Greenbrae PTA Meeting

3rd March 2020

**Present**

Julie Morgan (Chair) Leianna Minty

Sarah Reid (Depute Chair) Jill Whyte

Claire Gray Jasmin Deshpande

Vicki White Laura Park

Nikki Charters Beth Hay

Mrs Taylor (Depute Head) Mr Gray

**1. Apologies for absence**

LT

**2. Approval of previous minutes**

SR, Mrs Taylor

**3. Matters Arising**

Numeracy Group & PSA Requirements – Mrs Taylor confirmed the list of items that the Numeracy Group would like as being; teaching clocks, stopwatches, scales & measuring resources, egg timers and numeracy games. JM asked Mrs Taylor to cost and bring details to next meeting. **Action: Mrs Taylor**

Mrs Taylor due to meet with the PSA’s this week and will ask whether the following items are still on the “Wish List”: Astroturf, picnic benches, outdoor paint.

**Action: Mrs Taylor**

Chromebooks – The Chromebooks have still to be delivered so no payment required yet. **Action: Mrs Taylor/JM**

Friendship Bench/Stop Sign – Mrs Taylor has been in contact with the City Council Unpaid Work Team to see whether this is something they could build. Awaiting response. **Action: Mrs Taylor**

**4. Disco – 26th March**

Helpers confirmed – 9 for early and 6 for late. JM and SR also said that P5 and P6 parents would likely volunteer. **Action: Mr Gray to ask staff for help**

Tuck – LM and NC to carry out stock take and shop accordingly. **Action: LM, NC**

Cleaning equipment – Mrs Taylor confirmed she has moved existing stock to another cupboard. JM to organise additional equipment. **Action: JM**

Sunglasses for Summer Disco – LM has sourced glasses for 33p per pair. JM suggested we use entrance numbers from the next disco as a guide for quantity. **Action: LM**

**5. Fayre**

JM confirmed the decision to go with Hoedown/Rodeo/Wild West theme and also confirmed that both The Critter Keeper and RM Leisure (inflatables etc) have been secured for the event. RM Leisure will be providing a Rodeo Bull, Photo Booth, Obstacle Course, Face Painting, Softplay, Giant Buzzwire and Giant Connect 4.

Gambling License - JM & CG have researched and will purchase. **Action: JM/CG**

Games Ideas – JM and CG detailed which games from last year have been dropped either due to low profit or not fitting in with theme and informed the Committee of some new options including: Toss The Bean Bag into the Cowboy Boot (**LM & NC to provide boots)**, Bow & Arrow/Darts, Ring the Bull, Pin the Tail on the Cow, Farmyard Lasso, Cactus Toss, Gem Mining and Tin Can Alley.

LM suggested a “Penny War” either between classes or houses, where attendees of the fayre would donate loose change to their child’s class/house bottle and the winning bottle (most money) would get a prize (extra break, small trip etc).

There was a lot of support for this idea and CG suggested making it a separate fundraiser to run throughout the whole school year where the house bottles would be available to be added to at all school events (sports day, parents evenings, meetings etc). Mrs Taylor suggested that the winning house would get to use the money raised to go towards a “treat” of their choice and that the money raised from the other 3 would go to PTA funds. It was decided to pick this up at a later date.

Bunting & Wanted Posters – JM asked whether the children could draw wanted posters for use at the Fayre. Mrs Taylor said that this could be done at Golden Groups. Mrs Taylor also suggested that the children could do themed bunting for the event.

Raffle Prizes – JM asked for suggestions for the top 3 prizes and after lengthy discussion and a vote for the 3rd prize, it was decided that the top prizes would be:

1st Prize - £500 cash

2nd Prize – DB&B at a hotel

3rd Prize - £100 Bon Accord Voucher

Mrs Taylor will ask the House Captains to contact companies for raffle prizes and in particular hotels for the 2nd prize. **Action: Mrs Taylor**

Bakery Update – NC confirmed that Asda can accommodate our order. She also then suggested we speak to Tesco as the pricing on their items appeared cheaper in store. Mrs Taylor said that Tesco were very generous with Big Breakfast held last year and that they may be able to offer a better deal. **Action: Mrs Taylor to contact Tesco Community Officer.**

**6. AOB**

LM to produce poster for upcoming disco. **Action: LM**

Mrs Taylor asked, on behalf of the P7 parents, whether the PTA would consider contributing money to the P7 Hoodies fund. JM explained that we have been asked previously and the stance has always been not to contribute as there would be no guarantee that funds would be available to do the same for future P7 projects.

LP asked whether we would consider doing a whole school calendar where the children would draw a self-portrait and be added to their birthday month in the calendar. LP said she would bring pictures to the next meeting for the committee to consider.

NC has sourced another DJ who is willing to do our discos for half the price of the current supplier. It was agreed to give him the June disco as a trial.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th April 2020 in Greenbrae School Staff Room at 6.30pm