

BENHALL ST MARY'S PTA

Minutes from meeting – 16TH January 2019

ATTENDEES: Chair – Jenny Eaves (JE)

Nanette Teague (NT), Bridget Revell (BR), Hayden Morris (HM) Angela Pearce (AP), Katrina Mann (KM) Katy Jenkins (KJ) Catherine

Apologies: Lynette Cartwright (LC) Sarah Scrivener (SS)

Previous minutes confirmed OK.

Finances:

Balance: £4434.26

Since our last meeting the invoices for the canopy, Times Tables Rock Stars and our insurance have been paid.

We have deposited £104 from the Nativity raffles, £215 from the Hamper raffle, and £47 from dress down day and £239.36 from tuck shop (which has made a profit of £83 since September).

We still have £600 marked for the class budgets.

Class Budgets.

As we have still not heard from some of the classes we were going to ask each teacher for items that they had put on their 'wanted' list at the beginning of term but were unable to get. We could then decide where the money could be sent.

KJ advised that the teachers had all now placed an order with the exception of Miss Dawes who was classroom is to be re-vamped in the summer and would struggle with storage.

Events/Fundraising to plan

Another film night and disco were discussed but we decided against this for the time being.

We decided a Valentines Bake Sale would be a good idea and to hold this on Thurs 14th and Friday 15th February.

World book day is being held at school on 5th March. We agreed that we would sell tea/coffee cakes etc. following the fashion show.

Oaks play is 3rd and 4th April. WE will hold a draw at each performance.

Sponsored walk was discussed. A provisional date of 10th June was set. Change of venue/location was discussed. A few options were discussed and HD to check a couple of new possibilities.

The school will be holding a jumble sale 10th May so we will organise a Bags for Schools collection following this.

The Fete will be held on 21st June this year and the Summer Play will be 17th & 18th July

HM suggested a 'sleep over' in the school hall, like the one held at scouts. KJ to think about this re safeguarding etc.

On Line Payments

A demo has been organised for 31st Jan. Staff to then compare the for/against of system. It appears the company would like to include taking over the existing text/email setup to parents.

To be discussed further following demo.

AOB

The grant that was received Enabling Communities requires us to do a 'press release' to say what the donation was spent on. NT to draft something and forward to KT who will publish on the school Facebook and Twitter pages.

Salls shoes was discussed and if this should be done again this year as it was a lot of effort, cost etc.

Date of Next Meeting

Fri 8th Feb 9:00am