***Cambridge Primary School PTA***

Meeting held Monday May 8 2017

Present: Kate H, Nicola, Belinda, Dan, Isabel, Kerri, Cherie, Rachel, Lauren

Apologies: Mike P

Incoming**:**

* Ouchy powder as a fundraiser – decision was No.
* Travelling ice rink – not easy as hall is in use in holidays – decision was No
* Bliss balls as an alternative to selling chocs – keep this idea on file
* Photography - decision was No.
* Go Get It LTD battery sales – decision was No

Financial report – Isabel

* Very little change due to the gala
* Doormat sales are separate, Amanda will be sorting this with Isabel
* We need to get in touch with the Lions for our share of their takings at gala
* Gala profit so far is over 13k, should be more after extras come in
* Lauren will check a donation of $500 from ‘Tara Trust – McElwie’ – is this from the relief teacher?
* Do we need to make a donation yet for pool shades? Marie has managed to get a grand for 15k, and shades won’t be needed till later in the year
* Need to look into fundraising for a portable PA system and/or a slushie machine. Nic will check with Stacey about a good PA system. Nic will organize a quote for a decent slushie machine to be used in future events

No principal’s report

Gala debrief – Nicola

* Please refer separate notes attached to this email
* Special mention was made to Nicola, who did a fantastic job with everything!
* We have lots of leftover stuff sorted in bins in the shed – can be used for Learn to Earn.

Disco

* Lauren will talk to Kate about organizing student committee for a theme and marketing etc
* Possible date to be pushed back to June 30 (was penciled in for Fri 26 May)
* To avoid cheap toys, suggestion was to do fluro face paint, and for food we could do popcorn, slushies, and dominos?? Kate offered to help organize this night.
* From this discussion it was suggested that instead we have a movie night – Lauren will check this idea with Mike as to feasibility and viewing rights when showing a film. Could perhaps offer a fixed fee that will cover movie, and food for the night.

Tea towels

* Nic has gone to Image Apparel, who have offered to print tea towels, or else there is teatowels.co.nz. Suggestion also to do swim towels instead, with school logo on it. Nicola will try to get a sample swim towel for next meeting. Could we also do swim caps as a fundraiser?

Learn to Earn

* Lauren will check with Kate about any preparation required leading up to the day.

Other:

* Next PTA dates will be June 12, Aug 7, Sep 4, Nov 6, Dec 4.

Meeting closed: 8.45pm. Next meeting: Monday June 12.