

Minutes of P.T.F.A. Meeting - 04/11/09
Held at the Olde Peculiar at 7.30pm

Present:

Jacqui Smith, Elaine Brookes, Ruth Curley, Mags Tripp, Tessa Hopcott, Claire Smith, John Nicholls, Katie Powis, Jo Millett, Sarah Meddings, Sue Clift, Ruth Housley, Sue Thompson, Cathy Plover.

Apologies:

Anna Kavanagh, Julia Crowe, Helen Elson, Clair Gartshore.

Tessa Hopcott opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

There were no issues arising from the last meeting.

Feedback from Halloween Disco

A very enjoyable evening was had by all, the games, glow-sticks and balloons proved to be popular with the children raising a total of £177.00. The total amount taken at this years disco was £1112.64 which after costings gave a increase of £20.00 on last years amount, although, alcohol was not purchased last year due to the stock already held within the school and all tickets did not sell this year. Mrs Millett thanked everyone who stopped to help clear up. It was suggested that the fancy dress competition and the drawing of the raffle should be held early next year due to the fact that parents with younger children left early.

Future Events:

Breakfast with Santa

The following points were made:

- Mr Barlow is not available this year. A replacement Santa has been found via Elaine Brookes.
- Mr Nicholls is to provide a Santa suit.
- Mags Tripp is to approach Jo Cowcher with regard to purchasing selection boxes again at a reduced price from Wilkinsons.
- Tessa Hopcott has purchased two new games (Play Your Cards Right and Roll-a-10 pence) for this year's event.
- The option of providing photographs of the children with Santa would not be made available this year.
- Ideas for new stalls were discussed. Mrs Millett will speak to Helen Elson with regard to stalls that were held at another local school's event.
- Ticket Prices are to remain the same @ £2.50.
- Toast will be provided for the children's breakfasts.
- The bottle stall and Christmas stall will be combined and ran as a joint tombola.
- The chocolate fountain will be omitted this year.
- Mrs Millett is to approach Paula Artz with regard to the idea of the children sending letters to Santa.
- Santa will be in the hall this year and Jacqui Smith is to speak to Sue Plant to enquire as to whether she will kindly provide a festive back drop.
- External stalls will be charged £10.00.

- Claire Smith confirmed that Cafe Ceramica had been booked for the event.
- Job/stall sheet was passed round for completion.

Quiz Night:

Mr Nicholls, once again, kindly agreed to prepare and host the quiz. The quiz will take place on Friday 22nd January 2010.

Fashion Show:

Claire Smith confirmed that S.D. Fashions has been booked and the event will take place on Wednesday 31st March 2010.

Future Purchases

It was agreed that 2 tombola drums should be purchased for future events. Claire Smith will source cheapest options and purchase.

Any other Business

Jacqui Smith discussed the continual difficulties of collecting money from members of the 100 Club. Seventeen members have not, to date, paid and therefore draws had not taken place for the months of September and October. It was agreed that members should get several reminders with a final reminder stating that if payment had not been received after 7 days their number would be removed from the draw. Jacqui Smith will collect any future payments from the school office.

Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th January 2010 at 7.30pm in the Olde Peculiar.