

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 23rd April 2018

Present: Belinda Athey (BA – Head teacher) Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Emma Manners (EM-Treasurer), Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary), Sue Parker (SP), Sophia Chinn (SC)

1. Apologies: None

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: Current Balance £3213.59

4. Fundraising Ideas:

4.1 Summer Fete – Date of event confirmed for Saturday 7th July. As previously mentioned, refreshments will be available in the village hall. There will be a variety of activities and entertainment supplied.

EM and SC to organize pony rides any further help with this would be greatly appreciated. There will be football for those who wish to play but no tournaments as mentioned previously. SP has very kindly offered to do face painting. LH to ask MH about ice cream being sold at the event.

TW to contact Richardson Amusements with regards to bouncy castle and funfair.

Regarding the Enterprise project, Class 2 and 3 will be making bird boxes to sell at the Fete. To optimize this event and make as much as we can for the PTA we are asking for as much help as possible to make pies, quiches, sandwiches, cakes, scones etc. so that we can sell these on the day as a meal deal and refreshments, instead of hiring an outside food supply. Please advise EM if you are able to help with this.

We were thinking the timing of the Fete to start at 10am and to finish at 1pm. This coincides with Messy Church however, so BA to speak with Jane if she would be happy to combine Messy Church with our Fete. There will also be a car boot sale if anyone would like to start collecting and instead of charging for a spot/table, 10% of sales will be given to PTA and a Raffle Prize donation.

4.2 Bag Packing Morrisons – Ongoing. BA to arrange when she can, possibly for a Christmas slot, but need to judge interest of helpers as last time very little support – mainly staff & their families.

4.3 Double Decker Bus – This is an ongoing project for the school playground. SC to speak with Vera at Titlington Hall Horse Stables re their bus and its status. EM also mentioned Chainbridge Honey Farm having possible option. SP still waiting on Thorntons who currently do not have a bus but could transport a bus to school if one was sourced elsewhere.

5. Any other business:

5.1 MUGA – Councillor Steven Bridgett has allocated £60k for the works on this. It's been a year since this agreement however, until we receive the money the works cannot start. It's such an amazing opportunity for the school to have the potential to provide such facilities and it would be a shame to deprive any of the children of this.

5.2 Air Ambulance Bags – Thank you to everyone who helped with this. Next collection is 12th November.

Meeting closed at 3.15pm

Next meeting Monday 4th June at 2.15pm in School