

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 12th November 2018

Present: Belinda Athey (BA – Headteacher), Caroline Kennedy (CK – Office Manager) Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Sophin Chinn (SC – Vice Chairman), Emma Manners (EM – Treasurer), Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary), Sue Parker (SP), Emma Havelin (EH), Richard Blackman (RB)

1. Apologies: Gemma Woods, Elizabeth Knox

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: No Changes since Minutes of last meeting. Agreed correct.

4. Fundraising Ideas:

Bingo & Auction Night – Saturday 1st December, Whittingham Village Hall (Bingo 5-7pm, Auction 8pm). Turnbolls Pie and Mash for dinner at £5 per person, please advise Louise Hodgson if you would like to buy a food ticket.

This can be ordered now and paid for on the night. Lots are to be confirmed by the end of this week and sent out for Silent Auction next week. If anyone has any further offers for Auction, please advise LH by the end of this week.

We still need more raffle and bingo prizes, so please bring any donations to school by the end of next week. Also, we will need plenty of help on the actual night so please advise a member of the PTA if you are able to help either with Bingo or Auction, or both.

So far, we have Gemma Woods, Elizabeth Knox (Bingo only), Sue Parker, Belinda Athey, Emma Havelin, Tina Wynne and Louise Hodgson. Wine and Beer will be available to buy on the night.

Christmas Shop – This will go ahead again this year, date yet to be confirmed, depending on hall availability. EM to confirm. For those who don't know what the Christmas Shop is, it's where the children can choose and wrap gifts for friends or members of their family. Previously there have been 4 gifts per pupil, this is to be confirmed whether we keep to 4 or less.

Donations of gifts for men, women, boys and girls are handed into school. Please refer to poster sent out from Belinda Athey for more information. Again, we will need help with this as it usually runs through the day. Any donations of gifts for the children to wrap need to be handed into school by Friday 30th November.

5. Any Other Business

Running Path – RB will be project managing this. Work due to start in the Spring, due to weather restrictions in the Winter and will be done out of term time for Health & Safety reasons and pupils out of school. RB & BA to organise a contractor to quote for the project.

Bag Packing (Morrisons) – this is to be arranged for the New Year.

Meeting closed at 2.45pm

Next meeting Monday 14th January at 1.30pm in School.