

Gillamoor C of E Primary School PTA

Minutes of PTA meeting held on 19th March 2018 at 7.30pm

Present: Sally Potter (SP), Jo Loggie, (JL), Rachel Strickland (RS), Karen Stanley (KS), Sarah Morbey (SM), Laura Dearness (LD), Rachel Gibson (RG).

Apologies for absence

Alison Tweddle, Peter Jones, Sarah Wayper, Claire O'Neill.

All present agreed to the minutes of the last meeting being accurate.

Matters Arising

JL tried to get onto website to update PTA page but unable to log on. SM to check if password etc.

Financial Update

Since October we have raised an incredible £3368.95 and paid out £2004.43. As of 19th March 2018 we have £27,270.58 in the current account. A cheque for chapel works for £2827.18 and one for PTA UK (insurance) have yet to be cashed. This will take current account down to £24,373.40 of which £21,769.13 is restricted chapel funds. Following our 3 film nights from Jan – March and 2 quiz nights there is £540.95 cash yet to bank. This means we have a total of £5419.67 unrestricted funds including £116.86 petty cash and £2157.59 in a Post Office Account. This is an amazing turn around from where we were in October. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the fund raising in any way. Please see Treasurers Report for break down of money raised and expenditure since Nov 2017.

A further £500 + is also being donated to the PTA to help cover transport costs for trips etc. We are extremely grateful for the donors' generosity.

Report on Past Events

Fun Night

We raised £197.50 including sales from the Christmas Hamper raffle. All agreed the new format worked well and will continue for next year.

Auction

Despite being organised at short notice we raised an amazing £967.90. Thank you to everyone who donated items or came along to bid. It is planned to hold a similar auction in late November 2018.

Film Nights

Our monthly film nights continue to be a success raising an average of £60 – 70 a night and the children have great fun. Next one planned for 27th April. JL requested they are extended into summer if possible. All agreed we could continue monthly film nights as long as sufficient people came along and ok with AT. New suggestions for films would be good. SP has Paddington 2.

Bags 2 school

Novembers Bags 2 school raised £84.

Christmas stalls

The KMS Christmas Fair stall raised £588.60. Thank you to everyone who got involved in making the gifts to sell. It was discussed the stall was a bit cramped and difficult for people to get to in busy times. For next year, should we look into an outside stall or ask for a bigger stall inside? We also need to reduce number of gifts to sell. Nadine has offered to help organise craft making in autumn term (thank you).

The Wreath stall made £533.80. Thank you again to all who helped in any way. Main cost was hire of village hall (£20). Additional Christmas sales have come in.

Christmas Party

Good feedback re. presents this year. AT sent thank you card to PTA for her present.

Quiz nights

We have had a total of 3 pub quiz nights with our latest last night. They have raised over £550 so far. We hope to continue with more from October onwards and would appreciate donations of raffle prizes if you can't come along.

Christmas Hamper

The hamper donated by one of our parents raised well over £200 and was really popular. Thank you for the idea and generous donation.

SM to organise the children to produce Thank you cards for people who have significantly helped with these events.

Forthcoming events -

KMS 10K

Sunday 6th May. This is a good fund raiser for us. AT organises the entries etc in the Memorial Hall and needs more volunteers to help on Sunday morning with the entries. In addition to the usual mugs a new sponsor has offered to pay for competitor T-shirts which will be given out before the race. We need our usual volunteers for the water stations at Gillamoor and Hagg Lane and our marshalls. In addition JL, LD, KS have offered to help in memorial hall. CB has also suggested she may be able to help if needed.

It was suggested we try to raise Gillamoor School profile as many Kirkby people don't realise what part we play in the running of the event. Banners in memorial Hall maybe??

Jumble sale & Bags 2 School

The jumble sale was planned for 19th May, but it now clashes with the Royal Wedding. It is planned to re-schedule to early June. SM to check 9th June with AT and organise Bags the week after jumble sale. KS to check availability of memorial hall. LD suggested we could try a coffee morning as an alternative to the jumble sale as the cakes did so well last year. JL suggested we try a coffee morning & cake stall a bit later in the summer to compare which will raise more funds.

Sponsored Walk – Preferred dates are Mon 25th or Tues 26th June. Committee preferred Mon 25th. SM to organise. Similar route to last year.

Other Fund raising Ideas

Kirkby Youth Grant – application to be submitted for up to £1000. Committee agreed with AT's suggestion of drumming lessons followed by a 6 week drumming club for all and additional instruments including playground xylophone etc. LD to put brief application together before early April deadline.

Summer holiday family sponsored walk

Judy has suggested we have a sponsored walk in the summer holidays. One idea was to walk from Appleton to Hutton (or visa versa) starting and ending at each pub for refreshments. All agreed a good idea. JL to liase with Judy.

Family Quiz and Supper

George Loggie has offered to run more quizzes for us. It was suggested we try a more family friendly approach in a village hall maybe and supply a supper. JL to liase with GL to organise.

Requested expenditure:

The committee has agreed to fund the following:

- First News £175.
- Swim badges
- Bean bags for film night & use in library – agreed up to £100 initially.
- Outdoor lego board (as seen at Hovingham school) 1.5m x 1m £265.

AOB:

The next Meeting is planned for Monday 11th June 2018. Please come along to support your school we very much welcome your ideas and suggestions.