**Bollington St John’s PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Friday 7th January 2022 – 8pm – The Poachers**

**1.**

**Attendees**

Nicola Jakubowski

Ric Cotton

Laura Hogben

Nia Lock

Lydia Davies

Charlotte Brelsford

**Apologies**

Mrs Walker

Teaching staff

Carole Jones

Carol Beever

Roland Alston

Ben Dean

**2.**

**Christmas Fundraising Total**

£2287 plus a Justgiving total which will be added once the statement comes through this month; from any online sales of tickets. This includes the £1000 match funding from Barclays.

**3.**

**Logo and Thank you card competition**

4 finalists chosen. We would like to amalgamate the 4 designs into one logo as they all have aspects that we would like to incorporate. Meeting with Bollington Printshop firstly to work with them on creating this and other options are available if they cannot. Mrs Walker and the winning designers will be informed whilst we work on the logo. If the logos cannot be integrated, one potentially may have to be chosen. NJ to order prizes for the 4 finalists.

Thank you cards made by the reception children were lovely and used as Thank you cards for those who donated a Christmas raffle prize. They were all given some sweets and a book on the last day of term.

**4.**

**Update on uniform exchange**

We have expanded the exchange to also include nativity costumes and Christmas jumpers. Both will be collected and distributed in the same way as the current uniform stock.

Consultation with St John’s regarding current uniform supplier. Seeking parental opinions in writing – LH to organise.

**5.**

**Spring Fair – other possible events?**

With current Covid numbers and restrictions upon entering the school we have decided not to plan any events this term but hope we can have a summer fair. Virtual or online events have been tried but do not seem to have much uptake. Quiz at The Poachers now booked for the 27th of February.

**6/7.**

**Fundraising/sponsorship for outdoor learning space/ Update**

We now have a significant amount of money in the bank to spend and certainly enough to start the outdoor shelter project. Gary is keen to start asap as it is a quieter time of year for him however we have now been informed that planning permission may need to be sought. NJ, Gary and other necessary parties to meet on the school grounds to discuss location and finalise asap. Potential opportunity to start but will need to gain the schools permission. Safety protocol/risk assessments/area cordoned off? Plan of works needed when location is finalised.

Applied to Macclesfield Roundtable for a potential donation for either part of the works or sponsorship of a certain part. We still need to fundraise for finishing points and an access route.

Potential sponsorship for each area of the shelter from big to small, crowdfunding, names burnt into wooden panels for sponsors or volunteers. Final materials again decided upon once location is finalised. The use of Bi-fold doors to incorporate lots of light into the shelter instead of roof lights – should be able to get these 2nd hand.

Separate meeting after the PTA meeting with Gary and GS to discuss plans and planning and next steps. NJ to organise meeting on site.

**8.**

**Next PTA meeting**

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 – The Poachers

**9.**

**AOB**

200 club has now been taken over by A.Valentine. Meeting would be useful to discuss how to encourage participants and grow the club. Also need to make sure the Christmas draw has been finalised.

Meeting minutes sent to school and uploaded to website. Thank you to all those that attended.