

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 8th July 2019

Present: Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Sophia Chinn (SC – Vice Chairman), Emma Manners (EM – Treasurer), Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary)

1. Apologies: Belinda Athey, Mrs Fortescue, Elizabeth Knox

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: Money In: £210.10 Sports Day and Uniform

4. Fundraising Ideas:

4.1 Pop up Shop – This will now be held in September. Date tbc. Please would everyone have a good look from now and over the Summer for anything they would like to donate to the shop. Any household goods, baby and toddler items (no clothes), books, furniture, bric a brac Please contact **Julia Dods** or **Nicola Wood** if you have anything to give. Posters with new information to be sent out.

4.2 Leavers Disco – As mentioned, Hot dogs will be available for the younger children to buy and pizzas provided as Leaver's Treat for the older ones. There will be a tuck-shop, tattoos can also be purchased and there will be inflatable props for the Polaroid camera for leavers photos. Please would parents, guardians or grandparents of Y6 be able to help on the night? Please advise school if so. Parents to stay with Reception and Class 1 children. Staff will supervise Year 3 children upwards but please ensure a member of staff knows collection arrangements. Times 5.00 – 6.30 Reception to Year 5 (Year 6 also if wish) 6.30 – 6.45 prep for Year 6 ONLY party 6.45-7.30

4.3 Uniform - BA to send reminder if any Y6 parents have spare uniform from the Leavers this year please would they hand into school.

4.4 Football Boots. Message from BA – reminder to parents Class 2 and 3 PE uniform to include football boots and shin pads as well as swimming things. BA suggested if parents could send in used football boots that could be re-sold to raise funds for PTA.

4.5 School Lottery and Easy Fundraising - BA asked if all parents could be reminded of Easyfundraising - Find out more and join here: easyfundraising.org.uk/Whittingham C of E First School – Northumberland and School Lottery as ticket sales started off well giving school an annual predicted total of £1300 but have since dropped considerably. It is easy to join and there is a guaranteed weekly prize for a ticket purchased supporting our school.

5. Any Other Business – Thanks to the PTA for their hard work and enthusiasm from BA on behalf of parents who have had transport subsidised this year, a large contribution made towards the cost of the MUGA, enabling it to be finally installed and used by all children. As well as Leavers Hoodies and Leavers Party provided all free of charge.

PTA Committee for next year will be as follows:

Chairman - Louise Hodgson
Vice Chair/Treasurer- Sophia Chinn
Secretary - Tina Wynne

Meeting closed at 7.30pm

Next AGM Monday 16th September at 3.30pm in School. As usual all welcome. As the school continues to grow, we need more help with ideas on fundraising and help with events.

