

Minutes from PTA meeting held on 26th April 2016 at 8pm

Present: Clare Daniel, Leila Jerman, Rachael Thomas, Sophie Taylor, Katie Davis, Alison Marris, Dave Marris, Lynsey Baird-Nelson, Lynn Hall

1) Apologies: Nicola Aslam, Natalie Lloyd, Sally Kirkby, Rosemary Bradley, Claire Carter, George Dunn, Clare Lockett, Lisa Vose, Andy Morrison, Caroline Kelf, Helen Scott-Marshall

2) Agree on minutes of previous meeting

Agreed.

3) Misc info – non-uniform, cake sales etc.

Last non-uniform raised £104.40.

Cake sale and cake / refreshment sales from music evening combined raised £231.35.

2nd hand uniform sale raised £7.

4) Bingo night

Bingo night raised £287.49.

LJ thanked everyone who contributed their time on the evening or made cakes for the event.

Wilmslow Half Marathon: Nicola Aslam and Vicky Wilson raised a huge £781.25 for the school. A huge thank you to them.

5) Bag2school

The Bag2school raised £134.80. A big thank you to those who donated.

6) BBQ

This year's Summer BBQ will be held on Friday 17th June, with a reserve date of Friday 1st July.

Andy Morrison has kindly offered to get the meat and do the BBQ. He hopes to build on the success of the falafel from the Christmas fair. Sean Carter has offered to help with the BBQ. Ying and Rosemary have offered to help with making chicken kebabs, to replace the chicken fajitas.

Prices to be as last year, after LJ has checked with Andy Morrison.

CD suggested finding out if anyone has a chest freezer or freezer space to store bread in in the event that the BBQ is postponed to the reserve date – to avoid wastage.

LJ – there will need to be rotas for setting up, clearing up and running stalls, including 3 people on the salad stall and 2 on desserts. She will arrange a spreadsheet for what we need help for / what cakes and food we need to ask to be donated. Class reps will approach parents initially, asking for help.

CD is happy to send an email from the PTA to all parents, asking for volunteers / donations, if the PTA requires.

Rosemary Bradley has offered to book the Bouncy castle. This will also need a rota for the evening. CD requested that the bouncy castle is booked to be collected at about 8.30pm on the evening of the BBQ, to avoid delays in locking up at the end of the night.

LJ said she can bring a gazebo for the evening, to go over the food. LBN thinks that her father-in-law can lend one too.

Ice pops / lollies were successful last year and it was decided that these should be sold again. LJ to look at cool boxes for these to be kept in through the evening.

Cans of soft drinks were also a success last year (as opposed to poured from a bottle). Games were discussed. They are always popular. Andy Morrison has offered to arrange the tug of war, wellie throwing will return too, and Class 5 will be asked to arrange some games.

LBN to ask Decathlon about loaning archery equipment for the event.

CD to ask WFA and PFC about running penalty shootout / soccer skills stalls.

CD said that Linsey Jackson will help with face paint stall, but that helpers are needed too.

A nail painting and tattoo stall (Star Wars tattoos suggested) will also be arranged – the older children to help with this.

CD said that Claire Carter's string quartet will play at the BBQ again.

LJ asked about the possibility of external businesses (eg card / book companies) paying to have a stall at the event. After some discussion, it was decided that having the option to buy items from external businesses might reduce the amount raised for the PTA.

LJ suggested buying pocket money toys from Baker Ross, to be used in goodie bags or on a lucky dip stall. Agreed that this could be looked at.

CD said that a silent auction could be a possibility for the night, using donations from approximately 10 businesses. The results of this could be released the following Monday, rather than on the night of the BBQ.

Caroline Kelf has indicated that her husband may be able to donate an iPad. This could be used on a raffle – buy a square for £5, which was very successful a few years ago.

7) Cake sales

The next cake sale is on 26th May, to be run by Class 2.

The last cake sale of the academic year will be Tuesday 19th July, which is the day before school breaks up.

8) AGM date

Friday 8th July in the school hall.

AOB

Clare Lockett has kindly said that she will do posters for the summer BBQ.

PTA Bike ride: CD said that paper sponsorship forms should be used where possible.

Cinema night discussed. This raises over £200, which is on a par with the bingo night and is easier to run, without the necessity to request cake donations. This was suggested as an alternative to bingo night, but it was decided initially that we could alternate cinema night with the end of term cake sales instead, with effect from autumn term 2016.

Wish list: Bill has asked for some bedding plants. Lynn Hall to ask Wilmslow Garden centre if they would like to donate some. LJ to speak to NA about funds for bedding plants if not.

Next meeting:

The AGM on the morning of Friday 8th July in the school hall.