**Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School**

**Parent Teacher Association**

**Registered Charity No. 116188**

**PTA meeting: 27/6/24**

**Chair**: Natalie O’Neill

**Vice Chair:** Emma Hartley

**Teacher Rep:** Mrs L Hampshire

**Secretary:** Helen Musker

**Attendees:**

Jade

**Apologies: n/a**

**Minutes:**

**review of Summer fair**

Really good fair again. Well done to all and a **big thank you to all staff.**

Avoid Town Sports week next year so it’s a quieter week and staff wont need to do more than one late evening.

Could put two potential dates in and choose next academic year when other dates have gone into diary.

16th and 18th  prob Town Sports so avoid that week.

**Next year: Potential from 13th or 27th June 2025.**

Event went really well this year, we are now more in a routine of what needs doing from previous experience.

Still a big queue for tickets on night – really need to push and remind parents about pre-purchasing.

Some people asked about card payment for tickets – need to reiterate cash only or Arbor beforehand.

There will be a new candy floss machine next year as issues with the one we were using this year.

Could Mrs Hampshire test machines ahead of the afternoon in case anything missing or not working ? Perhaps needs to be given time in the afternoon, before set up starts.

Face painter happy to come back next year but maybe get glitter tattoo stall or something similar aswell to keep queues down. could do ourselves ? But is insurance covered? or maybe easier to get someone in

A parent has offered to do henna.

The Ice cream van will give us £75.

Total so far raised at Summer Fair is £1629 but some money may need to come out that is owed.

Need more games like bottle hoopla – very popular.

Perhaps give a list of activities for staff to pick from so that we keep a good mix and know what everyone is doing.

Need a tombola as we have in previous years.

Could have books as a prize for a game.

Could get the games such as Smack the Rat as we have previous years.

Suggestion for Tin can alley and similar

Could introduce a Cake stall – could melt in summer but maybe something like gingerbread donated from Chatwins/ Roberts bakery?

There is a new community champion at Tesco, could ask them.

Need a rain contingency for next year – have been extremely lucky with weather each year so far.

**Throughout year fundraising next year**

could bring money in to buy items like we do with gingerbread socks.

Or donate cakes and wear non uniform.

Rainbow hamper – each class to donate a colour.

Toy sale before Christmas - and sell donated Christmas jumpers.

Ask for donations earlier in year. But need storage.

Swaps Christmas jumpers, dress up costumes for world book day, sports day coloured tshirts et.

Raffles

Do Christmas disco and spring fling again – dates to be booked in Sept meeting.

**Ideas for spending money raised**

Mrs nurse would like large maps outside - one world one and one UK.

Reading sheds - Natalie will look at sheds, Mrs Nurse already has bean bags.

**AOB:**

Mrs Hampshire is looking at a Euro football day before summer hols - come in kit or team colours – could add this money to PTA.

**Next meeting:**

TBC