

Friends of Newton Burgoland School Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 23rd September, via Zoom 8pm

Agenda

Apologies and Introductions Events

AOB

Next Meetings

Finances

Present- Natalie Ward, Vicki Boulter, Cathy Oakley, Nicola Gardner, Priya Dhadyalla, Hazel Roberts and welcome Rachel Lewis-Mayhew.

Apologies- Tara Howling, Leanne Hart, Lisa Dinsdale, Shelley Hill, Lucy Hollingsworth, Dianne McCaskie and Becky Poole.

Halloween

We had looked at organising a Pumpkin Trail to do around the village. However after speaking to School and not being able to police social distancing we are unable to go ahead with this idea. Other ideas to take place at home are, a colouring, cookie decoration, monster design competition. The winners would win a Halloween themed prize. Hazel has taken on the organising of this. Further details to be confirmed.

Payments

School have agreed we can use the School Money system to collect payments. Another option is a card machine. Rachel is researching to negotiate reduced purchase cost and commission charge per transaction. Quotes so far are IZettle, Square and Sumup currently charging from 1.75% to 1.95% commission per transaction and £29+ VAT to purchase.

The other option we have is to have a box for money and a separate box with sterilised coins for change. We could then leave for 3 days. To be discussed further at the next meeting.

100 Club

Another idea to raise funds this year is to do a '50 Club'. Parents can pay for a number between 1-100 annually. We would draw it once a month and if their number comes out they win a percentage and the rest goes towards the PFA fund-raising.

Christmas

Sadly our usual Christmas activities will not take place this year. However we have been discussing new ideas to raise funds.

Virtual Raffle- We will look at the list from previous years and change who we contact due to the current situation with Covid 19.

Christmas Presents- After speaking to school they are happy for us to go ahead with presents and they need to be in school wrapped and bagged a week before for isolation before they are handed out to the children. We have started to look for ideas for KS1 and KS2. Natalie will get a list of pupils for Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 girls/boys.

Competition- Similar to Halloween?

Tote bags- A tote bag of all the pupils drawings on both sides as only 80 can fit on one side. We would sell for £5 each. School have agreed to complete the drawings in class rather than PFA members going in this year.

Wishlist- Natalie to discuss with Mrs Ward on Monday 5th October.

AOB

Clothes bank- This is a new idea and easy to raise funds. Parents and villagers are able to donate unwanted items (clothes, bed sheets, handbags, hats, soft toys, curtains etc) we then receive 40p per kg. Vicki is happy for people to drop items off in her garage to ensure social distancing is adhered to a couple of days before collection. She will design a poster to advertise. We will ensure parents have 3 weeks notice to give time for everyone to sort items.

Amazon Smile- poster to be sent to school to be emailed to parents.

Finances

September 2020 Finance Overview as of 23/09/20

YTD £3,407.67

All payments and invoices up to date.

Amazon Smile

13/08/20 £16.41 donation

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The Lottery Licence is up to date.

We need to update details on the Charity Commission website. Currently we have Cathy, Tara and Nicola. Cathy will contact Shelley as we need to add Natalie as a Trustee.

Next meeting

Wednesday 14th October via Zoom, 8pm

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