

PTA Meeting Friday, 4 September
Aristotle Lane playing fields

Attendees: Ramon Granell, Evangeline Walters, Joanne Bowlt, Anna Nileswhar, Cid Dixon, Adriana Obloj, Jacqueline Morrison, Kari Sherman, Sara Tindall
-Jacqueline Morrison taking minutes

Greetings and catch up

- Discussed open positions and members ready to stand down. Jo Bowlt and Anna Nileswhar expressed a desire to step down from their roles and Cid Dixon will stand down as the temporary replacement for Adriana Obloj. We discussed that that leaves us with 3 positions to fill: secretary, class rep coordinator, and sponsorship coordinator. Chairs were informed/reminded that all positions need to be presented at the AGM before nominations. Sara Tindall is going to consider her role as co-chair and will decide as soon as possible whether she can continue in her role or to take another role. Jacqueline Morrison agreed to remain co-chair for this school year.

We welcomed Kari Sherman to the committee and she is considering what position she might best fill.

-Jacqueline Morrison has written to the head teacher to see if the school has any requests for the year, but has not heard anything yet.

- We discussed plans for the Autumn term and agreed that, while we might have some ideas for what we could plan for the Spring, it would be better to wait to see government guidance closer to the new year.

We agreed to propose 3 events/activities for the Autumn term: the school calendar and the Christmas cards. Kari Sherman offered her services as a photographer and we will propose three ideas to the school (1. Each class as a "month"; or 2. Individual photos of each child photoshopped in to a birth-month collage; or 3. Class photos broken up digitally to photoshop each child into a birth month collage. We will request that the school choose a "method" and date and that they plan the theme as normal.

We did not discuss how the calendars would be sold.

Sara Tindall agreed to take over the Christmas card project from Cid Dixon. We still need to select submission dates, etc.

-We would also like to have the Christmas Bazaar if at all possible. We did not discuss the specifics, but Jacque will mention it to Ms. Awuye.

-We discussed that it might be possible to have a virtual quiz night and possibly a distanced, outdoor nearly new sale and fete in the spring.

-We confirmed that we will have a virtual AGM over zoom on 24 September at 7:30 in the evening. We will give the date to the school and then request that they send out the zoom link the week of the meeting by parentmail and we will reiterate over classlist.

-members agreed to send their information and photos to Ramon Granell for addition to the PTA website.

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