you shop!

Clothing Bank

Don't forget we have a hungry clothing bank for all preloved clothing – please bring school uniform to the school office for the PTFA Uniform Shop.

Anyone can join this group by contacting Teri Murphy, Chair 07909 798441

Summer fete 2022 Summary

Stall	Takings	Expenses	Profit
Raffle (pre sales)	1559.00		
Raffle (on the day sales)	421.00		
Raffle total	1980.00	49.00	1931.00
Bar	329.50	130.07	199.43
BBQ	334.10	169.23	164.87
Tuck/cakes	169.35	36.13	133.22
Bouncy castle	211.10	80.00	131.00
Face painting	122.00	22.00	100.00
Football	43.95		43.95
Uniform	9.30		9.30
Toys/plants	49.20		49.20
Tombolas	434.10		434.10
Games #1	63.00		
Games #2	120.00		
Games #3	91.20		
Games total	274.20	38.73	235.47
Total	3956.80	525.16	3431.54