

Minutes from PTA meeting held on 13th January 2016 at 9am

Present: Nicola Aslam, Natalie Lloyd, Claire Carter, Lee Molloy-Sherratt, Rachael Thomas, Helen Scott – Martin, Sophie Taylor, Leila Jerman, Katie Davis, Caroline Kelf

Apologies: Rosemary Bradley, Sally Kirkby, Sheena Kalayil, Lynsey Baird-Nelson, Lisa Vose

Point **6)** on the agenda moved to **2)**

1) Agree on minutes of previous meeting

Agreed by all present.

2) PTA Bike Ride

The PTA bike ride takes place 20th – 22nd May 2016 and will follow the 'Way of the Roses'.

NA reminded everyone that this event is the biggest fundraiser of the year.

There will be a meeting at The Coach and Four on Tuesday 19th January at 7.30pm to discuss the ride, at which people can sign up to take part (or people can email LMS on

pureorigin@gmx.co.uk). The ride is open to all abilities and it is not necessary to have a road bike.

On the first day of the bike ride, a mini bus will take the cyclists to Morecambe, where the ride will start. On day 1, cyclists will ride 62 miles to Pateley Bridge. The next day will take cyclists 65 miles to Pocklington, and the last day will be 43 miles to Bridlington.

LMS has booked the accommodation for the bike ride and the cost of the trip will be approx £143 (covering B&B, fuel, mini bus hire .etc.). LMS will be requesting payment for the trip to be made by participants on Monday 25th January 2016.

Due to the size / rooms of the B&B in Pateley Bridge, the number of cyclists will be limited to 14 unless another couple are going to take part in the ride (in which case, 15 riders can take part).

CK enquired as to whether people that were unable to commit to the actual bike ride could still take part in the training rides (normally 2 a month). LMS confirmed that they were very welcome to.

LJ to put reminders about the upcoming meeting of the Facebook page, and LMS to ask Mrs Clark to issue a text to parents about it.

3) Christmas Fair discussion

The Christmas fair raised approx. £2.105 after expenses.

NA stated that, although the numbers attending were lower than previous years, those who attended spent more, so takings were higher than previous years. Therefore, for the next Christmas Fair, the PTA are happy to consult Ms Daniel and the teaching staff and go with whichever day they prefer (Friday evening or Saturday afternoon)

NA said that the setting up was helped by PTA members taking ownership of setting their own stall.

NA explained that the Raffle did well due to:

- The prizes sourced by Lynsey Baird-Nelson and Lisa Vose
- The positioning of Mrs Clark in the centre of the school to sell the tickets
- The pictures on display, most done by the schoolchildren, showing the Raffle prizes available.

NA added that she was happy with the mix of stalls / activities on offer at the Fair: the games organised and run by Class 5 were a big success – raising £150 – and were brilliant, and the tiles and decorate a biscuit stalls were fun.

HSM suggested an idea from her previous school, whereby children were given a brown paper bag to fill with sweets that would then be sold at the fair for £1.

CC Thanked NA for all of her hard work with the Christmas Fair.

4) Disco on Friday 29th January

LJ has asked a parent to do the lights and sound and they have confirmed that they are able to do this.

CK offered to put together a playlist to use on the night.

The price of the tickets was discussed and it was agreed that tickets would be £4 per child, including 2 glow sticks. Additional glow sticks will be available to purchase on the night, and there

will be a tuck shop and bar.

NA to apply for the bar licence today.

LJ to purchase food for the tuck shop from Costco – crisps, sweets in packets, Freddo bars and drinks (juice and water)

HSM offered to run the bar.

Ms Daniel may do the door.

NA offered to run a stall too.

CC to update and give tickets to Mrs Clark to go on sale on Wed 20th January.

LJ to ask for the details of the disco to be put on the Friday Flyer this week.

5) Cake sale and non-uniform Friday 12th February

The cake sale will be run by Class 1. Flyer to go out the week before, asking people to bring donations in on the morning of the sale.

KD to see if she has the flyer she made. If not, RT will make one.

RT and CK to set up on the day. NA and LJ offered to help them.

LJ to ask Mrs Clark to put the cake sale and non-uniform day on the Friday Flyer.

6) St Bart's donation

CC informed us that St Bart's have donated £500 towards the new build. A letter of thanks has been written to them. The PTA are very grateful for their generosity.

7) AOB

Sheena Kalayil has offered the spin classes she won at the Christmas fair to be used for another event. NA said that they could be used as a prize at the quiz night.

CC said that Liz Parris is waiting for a code so that the new defibrillator, kindly donated by Millie's Trust, can be put in the box outside school.

The idea of getting a CCTV camera to film the defibrillator box was raised. RT said that her Father's CCTV engineer might be able to help if they decided to go down that route.

Next PTA meeting

A sub-committee, including Lynsey Baird-Nelson, Lisa Vose and Leila Jerman, will meet at the start of February to arrange the PTA Quiz night.

The next general PTA meeting will be at the start of March – date TBC