



Minutes – 6.30 pm – School reception Wednesday 4th March, 2020

Present:

Sally Piper (Braunton Academy Staff and PP), Tracey Elliott (Current Chair and Parent), Karen Clee (Parent), Sarah Renton (Parent).

Apologies:

Mick Cammack, Angela (Parent)

Wish List

Wish list items that we agreed on have been purchased.

Maths department are busy learning how to use the graphical calculators.

Drama are holding off buying lantern lights as they are having a bigger review of what lighting is needed post the Greece production. **Sally** to ask Mick what the priority is on the list for £480 left over.

Teachers were really delighted with all their new equipment and moral was really boosted by the support they have received.

Tracey to ask Sam to email parents regarding setting up standing orders for donations if they want to.

Tracey to send out parent questionnaire as Agreed by Mr Cammack and to ? look at whether we can also ask about summer fundraiser and if anyone wants to organize one?

The Science Corridor and Perrigo Grant

Final designs have been signed off and wall will be completed in Easter holidays.
Mr Cammack has been to Perrigo to receive the cheque.

Future fundraising

Discussion about Braunton Fete and if children would like to run a stall there, could ask parents for donations for a bric a brac or tombola for dress down day?

Live Well Braunton

Tracey and Claire Plaze were going to Link up with 'LiveWell in Braunton' regarding a joint support project. Tracey has not will organized this yet but will try again.

Athletics meets

Sally gave us dates of Athletics meets to see if parents could help with refreshments. 3.30-6.30pm maybe in 2 x shifts (3.30-5 then 5-6.30)

Dates are:

22nd April

10th June

6th May

17th June

20th May

Sports day date TBC

3rd June

Tracey to ask Sam to do FB post asking for volunteers.

FB Videos about school topics

Tracey discussed an idea she had about short 1-2 min videos on school topics that could go on our FB page to help parents know about topics of interest going on at school. This might help us as parents understand what the school is doing and better understand how to support our children. Example topics could be:

- What is period 6 about
- How to help our children get the most out of period 6
- What is the trivium and how does that theory of learning help our children
- Self directed learning, how are the children learning to do that.
- How to get the most out of class charts.
- How is the school looking after the environment/ working towards sustainability, how can our children get involved?
- Etc, etc, etc

Parents or school staff could suggest topics. There are lots of interesting things going on at the school which you can find out about on the website but bite size easily accessible videos might be helpful. ? we may be able to get some funding for this and / or ask media savvy or film making parents to help. Sarah and Karen both thought they would like something like this. **Tracey** to discuss with Mr Cammack to see what he thinks.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 20^h April 6pm School reception