

MINUTES

Hoole St Michael PTFA Minutes

Thursday 12 November 2020. 7pm via Zoom.

In Attendance

Juliet Price

Christine Rishton

Aimee Coulson

Lisa Taylor

Sarah Weldon

Agenda

Outdoor provision sides.

Christine and Sarah will measure the outdoor provision. Christine is going to place the order once everything has been confirmed.

Tea towels and Christmas cards/mugs/gift tags/eco bags.

Tea towels are £6 each or 2 for £10. Flyer needed with order form and little envelopes. To go parents Friday 13 Nov after school. Deadline for this is Monday 23 November 20.

Christmas cards – prices on the order form, including envelope in pack. To be sent out with the children on Friday 13 November. Deadline for parents is Monday 23 November 2020.

Lisa has created a flyer for the above. Advertising to go on the school newsletter, Dojo and Facebook.

Christine has arranged for 4 vouchers from Tootsies as prizes for the best picture. Teachers to decide on their winner for each class on Friday 13 November. Winners announced next week.

Gin boxes

£25 per box. £5 goes to FoHSM. Order by 7 December with delivery 14 December. Different flavours of gin available. Order slips to go out to parents the week before.

Teaser advertising on school newsletter and facebook beforehand.

Advertising the tea towels, cards and gin.

Lisa shared the flyer for tea towels. This will go out on Friday 13 November.

Selection boxes

Zelda kindly bought all selection boxes and wrapped them. She also donated money towards the cost of them. Zelda can bring the boxes to school so they can be quarantined for 72hrs.

The selection boxes will be given out to children during the Christmas parties. This should be the last week before end of term.

Santa hunt

We would need to decide on a Christmas phrase, then arrange posters with a Santa, letter and clue to next letter from the Christmas phrase to be distributed throughout the village. Advertise this for children to get out and about working out the message/phrase.

Raffle

The Nest are offering 1 day free.

Lisa suggested a live raffle during the virtual market week.

Parents to send the money in on 30 November with a bottle or chocolates, et cetera. 30 November will be a non-uniform day.

Raffle to be held on 6 December.

Juliet suggested we would need separate raffle ticket books for each bubble. Christine has these.

Suggested local companies to ask for vouchers – see info for virtual market.

Secret present room

This to be arrange for W/c 7 December. Send out order forms to parents for the children to confirm who they would like to buy for – Mum, Dad and siblings (age required).

£3.50 for each present. Previously the cost of each gift would be kept to approx. £1/£1.50.

Christine and Aimee have a lot of small nail varnishes and nail files which could be used as presents for mums.

We will need to source gifts out. Suggested ideas are socks and soap for dads, sweets, jigsaws, little notebooks and crayons for siblings.

Aimee and Sarah to wrap the presents.

Juliet suggested we would need 4 boxes, one for each bubble, with the gifts in individual bags ready for each child to take home. The boxes would need to be quarantined at school for 72hrs prior to the children taking them home.

January/February

We will meet again during the first week back in January to discuss the new term ideas.

Any other business.

- Virtual Christmas Market – Lisa suggested this. All in agreement that it was a good idea and could raise a substantial amount of money as well as helping local businesses.

£10 entry fee for any business to advertise on a dedicated facebook page. It would run for 1 weekend 4th-6th December enabling each business to post twice daily for the 3 days.

We could also ask the businesses if they would provide a voucher for the raffle. Sarah said she would offer a nail treatment.

Suggested businesses:

Mint dental

Guy Wakeling Jewellery

The Spirit of Gin

Hannah Curley's wreaths and trees.

Confetti and Glitter

Barton Grange

Spar

Inner Beauty

Oli and Fifi Cakes

The Hideaway

Pub voucher – Bobbi Lang

Embleys Nurseries

San Marco

Bangla Fusion

Tootsies

- Christine is hopeful the bank mandate will complete soon. We will then be able to access the bank account.
- Juliet requested the Pfta contribute to reading week – The Grinch. School are hoping to arrange for The Grinch to visit school who will also bring gifts for the children. This is estimated to be £70 and all Committee members agree to this.
- The Clothes Bank will soon need emptying. Could Juliet push for it to be filled by either teachers or parents. The last time this was emptied it raised £60. When emptied again the money could cover the cost of The Grinch.
- Request for the cartridge bin to be put out every Friday for parents to fill. Message to be added to the school newsletter please.

- Delta Wool Shop is closing down. Juliet asked if we could send a message on facebook giving parents the opportunity to voice their opinions on where to buy school uniform in future. Possible options would be online, Penwortham, Southport, Preston or Bretherton. Juliet will confirm the date and time of the zoom meeting for this to be discussed with parents, should they wish to attend.
- Juliet will manage the FoHSM information through the school website.

Next Meeting

January 2021 by zoom.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8.15pm and was passed unanimously.