

Minutes of P.T.F.A. Meeting – 12/01/11
Held at Spode Cottage at 7.30pm

Present:

John Nicholls, Katie Powis, Sarah Meddings, Ruth Curley, Abi Smith, Anna Kavanagh, Sue Thompson, Ruth Housley, Cathy Plover, Fiona Stephenson, Vicky Foster-Hornsby, Claire Smith.

Apologies:

Tessa Hopcott, Jo Millett, Sam Wakefield, Julia Crowe, Carrie Williams, Jo Cowcher.

Abi Smith opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

There were no issues arising from the last meeting.

Feedback from:

'Breakfast with Santa'

It was felt that the event was successful with no real negative feedback. The addition of the pocket money stall seemed to be popular with the children, raising £110.00. It was felt that next year stalls/activities should be introduced for the older children. It was suggested that classes 5&6 could be approached for suitable ideas, with the possibility of the better ideas being run by the children. The total profit made, this year, was £1380.71 which was slightly down on last year.

Christmas Cards

This proved to be a successful fundraiser again this year, raising a total amount £374.60.

Future Events:

Quiz Night – Friday 28/01/11 – 8pm

- Laura Parker has obtained the Bar Licence.
- The job sheet was passed around for completion.
- Sandwiches are to be made in school on the day.
- Anna Kavanagh & Abi Smith will check stock of PLASTIC! Tumblers within the school and purchase further, if necessary.
- School will be open from 6pm to set up.
- Katie Powis to ask Helen Elson with regard to Bingo machine.

Fashion Show – Wednesday 30th March

S.D. Fashions have confirmed booking, and Claire Smith will chase up posters and tickets. Katie Powis will speak to Laura Parker regarding Bar Licence for the event.

Bags 2 School:

Collections, this year, have been booked for: **Friday 13th May 2011** and **Thursday 29th September 2011**. Both will be morning collections.

'Wild West' Summer Fair

Date confirmed as Saturday 2nd July 11. Ideas to be discussed at the following meeting.

Financial Matters:

Total amount in all accounts, at present, is £9245.43. Target for purchase of laptops has been reached!!

Future Purchases:

Due to the target being reached, the first batch of laptops and trolley can be ordered. The cost for the first 8 laptops and trolley will be £6500.00. Further laptops will be purchased accordingly. A contribution towards this year's pantomime was requested, and agreed by all present members.

Any other Business:

Ruth Curley received information from NCPTA on a PTA networking site which gives exclusive offers and benefits to its members. The information was passed around and will be looked into further.

Fiona Stephenson suggested setting up a Facebook page for the PTFA to enable parents to see forthcoming events, purchases etc. Fiona and Ruth will investigate both ideas further.

Sue Thompson has discovered a company which will recycle unwanted DVD's and CD's, and will pay a higher rate of money if the PTFA register. She will look further into this for the following meeting.

Due to heavy workload, Anna Kavanagh asked if anybody would take over the Cartridge Recycling. It was suggested that it could be something the members of the school Eco Committee could run, and possibly use to fund their own projects. Katie Powis will discuss this idea with Mrs Ford.

Fiona Stephenson wants to insert a regular news update on the school and the PTFA in the Lichfield Mercury. She has requested regular ideas and information from members and staff to enable this.

Date for Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th March 2011 at 7.30pm in Spode Cottage.