

Pillans Point PTA Meeting Minutes Wednesday 11th June 2014 7:30pm

Present: Pip Prime, Tash Stocks, Mikael Carter, Matt Simeon, Theresa Rosborough, Alice Woods, Katy McCullough, Janet Foot

Apologies: Louise Barnard

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved by Pip, seconded by Kelly

General Business:

The Seriously Good Food Show

Kelly has investigated having a stall and selling our cookbook at this show.

Discounted entry fee of \$100.

Set up on evening of Friday 27th June.

The show runs on Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th June from 10am till 5pm but apparently the busiest period will be over lunchtime.

No children permitted on the stall.

The stall itself to be decorated in keeping with the book theme - tablecloths, bunting, china plates for serving samples along with big Pillans flag from front door.

Tash is happy to make some pinafores for the stall holders.

Matt suggested PTA speak to Megan Hoskin as she is quite talented and has an interest in these types of crafts and may be able to help with bunting, pinafores etc also.

Matt text Ben regarding the use of the EFTPOS machine on our stall.

Facebook message to go out requesting

A) volunteers to help setup and take down the stall

B) volunteers to man the stall on Sat/Sun

C) volunteers to make samples of food from the cookbook

Let's see how many volunteers we get then go about making a roster and working out how many people to have on the stall and when.

Pool

A parent found and presented some papers from several years ago when her husband investigated solar heating the pool. Interesting to see the price had inflated to almost double but Matt suspected the plans were very similar to that which had been drawn up for the current upgrade.

Quiz Night Summary

Income \$11,000 approx

Expenses \$3,500 approx

Profit \$7,500 to \$8,000 approx

Great to see lots of people attending that had never been before.

Feedback good but also people talking about the possibility of a different major event for next year or even leaving the quiz to the end of the year. Feeling is a decent break is needed.

Kelly asked about a 'quiz night book' which is basically a record the organisers started last year with information which may be helpful for future organisers to know as it would be good to add the details from this years event. Matt is going to investigate where this is.

Other Events

End of term - PTA decided to sell slices of pizza on last day of this term. We will buy \$5 pizzas and sell them at \$2 per slice (\$16 whole pizza, \$11 profit). Buy from Pizza Hut and if anyone requests

gluten free base we will get those from Dominos. The children will pre-order and pre-pay from a choice of a couple of different pizzas. PTA will put the orders in paper bags and deliver to classrooms on the day.

Nigel Latta - is due to get back to us in September about whether we have a booking for next year or not.

Masquerade Ball - date still yet to be confirmed end of August, beginning of September.

Pip to investigate whether we should try and get a sponsor for this event, put it out to tender perhaps? Conversation was had about the impact of advertising on the school Facebook page and website, that we have a excellent following and wide reach that could be attractive to sponsors.

Matt used example of Tauranga Hire for the fitness trail.

PTA will also sell glo-sticks on the night, Trade Me possibly the best and cheapest place to source these.

Comedy club - Katy to investigate with her cousin for Term 1 2015.

Christmas Event - to be discussed at next meeting.

End of Year Assembly- Kelly suggested it would be nice to see recognition and celebration of all year groups, not just year 6's at the end of the year.

Matt said he had Theresa had begun discussion over the need to rethink the way end of year celebrations are conducted as the size of the hall was becoming prohibitive with the increasing number of students.

PTA suggested we could contribute to awards such as books for example.

Matt said he had been thinking of ways to further use the learner competencies by maybe getting rubber wristbands made for each competency in different colours that the children could earn.

However this can be a contentious issue and many parents and teachers have differing opinions on awards, prize giving etc so it will take some time to figure out the best thing to do.

School Holiday Vandalism

Katy raised the issue of vandalism during the school holidays and whether it was significant enough to require more security or video surveillance. Matt said the school gets money from the ministry to deal with vandalism and at present it was enough to deal with the small amount we get.

Fund Summary

Total \$44,000

Earmarked \$30,000 for pool project

\$14,000 remaining

Next Meeting

Wednesday 30th July 7:30pm