

PTA - The Link Meeting Minutes 11/01/2018

Attendees: Nikki Cohen, Mandy Broch, Rochelle Cohen, Cath Taylor, Simone Baxter, Estelle Myers, Nicole Baker, Naomi Cohen

Apologies: Hannah Daly, Emma Wisnia, Emma Scott, Nicky Cowan, Michelle Schnyder, Linsey Howarth, Sarah Small, Oli Cowan, Louisa Simons

1. Welcome to Rochelle Cohen
2. Potential spends: £8000 up to 1st week back after winter holidays! This term made £700 already. (From Challah sales and donuts)
3. - Good news re challah - Rochelle taking over. Bumper week this week since new system introduced. (Ordering online)
4. NC looking into selling small grape juice bottles sell for £2.00. Will just introduce it as not a perishable.
5. Movie Night - earliest hall available is 5:45pm. SB says school need a conversation with The Zone about when we could have hall straight after school. She and Manjit will check 2 projectors and hall availability. - RC suggested 1st week of term as activities don't usually happen at the zone then. Looking at 1st week after Easter
Popcorn - could it be done day before and bagged?
6. **Dates: SB will come back to us with options**

A) Summer Fair

- Naomi Cohen suggested doing it with LJFS with them running it! Would need things for eldest too eg climbing wall.
- NC suggested bbq as can then make more money.
- RC suggested training session for football. Or Naomi Cohen suggested youth leaders from The Zone.
- Naomi Cohen bring proposal from LJFS PTA as to whether it would work together and what would you offer teenagers and how would it work but for now put a proposed date in for a week after LJFS finish - Thursday 12th July as date.

7. Funding Proposals:

- Library - turn to an electronic system. Two different systems:

- 1) Junior Librarian/Reading cloud
 - basic package £2445
 - basic package + training £2790
 - complete package £4390 (x1 training day and x4 cataloguing days)
 - complete package with ebooks £5165

(any package £400 less when bought in January)

Annual fee of £650 (would this be supported by PTA too?)

2) Scout Library System

Scout Primary Package which includes: -

- Annual subscription to Scout
- Annual Hosting Service and Setup
- Full Technical Support via Telephone or email.
- 90 mins Live Online Training with a Professional Librarian
- BDZ Cover Images Module - BDS Fast Z-Cataloguing Module
- 1,000 Resource Labels
- 1 USB plug and play Barcode Scanner

The cost for Scout for the first year is around £1000 and £588 from the second year onwards.

Most schools use the junior librarian but the alternative was sent by Leeds Library Service.

- If use junior librarian one could L Haines train others as she has already used this one?
- There is a yearly annual fee of £600 but L Haines would want PTA to pay this yearly. Need clarification of how long the companies want ongoing fee for and could we negotiate.
- NC spoke to her children 1 of which has used it. Think great idea.
- Leigh Haines to possibly show it to others from PTA.
- **NC will follow up with L Haines**

- Year 2 interactive screen

Smart boards out of date and this one broken. New iPad type one £2000. Essential item and no school budget left.

Agreed would fund.

- Playground Equipment all suitable for 6-11 year olds

- A four sided construction highlighted and looks great but needs to be on a base. (Mini play frame) if use woodchip needs replacing yearly. Rubbery surface more expensive.
- Talking about 5/6K £5474 as most expensive options
- Agreed this can be our longer term target funded by the 100 club.

- Grants - could we try get one to top up? But we are not an inner city school so may not get one, but worth investigating. **CT to start process.**
- Reminder to all committee to keep talking to parents about signing up to the 100 club.
- First prize draw will be end of January (currently circa 30 sign ups)
- Try get more to start - Task 2 more each this week!
- NC will work on marketing it to show that we are raising funds for playground equipment

AOB

1. SY wants to promote Jewish newspaper by giving away next to challahs as an added value to Shabbat!
2. Anne senior being Seder coordinator and on Tues, Weds and Thursday before Pesach starts can we help? Need to give money for Seders.
3. People need notice - N Cohen will follow up and get more info.
4. Next meeting date: Tuesday 20th February 7:45 - 9:00