

PTFA Minutes 16/03/15 2.30pm

Attendees: Anna Bland, Kerry Ingham, Laura Fawcett, Alison Bass, Sharon Barratt, Helen Mulberry, Sue Isaacs, Pamela Burns, Nicky O'Malley

Apologies: Barbara Taylor, Vicky Salmasi

Vicky Salmasi will be stepping down from her position as Treasurer. Sue Isaacs and Anna Bland nominated Michelle Burlinson to take over as Treasurer. Seconded by Laura Fawcett – Chairperson.

Clevertouch interactive whiteboard cost £2k exactly after negotiation. Sue Isaacs thanked PTFA for funding that purchase. A hydraulic stand suitable for height adjustment is also required. PTFA hope to be able to fund that purchase too - £600. Bank balance will be checked and confirmation given on whether funding is possible.

Additional resources for learning loft also required which PTFA would also like to fund. Sue Isaacs to come up with a wishlist. PTFA to clarify whether funds are available.

Anna Bland spoke to Waitrose, Oakgrove about fundraising. Need to check with Julie Hood (School Business Manager) whether this is already underway with Waitrose, Ampthill. If not then form will be submitted.

Waitrose, Oakgrove have also suggested they may be able to donate cups etc. Anna Bland to liaise.

Sue Isaacs has bought 'posh cups' for the PTFA use from Costco.

Laura Fawcett to create a shopping list for general PTFA use - cups, popcorn holders, ice-cream pots etc.

Summer events

Village fete will be 6th June WW2 theme/ D-Day landings. Nicky O'Malley to enquire with her folk music band whether they can accompany maypole dancing.

POST SCRIPT: This date has now been moved to 20th June

Summer Fair – Sat 11th July

Outdoor barn dance theme, country dancing, marquees, hire reading room as contingency plan, fairy lights, Pimms, Ice-cream van and Teacup ride (Sharon to organise), Bouncy Slide and other games/activities (Anna to organise via play association), letters to Holywell / Fulbrook to invite ex-pupils and their families., Tractor to visit? , teacup rides, Hook a Duck/ Circus Skills etc, child-led throwing games as at Halloween Disco? Nicky O'Malley to ask whether folk music band would

play for country dance and to enquire about a Caller. Borrow BBQ from pub in exchange for gas bottle as last year?

Fathers Day event – Friday 19th June

Previously made rockets in family groups. This time suggested that Dads accompany children for lunch at school followed by playtime outside. Hoping to fit in with Dad's lunchbreak from work. Pay £2 for them to have a 'school dinner' along with the children.

Anna approached by company offering to build/manage facebook page and website for PTFA. Charge a fee. Decided that this is unnecessary and PTFA generate funds well without needing either at the moment.

Sharon approached about the PTFA hosting a Pampered Chef event. Decided it is too expensive and parents have already attended these parties in the past so interest would be too low.

Bags2School has been changed to Clothing Aid for next time due to delay in receiving cheque from Bags2School. Next one to happen in May.

Easter Egg and Bonnet competition – decided to go for a prize per year group. PTFA to purchase chocolate eggs as prizes.

Special Breakfast – agreed that we will also offer min cereal boxes for those that don't want croissants. PTFA to purchase on next 'shop'. Pamela Burns volunteered to help with set-up.

After school club question – interested in Kerry Ingham running a photography/camera club for Years 2, 3 and 4 in the spring term? PTFA agreed that this would be popular.

First Aid for children booked in for after Easter.

Thank you to all who attended.

No date booked in for next meeting as yet.