

St Anne's Fulshaw PTA Meeting – Minutes
Wednesday 8th May 2019, Farmers Arms pub, 8pm

1. Attendees

Emily Titley, Susie Withington, Sofie Taylor, Mike Tetlow, Fiona Toms & Jess.

Apologies

Lisa Vose, Clare D, Natalie Lloyd, Nicola Aslam, Lynn Hall, Vicky Wilson, Gayle Marshall & Jane Gilchrist.

2. Approval of minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting (which are on the school website) were approved.

3. Review of recent events and funds raised:

Bingo

The bingo night went very well again. The profit for the night was £287.

The profits were helped by the fact that expenses were low as there was a large amount of stock left over from previous events.

We usually limit the sales of tickets to 60 due to the limitation on seating but this time around we introduced another 2 seating tables and sold a total of 68 tickets.

The bar and café were quieter than in previous years so next time round it would be worth limiting the amount of cake donations as there were a lot of them left over.

Dads Night

The night made a total of £140 and was a great success for a first-time event. The food was included in the price of the ticket and as it was BYOB the overheads were minimal for this size of an event.

The feedback from the attendees was very positive and the dads are talking about arranging another night.

Susie is going to speak to the dads about this and we think it may be worth organizing this as twice-yearly event.

Ladies Night

The event was very enjoyable and well attended. Many of the attendees were commenting on the ambience.

The event raised a total of £306 and it was agreed that this should be kept as an annual event. One comment made was that it may be worth changing the time of year that the event occurs.

It may be worth a rethink on how everything works with the stall owners as some of them seemed reluctant to give the money.

Cinema Night

This time for the night, the film was small foot. The film seemed very long compared to recent others that have been viewed.

The night seemed very hectic this time too which could have been due to the absence of Clare D. One comment from a child was that they had seen small foot in the cinema not very long ago and this could have also been another reason why the children did not seem to settle like normal.

This time around the children did not bring their school water bottles meaning a lot of them were up regularly getting small amounts of drink.

The popcorn also seemed to go very quickly this time around so next time it will be worth providing something extra like a piece of fruit.

Non-Uniform Day

The money for the day was collected at the gate and again worked very well.

The total raised this time was £115.

100K Walk

This event worked phenomenally well and Clare D has stated that everybody in the school is very grateful and well done on an amazing job.

There was very minimal outlay on this compared the bike ride and a lot was learnt from the walk.

The majority of the walkers have said that they would happily do another walk as this one went so well.

Next time Susie has said that she would change the route and it would be fantastic to push the “join at any stage”.

The current totals as it stands are:

online donations	171 sponsors	£ 5,135.00	(includes gift aid)
Paper Donations	20 sponsors	£ 873.00	Gift Aid to be claimed

Total so far (7th May 2019)	£ 6,008.00

4. Upcoming Events

Cinema Night

This time around the film will be Toy Story.

There will also be an increase of snacks as this time there will be a choice of an apple or banana as well as some crackers and popcorn.

The ticket price will rise to £5 to cover the extra outlay on food.

Non-Uniform & Cake Sale

This time will be class 3 in charge.

There was an idea floated about in the hotter half terms to maybe change the cake sale to an ice cream sale.

If the weather gets as hot as last year then an ice cream sale every Friday may be an idea with a different class allocated each week. More discussions will take place over this idea.

Summer BBQ

This year the following stalls will be available:

- Penalty Shootout
- Bouncy Castle
- Washing Line
- Archery
- Face Painting
- Welly Wanging
- Rock Painting
- Nail Painting
- Lucky Bucket
- Tug of War

We also suggested putting a sticker on the bottom of every rock painted and encourage the children to place them on their holidays. If we can encourage finders to tweet St Anne's when they are found, the school can keep up with where the rocks have travelled to and we can even update the children on how far the rocks have travelled thus far.

We are also in talks with WFA about holding a stall and Jess will speak to Eric to iron out the details.

Andy Morrison will again supply the food and catering stall which will need volunteers as this is always a very very busy stand.

5. New Events

Break the Rules

The aim of this is to get the children to decide on what rules they want to break. The children have to pay 50p per every rule that they wish to break.

There is still some ironing out required in regards to acceptable rules and the school council will help with this.

Ice Cream Sale

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6. Community Funding

We need to get more information from Clare D in regards to the next event.

Jess said that Tesco & Ford Motor Company are the next ones that are opening for application.

We will need quotes before these can be applied for.

Aviva is also another that will be opened from September.

7. Treasurer Updates

During Term 2 the total amount raised by the PTA was £3305.29.

Of this the below is a list of the Allocation of PTA Funds in Term 2 which comes directly from the funds raised:

Music Teacher	£ 784.61
School Fund (£500 per term)	£ 500.00
wish list extras, Leavers hoodies, Lego trip (microphone)	£ 427.48
Global week	£ 800.00
TOTAL	£ 2,512.09

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting is the AGM and will be held in the Egg Box on Wednesday 10th July 2019 at 9am.