

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Wednesday 11th January 2017

Present: Julia Dods (JD-Chair), Nicola Wood (NW- Secretary), Emma Manners (EM- Treasurer), Tina Wynne (TW), Anna Snaith (AS), Louise Hodgson (LH)

1. **Apologies:** Morag Herdman, Gayle Hibbert Johnson, Steph Whinn, Liz Knox, Sophia Chinn, Cheryl Chisholm, Sue Parker, Sophie Cussins, Angie Frater, Belinda Athey

2. **Minutes of last meeting:** Agreed correct

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Auction

JD asked EM if all the cheques had been received from the auction. After collecting the ones received this evening EM agreed that we had all the cheques. All agreed that the auction had been a great success making £3,414.60 and want to thank everyone for their donations and bids.

3.2 Facebook

JD stated that Belinda Athey has asked for the current Facebook page to close and a new one will replace it. All agreed that was fine. JD to deactivate Facebook page when required.

3.3 Treasurers Report

Current balance £1931.02

EM said there are some auction cheques to still be banked.

EM suggested that we need to be more vigilant in stating what money is for and where it has come from for the treasurers report. All agreed to do this.

4. Fundraising Ideas

4.1 Children's Disco - Friday 17th February

LH suggested having a disco for the children around Valentine's Day

EM to find out if the hall is available around Valentines Day and JD to get disco mans number.

LH very kindly offered to organise.

4.2 Boden Party - Tuesday 7th March

EM has kindly offered to host this event.

JD asked what we could do alongside this to make it more appealing and to get more people involved. EM suggested doing a gin tasting alongside it.

LH suggested that Boden is only targeting a small group of people and suggested making it into a fashion show to involve the children. All agreed that it was a very good idea to have a fashion show but Boden probably don't send enough clothes to be able to have one at this event, but a great idea for the future.

EM to organise something for the evening.

4.3 Coffee Morning

Gayle and Steph have very kindly offered to organise a coffee morning close to Easter, more details to follow.

LH suggested having children's bingo alongside or after the coffee morning and have Easter Eggs as prizes. LH happy to organise the bingo. NW to speak to Gayle.

4.4 Air Ambulance - Monday 8th May

NW to organise distribution of bags

4.5 Pop Up Shop

JD to email and find out if the shop space we have used previously is still available.

5. Other business

Idea of a Summer Fayre to be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.22pm

Next meeting will take place at school on Monday 13th March 2017 time to be arranged - hope to see lots of you there!