

PTA Meeting, Thursday 7th September 2017

Minutes

The meeting started at 7.00pm

Present: Mrs Brown (KB), Mrs S Weston (SW), Mrs J Robinson (JR), Mrs J Lawrence (JL), Mr J Klausen (JK), Mrs Z Putman (ZP), Mr J Klausen (JK)

Apologies: Mrs S Roberts (SR), Mrs L Jones (LJ)

Rounders evening

This was planned for the following week but due to the weather forecast and the advice of the LA in regards to the field development, the PTA decided to postpone it.

Playground quotes

SR and KB had met with a company to go through possible equipment for the playground that the PTA could purchase. The plans and quotes are to be emailed around and the PTA will look at these with a view to discussing them further at the next meeting. JL will seek another quote from an alternative company.

Finance

JL presented the current balance of £8501.45. This will decrease a little with an invoice that has just arrived. It is a very healthy balance to start the year.

Summer fair

A discussion was held on what went well - gate charging went well as many people came just for Mr T! JR wondered how much the raffle made. Thanks were given to JR for the wonderful raffle she had organised. The owl and reptile contributions were excellent. Some other private stalls charged too much. It was agreed that over the year if PTA saw good value items that could go on our own stall (bobbles, bows etc), they should buy them and then be reimbursed. SW suggested that a performance at the next fair would be good. After a discussion it was thought that a puppet show/punch and Judy etc for next year – PTA will keep an eye out for this type of act.

Questionnaire

After a discussion KB suggested that this years online parental and pupil questionnaire could be about PTA events and involvement. This was agreed. The PTA were asked to email ideas of questions to JL and she and KB would put this together.

Autumn term events

- Thursday 19th October neon disco 3.30 to 4.15 EYFS and KS1 and 4.30 5.30 KS2 – tuck shop to be organised by PTA
- Children to bring in an old white T shirt – JL to seek further clarification about this and discuss organisation with KB
- Thursday 2nd November fireworks night gates open 5.30 fireworks at 6.30
- Film night – Thursday 7th December
- Friday 15th Dec children's xmas fair

Ideas for future events

A sponsored event was suggested. After a discussion it was felt that it should be something the children would really enjoy such as a sponsored skip/bounce, spell, kick – spring term –total wipeout! It was suggested this was planned for the spring term.

AOB:

None

Date of next meeting

Thursday 12th October at 7.00pm