

PTA Minutes October 2011

Attendance: Angela Bhardwaj, Becky Seager, Hannah Muriel, Sian Thomas, Stephanie Linkogle, Inga Loca, Heidi Kortbaek, Vibeke Venema, Joyce Yeboa, Patmaa Boato, Rhona Waugh, Catherine Gould, Sarah Wilkinson, Nav Raman, Adenike Johnson, Christophe Huberg, Maia Naveriani, Anna Vaughan, Bushira Bebbington, Deborah O'Neill, Elizabeth Porter, Tania Raymond, Miranda Issac, Jo Cooke, Tom Vinderhill, Natasha Brooks, Susie Graves, Rupert Graves, Shu-Chi Souillard, Rachel Hale, Carine Wittenbol-Ocak, Semra Oguz, Josie Ayers, Heidi Hamann, Michaela Field, Karis Edwards

Committee:

Parents: Suzanne Harris, Naomi Sloan, Jacquie Moreton

Staff: Tracy Georgio

1. Minutes – approved
2. The new PTA committee were introduced: Suzanne Harris (chair) and Naomi Sloan (secretary).
3. Fireworks night – volunteers are required to:
 - a. Bake
 - b. Run BBQ
 - c. Act as marshals
 - d. Run light stick stall
 - e. Sell tickets morning and afternoon at school
 - f. Naomi Sloan is to organise events licence.
 - g. Karis to investigate £1000 community grant for Fireworks.

It was noted that the high visibility vests and torches stored in the PTA cupboard had been damaged and thrown away. Karis and Carine to source new and PTA to refund.

4. The Christmas fair will be held on Saturday 3rd December. The events committee will start gathering prizes. Naomi Sloan will contact estate agents about boards and Shu-Chi will pass on previous addresses. Ideas were put forward for stalls including mystery jars filled by school children and then sold at fair. Also Guess-the-Baby picture of teachers. There was a commitment to have an international food stall. Suzanne Harris took the action to liaise with Jenny Packington to book a brass band for the fair as this is usually done in October. Naomi Sloan is to organise the events licence. Suzanne Harris broached the idea of hiring a synthetic ice rink for the fair. The idea well received. SH to research further.
5. The next PTA meeting will be Friday 11th November.
6. A brief treasurers report was verbally given by Jacquie Moreton. £9,500 in account to date and £7,000 of this has been spent (promised to projects for the school). Some of these were the school shed and equipment, the music project, Yr 6 leaving gifts, and taking the winning house on a trip to the cinema.
7. Additional funding requirements – Tracy Georgio raised the issue of additional fundraising for Yr 5 & 6 to help pay for trips. A meeting on 4th November was scheduled for Suzanne Harris, Naomi Sloan, Jacquie Moreton and Tracy Georgio to attend. Activities to be discussed are discos and quiz nights.
8. Breast Cancer Coffee morning event run by Tracy Georgio was mentioned for families and children. TG to confirm date.
9. PTA Shed has been cleaned and an inventory drawn up but there have been mouse problems and some items have had to be thrown away. A new space will be available from January 2012 but containers are required to keep goods in. £300 was passed in motion to be used for the purchase of boxes.
10. AOB – carnival idea of ‘shopping trolleys’ was put forward to celebrate and fundraise also Yellow Moon catalogues to be issued to children. A parent reminded the committee about the "buy.at" web portal to raise funds. SH to resurrect in time for Christmas shopping.