

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 4th June 2018

Present: Belinda Athey (BA – Head teacher) Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Sophia Chinn (SC – Vice Chair) Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary), Sue Parker (SP), Elizabeth Knox (EK)

1. Apologies: None

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: Current Balance £3213.59 – Update TBC

4. Fundraising Ideas:

4.1 Summer Fete – Saturday 7th July 10am to 1pm.

Messy Church – Jane very happy and kindly doing this in the back of the village hall.

Slaters – All booked and confirmed for bouncy castle, slide and ride. Wristbands will cost £5 per person for unlimited use.

Pony Rides – BA to double check with a couple of parents on supplying ponies.

Sports Comps – There will be an allocated time of half an hour for games such as sack race, wheelbarrow race, egg & spoon, tug of war etc. All interest for these games will need to be registered at the entrance to the fayre. If anyone has a rope that can be used for the tug of war please let school know. There will be small prizes for winners!

Football – BA will be organising football games with Mr A :-).

Have a go (Archery) – BA to check with Jane the vicar regarding equipment.

Raffle /Tombola Prizes – please could we ask for any adult and children prizes/donations for these. Thank you.

Refreshments – We need help with supplying food such as quiches, pies, sandwiches that we can supply and sell on the day. Hoping to have the wonderful **Coffee & Kin** and **Doddingtons** ice-cream – TW awaiting confirmation :-) EK to contact Co-op and whether they are able to give any food donations.

Guest speaker – EK to possibly source someone from Rothbury Fire Station. BA to contact Ninette and Paul at the Community Office in Rothbury. EK to liaise with BA regarding contacts.

Plant Stall – LH to speak with Hugh at Powburn. BA sending letter to Homebase for any donations.

Car Boot Sale – BA to send out poster advertising spaces and info.

4.2 Double Decker Bus – SC has amazingly confirmed the bus from Vera at Titlington Hall Horse Stables. Thank you Vera! Next challenge is to get the bus to school! SC to confirm when the bus can be released. This is an ongoing project that will need lots of help to make it the end product it's meant to be for the children. BA awaiting confirmation of planning permission for this to be stationed behind the school next to the garden.

AGM – There is to be an AGM in September date as yet to be confirmed. This will be a great opportunity for all families to be involved as the school is becoming bigger with more children, more support is needed. Date to be confirmed at next PTA meeting.

Meeting closed at 3.20pm

Next meeting Tuesday 26th June at 3.30pm in School. There will be kid's entertainment while the meeting is taking place. All welcome, please come and help and support what we hope to be a wonderful family day!