

## Minutes of Trinity Primary PSA (TPSA) Meeting

Venue: Zoom

Date: 13th Oct 2020 @ 7 pm

Attendees:

Fiona Moon (Chair), Jacqueline Scott, Fran Wallace, Emma Masson, Anne Clouston, Heather Gray, Tracy Otway, Roy Paterson.

Apologies: Helena Lawrence, Suzy Ensom

### 1. Fundraising

#### Connect

FM had attended the Connect Zoom session on social & fundraising events.

One outcome of this Zoom session was the possible need for the TPSA to provide morale boosting activities, rather than fundraising.

FM asked if this was the case at Trinity but JS thinks that the children seem very upbeat and morale levels are good with children happy to be back. School are working hard to keep things as normal as possible, within the constraints. They've had fun with the MADD topic and are looking forward to Halloween.

Connect also suggested the 50/50 club type lotto and EasyFundraising which we already do.

#### Front Playground

JS confirmed that progress is slowly being made on the outdoor space and front playground which the TPSA has agreed to fund. Further update to follow soon.

#### Trinity Branded Items

Christmas cards are being organised within school as a project for pupils, which will still raise money for school.

As an add on, parents/carers will have the chance to buy their children's Christmas design on other items such as mugs etc. Based on this it was decided for the TPSA not to make/sell Trinity branded goods such as jute bags and umbrellas.

#### Silent Disco

Suggested as a TPSA outdoor activity. School are already considering for the Christmas party... factoring in extra time to disinfect the headsets between pupils. If evening events are permitted after Christmas, a family silent disco is a possibility.

Children will also be decorating a t-shirt as part of the Christmas celebrations which can be taken home or worn on Christmas jumper day etc.

Silent disco & tshirts are both activities which could be funded by the TPSA, to make the Christmas party as fun and as normal as possible.

#### Sponsored silence or activity

Suggested during school time or at home. JS concerned that a sponsored silence would not be possible for many students and could be problematic to do at school.

JS to think more about it / confer with staff for ideas.

#### GoFundMe

Agreed to do another call out for fundraising for any parents / carers who would like to donate in lieu of the winter fair, to provide funding for the school Christmas activities.

### Nearly New School Uniform

An inventory has been taken and Fran Wallace is working on a way to have this online. Possible outdoor stall, by year groups, once regulations allow. Nothing that encourages a mass gathering.

### Small Change Jars

Idea > each class has a bottle to fill with 5p coins. The class with the most wins a prize. Decided against for now, as JS mentioned that the House Captains are already planning a fundraising initiative for Guide Dogs for the Blind which involves asking for small change, for each house group to raise sufficient to sponsor a dog. Re-visit the idea after Christmas.

### Online raffle / Tombola

Decided not to run this pre-Christmas as many businesses are closed. Possibly for the Spring. Heather will investigate if any apps etc exist which would allow us to run an online raffle. Any online raffle requires a licence. Emma Masson confirmed we have already an annual gambling licence for the 50/50 club, which would also cover an online raffle.

Safe cash handling methods were discussed at the Connect Zoom meeting. Other PSA groups have have used amongst other PayPal and GoFundMe... NOT personal bank accounts.

## 2. AOB

TPSA Clubs. JS confirmed that Lets for clubs still can't be booked, mostly due to the cleaning regime at the end of the school day. The guidance still states that no outdoor school related clubs are permitted.