

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 11th November 2019

Present: Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Gemma Woods (GW-Vice Chair), Sophia Chinn (SC – Treasurer), Emma Manners (EM), Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary), Elizabeth Knox (EK), Toni Marsden (TM)

1. Apologies: Belinda Athey (BA - Head teacher)

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: £1500 in the Bank

4. Fundraising Ideas:

1. **Pop up Shop** - Date to be confirmed, if not the 1st week of December this will be a Summer event.
2. **Bag Packing Morrisons** – Date confirmed for Saturday 14th December so please put in your diaries if you haven't done so already. This will be a chance to raise money for the School as we did previously and also to feel the Festive spirit and wear your favourite Christmas jumper! Please advise school if you are able to help on this day. There will be a letter coming out from school where you can book a time slot.
3. **School Christmas Shop** – BA to send out an email to the school requesting for additional items to be sold and chosen by the children for Christmas presents. Also we will require much needed help on the day once the date has been confirmed (depending when village hall is available but likely to be the last week of term). There will be a chance to wear Christmas jumpers into school on this day £1 per child to go towards school PTA. Please send anything you may wish to donate into school for the shop by Friday 29th November.
4. **Christmas Treat** - Last year the school was very lucky to have the opportunity to see a screening of The Grinch. This time we are hopefully planning something in the New Year, as there are lots of things going on before Christmas. The PTA thought this would be something to look forward to in January. The Committee are looking into possible shows at The Playhouse in Alnwick once it has re-opened. More details to follow.
5. **Monthly Film Night** - BA came up with having a monthly film night on a Friday for the school. This would be at a cost of £3.50 per child (£6.00 per family) and the money would go towards the PTA. We would start this properly in January, however, as a little treat we thought we could have a Christmas film night before the end of term, date suggested Friday 29th November. Email with more information to be sent out.

6. Any Other Business:

1. **Christmas Fair** – Once again thank you to everyone who supported this event, it was a great night! Hope to make it even bigger and better next year!
2. **Air Ambulance Bags** - Thank you also to everyone who helped with picking up and dropping off bags.
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Meeting closed at 2.00pm

Date for next PTA meeting - To be held in the New Year. Date to be confirmed.
Many thanks again for your continued support, again meetings are for anyone to attend and more ideas for raising funds for the school are very welcome. :