

## **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 6pm Duchess Pub**

Attendees: Terri, Jo, Kate, Louise, Henni, Pippa, Fiona, Emma R

### **Agenda**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Feedback from 1-Songs around Christmas tree 2-Disco
- 3 Actions from last meeting
- 4 Winter Walk - Update and launch
- 5 Funding requests and financial update.
- 6 Casterbridge Rotary money. Testimony and photos.
- 7 Other fundraising opportunities
- 8 Charity update.
- 9 Sort and tidy sessions
- 10 Bingo prep- donations
- 11 AOB and date of next meeting

**1 Apologies** – Jac, Lucie, Abby, Laura, Lauren, Maria, Louisa.

**2 Feedback** from Songs around the Christmas Tree.

Great atmosphere very busy after the event rather than before.

Slow cookers worked and tea urn.

Check supplies – needed coffee and new hot chocolate.

Sold out of food, needed more savoury

Made £217

Do we need our own gazebo?

#### **Disco**

Great fundraiser. £1100

System with QR code worked and highlighting children when they entered the Gym.

Need to get numbers – Kate

First aid incident. First aid needed from school and PTFA first aid to be shown box and ice packs.

Extra supplies needed,

Borrowed PA system from Mrs King / Sports

Elsie might try games next time.

**3 Actions from last meeting** –

Still outstanding – updates at next meeting

Laura – Grant writing

Kate – Winter Walk – Has been sent us out for us to trial.

Terri – Notice board.?. Charity Status

Louise – feedback from other teachers on type of clipboard they would like to order.

**4 Winter Walk**

Send out to PTFA team. Feedback needed to able to go live next week.

Contact Leanne Sales to print.

Katie to be able to give out.

Prize Draw to Win a hamper

Poster to Launch .

Deadline 20<sup>th</sup> March and Winner announced the last week of Spring term.

Email Tesco for Donations, eggs etc.

Link in with Well being week at school . dates?? And junior park run

Give out Winter walk sheet ?

Send in your photos during or completing via FB and tag Dorchester Middle School PTFA

## **5 Financial update**

In the Bank £8370

Just paid £600 for new aprons

Outstanding

Blinds

Science workshop and Dome / paying half towards costs.

-Autumn term raised around £3000!

-No new requests submitted. Chase Mr Webb with the notice board request

## **6 Casterbridge Rotary money. Testimony and photos.**

We will be receiving £504 from the funds raised by selling the raffle tickets, We were lucky this time as a ticket sold through DMS won £250!

They would really like a testimonial how the money was used and photos. Suggestion we put this towards the aprons. Contact school for photos.

Kate. Can I get a list of what we have paid for since September and we can contact school for some photos.

## **7 Other fundraising opportunities**

Tacky – Trailing a trail Run on her farm. Hoping for July. Test the route over the next couple weeks and letting the running clubs aware. Pay to enter. Food / snacks / bbq at the finish.??

8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday??

Go Henry Bank card – Need our charity status to apply and then should be easy for parents to sign up.

Easyfundraising – Please can the whole team get behind this and download the app. Grab a coffee and read through the process. The donations come from the companies almost every time we buy on line.

Charity Update – Still on going. Hopefully completed by next meeting.

## **8 Sort and tidy sessions**

Dates to plan in sorting and prepping the cupboards. Laura and Emma will help. Purchase new storage boxes.

Contact school for lockable area> Mrs Ray

Cupboard still mouldy so not hygienic to store drinks and refreshment supplies.

## **9 Bingo Prep 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Shopping date for refreshments 31<sup>st</sup> Terri and Fiona

Caller Mr Murray and Louise Martin

Tens Licence – Terri

PA system Mrs King

Request for Hamper donations for house prizes.on DMS dozen.

Create a separate email and FB page.

raffle Prizes. Contact businesses.

Pay on the door.

## **10 AOB**

Forest school – awaiting better weather. Jed has kindly offered to donate materials. Hopefully in 3-4 weeks' time

**Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – start to plan summer fete.! 6PM Duchess of Cornwall Pub