

Minutes from the meeting 28th April 2015

Present: TW SC SD RF CLB PW DD SW

Apologies: NW CL SWB SA AB

Minutes from the last meeting were all read and agreed.

Matters that arose from the last minutes were:

Dog Show

No information has come back from KDS yet.

Annual Return (AR) 2014

Not sure if DM has updated the trustees.

Will need to speak to CL to if she has been shown how to complete an AR.

Big Breakfast Event

Very successful event well supported by the local community and £571.13 was raised.

Easter Bingo Event

Another very successful event, we ran out of tables. Worked well with 2 year 6 children calling numbers, definitely do again next year. £449.10 was raised.

Bags 2 School

Lots of bags received and will hear in a few weeks how much was raised.

Leominster British Legion Bingo

We are in the September draw and will hear when our date is then.

1. Boden Night - Thursday 21st May 7.30pm at School

Event on Facebook, lots of interest already.

Flyers to be printed – CLB

AB will be able to attend the evening and can help with processing orders to Boden.

CL has £50 voucher for draw. SD will contact The Courtyard and Broadfield Court for draw prizes and RF will contact Weston's.

iPads needed as before.

Set up after school by SD, RF and CLB

SC will lock up the school

Pimm's and nibbles will be included in the £5 entry fee.

2. 'Frozen Fridays'

Ice creams will be sold after school for 50p- £1

This will start on Friday 5th June instead of cake of the week.

A survey and information flyer will go out ASAP to let everyone know about the event and return a slip so we can get an idea of ice cream likes – CLB SD Ice creams will be kept in school chest freezer and brought out to the front of school for children and parents to purchase, early enough for the bus children to buy before they leave.

3. Summer Fundraiser

A disco/food themed evening to raise funds and a last get together for year 6 parents.

The VH has been provisionally booked for 11th July.

Yoko has been approached to cook thai food for the event we are waiting to hear back is she is available – if she is unavailable the event maybe put back until September.

Different themes were discussed but it was thought 'Bollywood'. PW has several decorations that can be used in the hall.

After discussion it was decided that funds would be split between school, cubs and the church as the event will be open to the wider community.

Tickets will be available in advance at £10 to include the food.

The bar will be stocked and run by ourselves. PW will ask her contacts if they would serve behind the bar.

TW and DD are away this weekend.

A sub-committee will be formed to co-ordinate this event once food has been confirmed

4. Sponsored Event

This event will be on Tuesday 14th July.

Several activities were discussed, it was decided that a 'wacky marathon & more' would be the event.

Children will wear PE kit with an accessory to stand out whilst running around the school field i.e swimming goggles, hats, wigs, tutu's etc.

Parents can stay and watch if they would like.

Sponsor forms to be designed – CLB & SD

There will be a prize for the most sponsorship raised.

Drinks stand to be provided by PA

Medals and a treat to be given at the end, SW and DD suggested Asda and Baker Ross for the medals.

Sponsor forms to go out w/c 29th June

Running will take place - Preschool/Class1 – 9.30-10 Class2 10-10.30

Class3 10.30 – 11.15 Class4 11.15 – 12.00

5. Summer Fete/ Sports Day

This is on Friday 10th July.

It was thought to try and move away from stalls being all about sweets and bring a more traditional feel to keep people there for longer.

Suggestions of picnic hampers could be ordered at a per head price or a BBQ. It was decided a BBQ would be provided. PW has a large gas paella hob that can be used and if wet will go under the canopy. TW happy to cook. Chocolate fountain was popular last year, it was thought this belonged to AB, RF will ask her if we can have again. SD will approach S&A Davies for strawberries. Ice creams will be available for sale. Cream teas were suggested and offers of scones from SC, DD and SW – a flyer will go out asking for donations.

Games ideas that year 6 children can run were as follows:

Pru's loos, wellie throwing, bake off tent, coconut shy, hook a duck, skittles and beat the goalie.

Leila Jackson normally co-ordinates the year 6 children, RF will speak with her if she would be happy to do this again this year, all the games would be put in a hat and each pair would chose and get this stall if they cannot decide who would run which stall.

SD can get coconuts and maybe still has the shy.

SW has hay bales we can use. SW will also speak with Amanda Solomon about whether we can have the bouncy castles etc. DD will email CLB

A game of teacher's hungry hippos would be a fun event, skateboards, washing up bowls and plastic balls needed.

Yoko will be asked if she would be cooking her Thai food again this year - RF
A sub-committee will be needed to run this event.

6. '100 Club'

DD has kindly offered to look into the school having a 100 club. TW happy with this to go ahead.

Details need to be looked into if it's just parents or can grandparents buy a number. It was thought this would be drawn every half term to make the winning prize bigger than a monthly draw. £1 per number per month, cheques can be payable for the whole year or 6 monthly (£12 or £6).

This event will hopefully be up and running in September.

DD will put a notice on the PA Facebook page to see what the take up is like.

7. AOB

The beach trip was brought up, it is felt by many parents that it is too long a bus trip for the children. Barry Island was suggested, this is a safe beach with life guards and has a shop and toilets and the far end of the beach (away from the amusements). CLB suggested that they could go by train as this stops across the road from the beach and is only an hour and not very expensive. TW will look into this and take a trip in May half term.

A chalk board would be very useful for the PA to advertise events at the school gate. TW agreed that a board could be screwed to the front fence. A piece of MDF could be shaped and painted with blackboard paint – RF to sort this.

DD suggested a duck race. Orleton school loan out there ducks – SD will investigate this. Maybe hold this event in September. Other communities have these and they are very well supported and raise quite a lot of money.

Prom night – 19th May

If anyone is available it was thought Pimm's and nibbles could be sold at this event. It is KS2 children from 6pm. DD may be able to help, other parents who are going to this event can be asked.

Summer Production is on 7th and 8th July.

Pimm's and popcorn will be sold at this event.

PW will see if she can get the popcorn machine

A winter ball was briefly discussed. RF and PW will look at details and bring to the next meeting.

Treasurer's report –

Mother's Day gifts - £16.09 profit (£25 donated to Comic Relief)

Big Breakfast £571.13 profit

Easter Bingo £449.10 profit

The meeting ended at 21:15

No date was set for the next meeting.