

Friends of New Maraton (PTA) AGM Minutes

In attendance - Beth W - chairing the AGM

Kelly, Beth L, Jenny (mum of Helen in Yr 4), Kate Stratford and Ben Field.

Apologies - Alex J

Event	Date
International Evening	Monday 16th October 2023 3:30 - 5.00pm
Halloween Disco	Friday 3rd November 2023 3:30 - 4:30 up to Yr 3, 4:45 - 5:45 - Yrs 4, 5 and 6
Christmas Movie Night	Wednesday 11th December 2023 3.30 - 5.00pm
Santa Fun Run	Friday 15th December 2023
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March 2024
Easter Egg Hunt	Tuesday 26th March 2024 (TBC)
Summer Fair	TBC

Summary findings:

- Summary of last year's activities accepted.
- No one new has come forward to be on the committee. The committee all agreed to continue in the same roles. Beth L can not get to a bank, as not registered as an account holder.
- Stalls at events are reliant on parents and teachers helping, so hoping more parents will help out this year.
- Plan for this year is to increase visibility.

Funding:

- With the funds the PTA raised last year, £1,400 has been given to the school and has given the money to the school to pay for the cooking room. Also paid a contribution towards travel costs for the trip in the summer holidays.
- Currently £828.50 in the bank.
- PTA request using parentmail for payments again this term
- The PTA would like to keep a reserve in the bank in order to fund events.
- PTA now in charge of Easy Fund Raising (eg shopping through Amazon)
- The PTA would like to take before and after photos of impact of funds spent

The project for this term:

- Want to re-vamp the library.
- Some of this will be spent on the disco (the dj).

Events:

- Halloween Disco - Friday 3rd November 3:30 - 4:30 up to Yr 3, 4:45 - 5:45 - Yrs 4, 5 and 6
- Want to do another tuck shop. Will need more people - there were only 2 last year.
- Need to ensure that sweets are halal.
- International Evening Monday 16th October 3:30 - 5. PTA thinking of offering refreshments (drinks) at this. Tea/coffee/hot chocolate and cans/bottles of drink.
- Christmas Movie Night - Wednesday 11th December. Christmas lunch on the same day (we think, the calendar isn't completely clear).
- Santa Fun Run Friday 15th, could combine with Christmas jumper day proposed for the same day.
- Beth L to ask Cherele Williams if she can link parentmail/PTA so that it can be paid in automatically.
- School would like to do another book at bedtime, at proposed for Wednesday 10th January. But the PTA won't be involved in this as it wasn't profitable last year. Although could do a 2nd hand book stall (50p each or 3 for a pound). Could link to World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.
- Easter - Easter egg hunt was very popular. To do again. Considering Tuesday 26th March.
- Licences - Beth has applied for the licence so we can run a raffle. If that comes through, can do a raffle in the run up to movie night - draw of raffle on night itself
- 30th Oct - 9.00am PTA/Teacher Link Meeting