

ST. MICHEALS BODENHAM PA MINUTES 21st MARCH 2017 ENGLANDS GATE. 7.30pm

PRESENT: Sarah Davis Claire Brown Natasha Adams Clare Lewis Mrs Coleman Mrs Alty Steph Wilson Sam Bemand Dawn Jones and Clare Noble

MOTHERS DAY 24TH MARCH

Plant pot and decoration £1 per child

SW sourced 90 bought at 50p each, SW collecting on Wednesday

Decorations sourced by SW. SW will provide example and children will decorate in class...SD & CB will help assemble & collect money @ 10.45

Nursery and Startots to be included

WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE DAY 3rd APRIL

Egg donations NA to count eggs and sort 4 small line prizes 4 big full house –bingo- NA will source more raffle tickets from Bodenham Enterprise Park.

EASTER BINGO 6TH APRIL

Helpers required to set up from 3.30 (will not take long with help)

5pm start. CL source sausages and cook.

CB will chase up Morrison's re bread rolls and hot cross buns

Callers: year 6

Café - £1.00 hot dogs/buns 50p/tea & coffee 20p

Volunteer's needed for café to help SD & SB. CL to ask Nadine Herbert, to help on door by selling tickets, SW said Kerry B & Lisa KM are also able to help – use PA group chat.

PA FUNDS

Expenditure 2015/16 spreadsheet was handed out – LA said the allocation of £4000.00 per class donation from PA was used by Mr Wilson on the items listed and that she couldn't expand further on those and that she thought TW had assumed that the PA were donating a further £4000 lump sum as in previous years. All present addressed the fact we are a new committee for our PA and LA was not acting head 2015/16. There were a few sporting items PA paid for in the 2015/16 figures and CB asked why this would be because we have a sports grant at school and on the school website it states "For the academic year Sept 2015 to August 2016 we received an amount of around £21,000" and what has that money been spent on? LA said that Pete Gale comes in for cricket, SW thought she had had a discussion with PG and that figure was between a cluster of primary schools, LA will check the figure and what it was used for.

A discussion on the annual whole school day out which has been the beach trip LA said sadly this is no longer a viable option due to a number of reasons including that lots of families are now opting not to send their children and therefore a member of staff should stay in school to teach those not attending and that the transport of the trip is very expensive. CL said that she thought parents paid towards this, we all recalled a figure of around £14 was paid per family to cover costs, CB & SD asked why the PA had paid £880 on transport to the beach trip if parents paid a set fee, LA wasn't sure she would speak to Karen in the office and find out. New idea discussed was perhaps taking the children to the Malvern Hills for the day and having a picnic, LA and SC will go away and discuss this at school as to what tri would happen this year.

PA System has been sourced by LA that was discussed at the last meeting, the costs was a lot less than we thought, it actually cost £259.00, CL has already paid a cheque from the PA for £1000 for the PA system, the excess of £741 would be put towards the resources expenditure.

LA said the school has spent £1031.99 on resources for school already that hopefully the PA can pay for. The classes have orders that need to be placed for further resources of around £750 per class and would the PA

be able to pay for these. We all discussed this and felt that we would donate a further £4000 cheque which CL will write ASAP. SW suggested we write a letter to all parents to explain how important fundraising is for our children/school, we desperately need more fundraising to help with the resources costs that benefit all of the children in our school and hopefully we can pay for some 'nice' things too!

FROZEN FRIDAYS 28TH APRIL

NA & CB to source magnums/lollies. CL reminded all receipts to be given to her, she will then reimburse.

DECADES DISCO EVENT 20TH MAY

Bodenham hall booked by SW. SD & CB to meet and ask Mrs. Knott if any available discount.

£5.00 entry to include food: ploughman's.

Drinks- CB will acquire alcohol licence.

Disco-Booked £150.00.

Bar – All PA help, KB happy to still help run bar but doesn't want a late night.

Flyer needed – CB will produce this

Food – SD to explore costs of cheese reasonable costs- other food to include crisps/baguette/onions/nuts

Subcommittee meeting Monday 24th April 6.30pm for further discussion of event.

SPONSORED EVENT 30TH JUNE

Wacky tennis

"KEEPY UPPYS" children sponsored whilst enjoying being sprayed with water pistols

SB has sourced 90 tennis balls- all children will take 1 home- theme of Wimbledon

SUMMER FATE/SPORTS DAY 14TH JULY

Inflatables CN has sourced all day hire at reasonable cost

Main attraction – SW will enquire cost of Dinosaur man "Dinos for hire" The general main attraction has cost around £150.00 the past few years. SB suggested a mobile climbing wall, she will find more information and a cost. LA to enquire about insurance for pony rides.

Bottle stall - wear what you like day 10th July in exchange for donation of a bottle) £1.00 a go.

Year 6 – SD to organise and have better stalls this year SD to source strawberries from S&A. Balloon stall requires donated items- all will source.

A.O.B.

Buddy Benches – CL to enquire costs of plaque to be fitted.

Tea Towels – Not used this idea for some time maybe combine with school leavers in July SB to find costs and hopefully organise this before July.

NA – money made from cake of the week on 31st March to be donated to DEC - all agree to this.

Ledbury Brass Band Event - Debbie Mould requires donations of cakes on 31st march. All donations gratefully received.

New football nets have been purchased for school, LA will make sure they are put up a.s.a.p so the children can play football. We will enter the Golden Trophy Football Competition in May again this year. NA asked if we are entering the Golden Trophy Netball schools competition at QE this year, LA wasn't sure but Mrs Chambers will know.

Next PA meeting Tuesday 2nd May @ England's Gate 7.30pm

MEETING CLOSED 9.40pm