

Minutes of P.T.F.A. Meeting - 16/09/09

Held at the Olde Peculiar at 7.30pm

Present:

Claire Smith, Jacqui Smith, Tessa Hopcott, Chantal Chatfield, Fiona Stephenson, Sarah Meddings, Katie Powis, Jo Millett, John Nicholls, Sue Clift, Rachel Slater, Jon Slater, Ruth Housley, Cathy Plover, Julia Crowe, Elaine Brookes, Mags Tripp.

Apologies:

Laura Parker, Sue Thompson, Anna Kavanagh, Carrie Williams, Ruth Curley, Helen Elson.

Tessa opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

There were no issues arising from the last meeting.

Feedback from Summer Fair:

The Summer Fair was a great success with figures around £200 up on last year. The following points were raised as ideas to improve next years fair:

- P.T.F.A. to supply and sell own ice cream as ice cream van was extremely busy all day - discussions on storage issues took place, so it was agreed to discuss in more length leading up to next years event.
- Pony rides did not raise much money this year perhaps look at omitting this next year.
- Spinner game was out of action near enough all day - it was agreed that the game should be scrapped and not repaired.
- Penalty shoot out was missed this year and should be included next year.
- The idea of a book stall at next years event was popular with suggestions that a letter requesting donations should go home with the children at the time.
- Some items donated for the bottle and tombola stall were out of date - at future events helpers ticketing these donations need to check dates.
- The start time of 12pm was a success but need to increase items ordered for BBQ as ran out of burgers and sausages fairly early on in the afternoon.
- Male and female prizes are to be issued for the Welly Wanging stall next year.

Future Events:

Second-hand Uniform Sale

Lots of donations received items are to be sorted and washed and sale to take place on Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th October at 3.15pm

Halloween Disco - Friday 23rd October 7-10pm

Mags to speak to Carrie with regard to booking same DJ as last year.

Mags to speak to Laura with regard to obtaining Bar License.

Ticket price to remain the same as last year (£2.75 per person).

Prizes to be issued for best child and adult fancy dress costume.

Raffle to be included this year- request for donations to go out with letter.

Halloween themed games/stalls to be introduced to raise extra money.

Job list attached.

Breakfast with Santa

Date agreed as Sunday 6th December.

Fashion Show

Booked for Wednesday 31st March 2010.

Future Purchases:

- Pop-up Gazebos to be purchased for future outdoor events as easier to erect.
- Mrs Millett requested a donation towards the installation of a bike shelter - everyone agreed this was a good idea and Mrs Millet will look into the costs further.

Financial Matters:

No details were available on current funds in the accounts.

Any Other Business:

- Mrs Millet advised of an adult learning activity taking place in the school to learn face painting, this course is due to take place on the evenings of 8th, 15th and 22nd October and are free of charge.
- Julia Crowe made a suggestion of the children making Christmas Cards and selling them to the families as an extra way to raise money - all members thought this a good idea and the cost of this is to be looked into further.

Date for Next Meeting:

A.G.M is to take place on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30pm at The Olde Peculiar.