

## PTA Meeting Minutes 21/01/2019

**Present:** Alison Tweddle, Karen Stanley, Katrina Dowsland, Ruth Gibson, Sarah Morbey, Rachel Strickland, Laura Dearnness, Sarah Gamble and Cheryl Johnson.

**Apologies:** Sally Potter, Rachel Patterson and Peter Jones

KD welcomed all and introduced to new member Cheryl Johnson.

KD handed to KS to go through Treasures report (see attached). Main points is that the bank account is very healthy with in excess of £8000 in after all known expenses. Just under £4700.00 made since October last year. An amazing achievement.

LD will make a poster to thank all parents and local people that have supported the PTA.

### Past Events

**Auction** – A fantastic evening raising £2300.00 then the match funding from Barclays adding an additional £1000.00

**Hamper** – Over 400 tickets sold so again very worthwhile.

**Family Fun Night** – well supported this is offered as an opportunity for families to get together and not as a fund raiser.

**Bags2school** – over £100 raised so well worth it.

**Christmas Stalls** – Christmas market all wooden items sold, very good feedback and people looking forward to next Christmas to see what animals will be on offer! The making night was well supported.

\*KS confirmed will be Penguins!

Wreath making night was well supported and there were in excess of 70 available for sale most sold on the day of the Towlers arch stall.

\*RG said that supplies will need to be replaced for this coming year and she will source them and then be reimbursed form PTA funds.

**Christmas Party** – Children enjoyed, noted that pass the parcel does not need to be wrapped in Christmas paper on every layer. Comment from child. ‘I think the birds have enough, I think we should get a present next year’.

**Panto/Chocolate Trip** – Children all enjoyed the Trip KS mentioned that Panto was not the best she had seen, suggestion to look at others, KD advised of the Blue Light Theatre Company that is performed by Ambulance and first response staff. See link for details. [www.bluelight-theatre.co.uk](http://www.bluelight-theatre.co.uk) KD will look into this.

**School Photos** – Photos were brilliant and well received. Due to the ever expanding size of the school now it was mentioned that Jo Loggie may not want to take the phots this year. In the hope that she does still, LD has offered help with IT to ensure parents can’t just take the images and to help with the production of a ‘proof’ to go out to parents. We await comment from Jo.

If she does not want to do them this year Lucy Wilson has been suggested from Farndale. KD would contact.

### Future Events

**Quiz** – We are waiting to hear back from Judy with a confirmed date for the next Quiz at Appleton – if it goes ahead on February 17<sup>th</sup> we need to get posters out ASAP. LD has agreed to run the raffle as KS unavailable that night.

**10K** – 5<sup>th</sup> May. It has all gone a little quiet from Kirkbymoorside end, as and when the meetings are held LD has offered to attend as a representative from Gillamoor. It was explained to all what we do and the areas we cover ie. Water stations, marshalling and Memorial Hall entries. A request for volunteers will go out nearer the time

**Coffee Morning** - with the work on the Chapel coming to an end it was suggested that we hold a coffee morning in there as an unveiling of the new facility and an opportunity to sell a bit of cake, also have a tombola with AT to

confirm a date that the children will come in non-uniform and donate a tombola prize AT agreed a date of 9<sup>th</sup> March for the coffee morning, LD will create posters to advertise this.

**Bags2school** – SM to arrange a date in May

**Jumble sale** – agreed a lot of work for small reward, agreed not to do one this year and have coffee morning instead.

**Sponsored Walk**- Looking at June 18<sup>th</sup> but needs to be confirmed by Jane.

### Other Possible ideas

**Kirkbymoorside Youth Trust Grant** – LD will apply when applications open this year – 12/44 children at Gillamoor school come from Kirkbymoorside - still will say that we are funding music equipment.

**Need to raise the profile of Sleightholmedale Fete.** It works that Gillamoor PTA get a share of the profits. At the moment we run the refreshments and duck race and feel that we do not need to offer more but bring in more spenders. CJ suggested that they hold a Karate demonstration – she will look into this. Also more signage and publicity for the event in general – difficult has is held during school holidays.

**Car Boot** – a great suggestion but previously has not been financially beneficial, more thoughts will go into something along a similar line but with the aim of higher return.

### Possible Expenditure

**AT has asked for 2 buses to take the children to Slingsby** – it has been agreed that the PTA fund these next two pre-arranged visits. For future it may just be an infant trip as both schools have grown in number and juniors may not see the benefit from it.

**AT asked on behalf of Mrs Teasdale for £1500.00 to pay for a new reading scheme for the school**, it was not agreed however with possible funding coming in on the back of Mrs Teasdale's work it may be considered in the future.

**SM asked for hula hoops** – it was agreed and she will go ahead and buy them.

### AOB

Film nights – need to have PTA member at a table at the door to get entrance money from the children.

Future dates for film nights 8<sup>th</sup> February and 8<sup>th</sup> March.

**Date of next Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> April Monday 7pm**