

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Tuesday 5th March 2019

The Committee is looking for a new Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to join in September. Please advise a current member should you be interested.

Present: Belinda Athey (BA – Headteacher) Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Sophia Chinn (SC – Vice Chair), Emma Manners (EM - Treasurer), Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary), Louise Coates (LC), Steph Goulder (SG)

1. Apologies: Elizabeth Knox (EK), Rachel Wood (RW)

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: Update TBC

4. Fundraising Ideas:

1. **Easter Egg Hunt** – RW has very kindly offered to host this at Rothill. Date will be Monday 15th April, from 10.30 to 12.30. There will be face painting by the lovely Sue Parker as well as the Egg hunt, cakes, tea and coffee. Please would you advise myself or school if you are able to help with tray bakes etc as we will need help with these. Donations of Eggs would also be a huge help and if you can please bring your own basket. There will an entry fee of £2.50/child.
2. **Easter Bingo** – This is all confirmed for Friday 5th April. Hall will open for 5pm, with prompt start time of 5.30pm. Please feel free to bring your own drinks, cold or hot and any snacks. EM to be caller, if anyone else is free to help with selling raffle tickets at the door please advise a member of the Committee or school. Thank you.
3. **School Lottery** - BA to find out if we can hand out flyers at the Morrisons Bag Packing as it would be great to have more people involved as this is a great way to support the school and also everyone is in with a chance of winning! You gotta be in it to win it! ;-)
4. **Pop up Shop** – TW to liaise with JD.
5. **Non Uniform Day** – All pupils to wear their own clothes on Friday 5th April. A donation of £1 per child to go towards the school.
6. **Air Ambulance Bags** - It's that time of year already for a good old spring clear out. Bags will be handed out before the Easter holidays and please drop any bags back at school by 12.30pm on Monday 29th April. TW to be in touch with the lovely helpers for dropping bags off around local villages.

5. Any Other Business:

1. **Leavers Disco** – The hall is booked for the 19th July. The idea is to start the disco at 5pm with Early Years and KS1 until 6pm. From 6pm until 7pm KS2 and above and from 7pm to 7.30pm Leavers only. BA suggested pizza delivery for the Leavers and potential photo booth/polaroid camera so that the Leavers are able to take pics for a leavers book.
2. **Sponsored Beach Clean** - a brilliant idea suggested by SG all depends on equipment that can be supplied by County Council.
3. **Sponsored Family Walk** - EM suggested a sponsored walk from Craster to Newton by the Sea. It's all beach so safe and all the family can be involved. This was an idea for KS2 to make it an annual event and to become a legacy for the leavers and raising money for the Y6 hoodies. Suggested date either Sat 18th or Sun 19th May. EM to confirm. Ice creams at the finish, EM to check with MH and NW.

Meeting closed at 6.30pm

Next meeting Monday 29th April at 1pm in school. All welcome :-)