

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 6th November 2017

Present: Belinda Athey (BA – Headteacher) Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Sophia Chinn (SC – Vice-Chair), Emma Manners (EM- Treasurer), Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary), Clare Stirling-Turnbull (CST)

1. Apologies: Elizabeth Knox

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Facebook – LH mentioned that when posts have been posted on the school facebook page, they have fallen under the Community section so are unable to be seen unless you intentionally go into this section of the page. BA to look into this.

4. Treasurers Report

Current balance £4,570.69. No changes since last meeting.

5. Fundraising Ideas

5.1 Race Night - LH needs money in by Friday if possible, otherwise those who are able to make the evening can pay on the night. Any help appreciated and welcome on the evening at The Queens in Glanton. Evening starts at 7.30pm.

5.2 Christmas Disco – This is now confirmed for Friday 15th December from 5pm to 7pm in the Village Hall. All welcome. After much discussion it was concluded that children up to KS1 are to be accompanied by a parent/adult, along with any outside guests. Whittingham School children only, from KS2 and upwards can be left and collected by parents at the end of the evening. Hot dogs (£1) and pizza (50p/slice) will be available to buy. There will be lucky dips, a tuck shop and crackers sold on the night. Any contributions for lucky dip welcome.

5.3 Bodyshop – CST – Catalogues are ready to be brought into school. Orders to be confirmed by Friday 24th November. Depending on sales 10% or 15% will be given towards the PTA for School. CST to bring in catalogues this week and take any orders.

5.4 Canape & Cocktail Night – EM – Poster to be distributed with details. Date of event Friday 1st December at Battle Bridge with thanks to EM for hosting. Tickets will be sold at £10 which includes 1 cocktail on arrival and canapes. Further cocktails will be sold at £4 each, beers will also be available to buy. SC and TW to help with setting up and on the night. All welcome.

6. Any other business

6.1 Bag packing in Morrisons – BA has contact at Morrisons, date to be confirmed for the New Year.

6.2 Books – BA – waiting on link to be sent with regards to the Usborne books.

6.3 Christmas Shop – SC mentioned the Christmas shop held at the hall. Date is confirmed for 19th December. BA to try and get hold of Santa to confirm if he can make the Shopping event to hand out gifts from the Selection Box – TBC. Presents can be bought at 50p for children and £1 for adult gifts. All children can wear their own outfit with a donation of £1. There will be a limit of 4 gifts per child.

Meeting closed at 2.58pm

Next meeting Monday 22nd January at 2.15pm in School