

Minutes of Parrett & Axe PTFA Meeting held on Wednesday 20th April 2016-04-26

Present: Nigel Evans, Jayne Harris, Liza Caddy, Vicky Reed, Emma House

Apologies: Karen Reeve, Tammy Dommett, Lisa Raison, Carolyn Harmer.

There has been no decision made yet on the funding application for new play equipment.

Those present discussed the idea of a 50/50 club for parents and friends of the school. It was agreed to proceed with this in the Autumn term, ready to start in January 2017.

Summer Fete 8th July 2016

Programme – Sarah Woodley and Colin Fursman have agreed to prepare the program.

A suggestion was made at last week's meeting to have a lottery instead of a raffle this year. It was felt that a lottery was a great idea, but not easy to arrange on fete day. It was agreed to try this at a later date.

It was agreed to use the Summer fete as an opportunity to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the school opening.

It was agreed to hold a non-uniform day on the 8th July for cakes only, not plants this year.

Action	Who by	Update
Speak to Miss Blake to see if she has an online copy of last year's program	NE	She will let us know
Ask Miss Blake about her contact at Footprintz who kindly printed the program free of charge last year.	NE	Footprintz agreed
Contact Beaminster school about printing the raffle tickets	VR	
Arrange raffle prizes	LC	
Borrow BBQ	VR	
Ask Mr Harris (married to Mrs Harris) to start BBQ off during sports races	JH	
Publicity – ask Kirstie Jones to arrange posters and contact radio stations	LC	KJ has agreed – thank you
Borrow tug of war rope	Kirstie Jones	
Ask Lee to MC the races	NE	Awaiting a definite YES
Run security to keep children out of school other than to use toilets	Charlette Fursman	
Arrange parent helper rota	VR	
Shopping for fete	LC/VR	
Gazebos/ Marquee - Ask parents if we can borrow	NE to put in June newsletter	
Ropes & Posts for along edge of race track – ask for a couple of “burly chaps” to put up	NE to put in June newsletter	
Big sign outside of school	Charlette Fursman	
Ask Bev Coleberd to arrange Flip the Frog	VR	
Move freezer for ice creams and return after fete	EH	
Arrange tombola drum	Emma House	
Staff stall – bottle tombola	All staff	Will put note in staff room after half term
Pre- school stall to be arranged	EH	
Face Painting – can anyone who would like to do face painting let the school know,	EH to speak	Mr Harris'

	to Sarah Woods	fiancée should be available
Pets Corner – speak to Jes Bowditch & Sarah Every	LC	
Ask Tammy Dommett to speak to parents about helping on stall	VR	
Ask Revs Baldwin, Neary & Ingles to come to fete and possibly run Messy Church style activity	VR	Rev DI has agreed to come

Other Matters

The recent Easter Bingo was a great success, it was agreed to do this again next year.

Ryan the DJ is no longer a DJ, the school needs to find a new children- focussed DJ – VR to contact Robson James.

The idea of a Bake Off style competition was discussed, possibly for the Spring term next year.

Christmas Fayre – There was a discussion about making the Xmas Fayre more child focused. NE will speak to Nigel Arnold about the format that they use. VR will contact Alison Coleman for a list of stall holders who have come previously.

It was agreed to do the Christmas cards again this year.

Jayne Harris talked about buying some tri-golf equipment. She will get some costs for next meeting.

NE & EH talked about the possibility of the PTFA supporting the purchase of some new RE resources. Whole package is £2800 spread over two years.

It was agreed to talk to some other committee members about the idea before committing funds – LC to arrange.

Dates for the diary

May 13th Whole School Fencing Day funded by PTFA

10th June – After school Action Van Fun Session for whole school

PTFA AGM will be on 28th September 2016 6.30pm in The Admiral Hood – EH to book table.

Finance Report

Recent Income

Meat Raffle	75.00
Bingo profit	16.00
Pink Pig Racing	1260.90
Interest	2.37

Recent Expenditure

Stock inc for Pink Pig	455.47
E house – Paint	15.00
School Donations as agreed at last meeting	1500.00
School – Athletics	300.00
Julia's House Hospice	426.64
School – Corfe Class Match funding	75.00

Bank balance as at 4th April 2016 £3880.53

Meeting closed at 7.50pm