

Minutes of Friends of Kelsall School PTA Meeting on Tuesday 4th March 6.30pm

Present – Richard Brookfield, Andy Hunt, Julie Cradock, Christy Ward, Daniel Gasgarth, Sharon Grover, Debbie Dekock, David Wearing

Apologies – Marcus Pawley, Bethany Spray, Nic Badger, Dawn Wisby, Christina Latorre

Welcome

- **Finances**

Andy confirmed that the current PTA funds were just over £7k, it was agreed that £4 k would be able to be released for I Pads and potentially a theatre school acting day for the pupils. . Totalizer to be worked on and made visible on flyers.

- **Xmas Fair –**

A new owner of this event is required which will be agreed later in the year.

- **Round Table –**

No cheque had been received from the Round Table Santa float, Richard was to contact the Round Table.

- **Event Calendar for 2014**

The events calendar for 2014 is still under construction. Richard will update the calendar and share when ready.

- **Film Night**

It was unclear if the schools entertainment licence allowed for a film night to take place, this needed further clarification, Mr Wearing to review and confirm if this could take place.

- **Spring Disco**

Disco dates were agreed and confirmed as June 13th

- **Bag To School**

The Bag to School dates agreed is 27TH June. Claire Barker has kindly agreed to own, previous bag to school raised £170.

- **Bingo**

The Bingo was a success but quieter than previous years. We discussed whether it would be feasible to hold at school but decided that the Community Centre would be the best option. Mr Wearing will try to get more Teachers involved next Year.

- **Gnome Hunt**

Helpers are still needed for the Gnome Hunt on Sun 25th May

Confirmed helpers Christina Latorre, Karen Hawkins, Suzanne Weaver, Christy Ward,

Richard would investigate the possibility of brownies helping out on a stop

Fold away tables also needed to display prizes and gnomes.

- **Summer Fair**

It was agreed that the summer fair would take place on Sat 7TH June themed with the world cup.

Nic Badger, Lorna Hunt and Julie Cradock agreed to arrange a separate informal meeting to develop plans.

Richard to ask Pip if she can do a football themed board for photo's, and Robert for the catapult.

- **PTA Communication**

Nic Badger now has appropriate access and can update the PTA WEB page.

It was agreed to increase the use of twitter to promote events.

- **Bank Accounts**

Andy raised the issue of the current bank being inconvenient and wanted to change, Andy is to investigate and action this potentially looking at the Nat West or Co-op Bank for convenience.

- **Car Boot Sale**

We had a discussion about new events and talked about Jumble Sales and Car Boot Sales. Possibly a Summer Car Boot Sale and a Winter Jumble Sale. It was agreed that a summer car boot sale could be organised. Potential date agreed Sunday 19th July Julie Cradock and Sharon Grover to help organise.

- **Ceilidh**

July 4th helpers will be needed on the day.

- **Beer Festival 2014**

Meeting coming up RB to request if Kelsall School could be included.

- **PTA Trustee names**

Review of RTA Charity trustee names required to bring it up to date.

- **PTA Branding**

It was suggested that it might be a good idea to design a PTA Logo to include on flyers etc... Look forward to seeing your suggestions at the next meeting!!

Date of next meeting Suggested 25th June 6.30pm