

Gillamoor C of E Primary School PTA

Minutes of PTA meeting held on 30th September at 7.00pm

Present: Gill Aconley (GA), Jo Loggie (JL), Sarah Morbey (SM), Rachel Strickland (RS), Alison Wilson (AW), Alison Tweddle (AT), Sally Potter(SP), Karen Stanley (KS), Andy Dean (AD), Peter Jones (PJ).

Apologies for absence

None .

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

Matters Arising

Claire Teasdale will be ordering the 2 cameras for the infants, this term.

Financial Update

GA summarised the financial status since July. There are several payments and credits yet to be taken into account, which will be done for the AGM in November. Monies in include £310.67 from the sponsored walk which is dedicated to the Pre-panto activity in York, and contributions towards the cookery lessons. Expenditure has been on transport costs. We have available funds of £3,878.49. There is still £27,480.00 in the account dedicated to chapel expenditure.

Bank Mandate: SP been in to bank again, KS will go in by end of week.

Fundraiser Review

10K Run

The final amount we received from our involvement in the Kirkby 10K is £402.72. This is down on last year as entries were down this year.

Bags To School

We raised over £100 from our donations to the Bags to School back in May. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Village Fete

The fete at Sleightholmedale Lodge on the 6th September was a real success. We had fantastic weather and a beautiful venue. The event was well supported locally. We raised £431.00 for the school. The PTA would like to thank the teaching staff who turned out in force and gave up their Sunday afternoon to help and also Katie Potter who helped in the kitchen all afternoon. It is very much appreciated.

KS has already written to express thanks to Mr & Mrs James for the use of their home, and to Sarah Dunn and Ellie Cockerill who helped with the teas. Thank you also to the parents and children who came along and got involved. More help from parents next year would be much appreciated.

Forthcoming events

Autumn Ball

The 2015 Autumn Ball will be held on Friday 23rd October 6.30pm – 8.30pm. There will be a free prize draw and a raffle. George Loggie, Silverlining Disco is very kindly providing the games and music.

GA, JL & AW have agreed to set up and organise the drinks and snacks. RS, KS, PJ and SP will clear up at the end.

KS to organise fliers and tickets. Prices to be same as last year.

Bags to School

The next Bags to School is booked for Tuesday 1st December. SM to book a date for next May.

Family Bingo & Quiz Night

Our annual family fun night is planned for Thursday 26th November in Fadmoor Village Hall starting at 6pm. AT to ask Mr Tweddle if he will call the bingo. AD and Mrs Teasdale to put the quiz together. Children will again be given Advent calendars. Raffle prizes or donations appreciated.

KS & SP agreed to make sandwiches / refreshments.

Christmas Wreath & Cake Stall

Towler's Arch has been booked for Wednesday 2nd December, therefore wreath making will be on the evening of the 1st December. SM to ask Sarah / James Barker if they will help children make decorations as per last 2 years.

Jane Harper asked if the PTA would like a stall at the Kirkby Christmas festival in the Memorial Hall, it was agreed the stall in Towlers Arch is sufficient. AD would however like a stall to sell Christmas decorations to raise money for Kenya. Sp to pass on the details to AD.

Kirkby 10K 2016 – Sunday 1st May

Next year's event will be discussed at a meeting in Kirkby on 8th October. SP and KS will attend.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help on the day – please let school know if you can spare an hour or two.

It was discussed if we should encourage parents to give a donation if they are unable to attend the different fund raising events throughout the year. JL agreed to draft a letter on behalf of PTA.

School Update:

Plans have been drawn up for planning permission for a roof over the stage area to extend the outdoor space so children can play out in all weathers.

Requested expenditure:

It is planned to bring author Andy Seed in to school for a morning with the whole school in January 2016. The cost would be £150. PTA has agreed to fund this.

Pre-panto activity: A trip to the Castle Museum has been provisionally booked. All agreed this is a good idea. As mentioned previously this will be funded through money raised by the sponsored walk.

The next Meeting is the AGM and will be on Monday 16th November 7.30pm – Please come along and support your school.