

Gillamoor C of E Primary School PTA

Minutes of PTA meeting held on 11th June 2018 at 7.30pm

Present: Sally Potter (SP), Peter Jones (PJ), Karen Stanley (KS), Alison Tweddle (AT).

Apologies for absence

Sarah Morbey (SM), Claire O'Neill, Kat Dowsland.

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

Matters Arising

Regarding updating of PTA section on school website, AT confirmed we need to send new wording to her and she will pass on to relevant person to get it added to website. Need to confirm if Jo Loggie still happy to do this.

£100 expenditure on bean bags for use in library and on film night still to be purchased by PTA – will aim to have them in place for new school year. SM still to organise outdoor lego. Subscription to First News has been paid.

Financial Update

Since March we have received £525 in donations and £33.98 from easy fundraising for money earned up to the end of December 2017. Children to write thank you letters. Saturday's jumble sale, cake stall and raffle made approx £460.00 and we have had 1 film night in April which made approx £40. A further cheque for £7200 has just been paid for fitting a toilet in the chapel and last term's school invoice was for £545.64 for swimming transport, cooking and First News. This will take current account down to £18,187.69 of which £14,569.13 is restricted chapel funds. This means we have a total of £5,916.20 unrestricted funds including £116.86 petty cash and £2180.78 in a Post Office Account. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. Please see Treasurers Report for break down of money raised and expenditure since March 18. The PTA thanked the treasurer.

Report on Past Events / Fund raisers

Kirkby 10K

We are still waiting for our briefing meeting following the event to discuss matters arising and funds raised. The main race was sold out and there were new sponsors this year. Extra costs include banners for new sponsors, but we are hopeful of a similar amount raised to last year. Thank you to everyone who got involved in any way, be it volunteering or running. Our school provided around 20 volunteers on the day and played a significant part in the smooth running of the event as well as runners taking part in every race. For such a small school that is pretty impressive. We need to raise our profile in Kirkby on the day – any suggestions please let school know.

Jumble Sale

Saturday's jumble sale has raised £460.00, after venue hire. Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway, it is very much appreciated. It has been discussed about maybe trying a coffee morning and table top sale next year with less emphasis on clothes as it seemed to be the raffle and cakes which made the most money.

Kirkby Youth Grant – an application was submitted for drumming lessons followed by a 6 week drumming club for all and additional instruments including playground xylophone etc. LD kindly assisted with the application, but we were unsuccessful this time. However, we have been invited to try again next year.

Forthcoming events -

Bags 2 school

The remaining clothes will go to Bags 2 School on Wednesday morning.

Sponsored Walk

Monday 25th June, planned for the usual route with a lunch stop at High Park. Anyone welcome to join in. SM organising route.

Summer Hamper Raffle

Following the success of the Christmas hamper, we have decided to have a raffle for a luxury summer hamper to be drawn at the School Sports Day. Tickets £1 each. We are asking for donations of produce for the hamper. SP has started by donating a bottle of Pimms. Donations to left with school or let them know what you can provide. Thank you in advance.

Village Fete, Sleightholmedale

Sunday 2nd September. Usual fete and BBQ in the most beautiful setting with proceeds being shared between the Football club, school, church, village hall and playing field. Any suggestions for stalls or games for the afternoon gratefully received. School to run the duck race and provide refreshments. Please put the date in your diary and join us if you can. Volunteers for an hour or two very much appreciated.

Film Night

Starts again October 12th.

Auction night planned for late Nov / early Dec.

SP to check Towlers Arch has been booked for Christmas Wreath stall.
AT booking stall for Kirkby Christmas Market.

Other Fund Raising Ideas

Summer holiday family sponsored walk

Jo Loggie and Judy F to look into organising a summer holiday walk from Appleton to Hutton (or visa versa) starting and ending at each pub for refreshments.

Family Quiz and Supper

Jo to liaise with George Loggie regarding running a family quiz and supper.

Members of Gillamoor Church have approached school to run a joint fund raiser around local history using lots of photos and other artifacts from the local area. It can tie in with the curriculum and we can provide a display of the historical material and the children's work done on the subject. It is planned for the first half of 2019, maybe over a couple of weekends. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to be involved please let Alison know.

A sporting afternoon / evening and BBQ in the playing field has been suggested as another way to raise some funds and bring everyone together. Anyone with any suggestions or who would like to get involved, please contact a member of the PTA.

Requested expenditure:

The committee has agreed to support the following:

- Trip to Whitby Abbey & Museum - £3 / child – approx £105
- Trip to Malton Book Festival - £6 / child – approx £200
- Transport to joint day with Slingsby school - £162
- Transport to joint day with Rosedale school - £124

The next Meeting is planned for Monday 24th September 2018. Please come along to support your school we need your ideas and suggestions.