



Thurstonland First School

Parent Teacher Association

Meeting 15 -

Wednesday 17th May 2017 at 7.30pm

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present:

Elizabeth Scott, Camilla Langrick, Kate Norris, Kate Smitheram, Alex Guy & Janine Channon

Apologies: Sadie Robertson, Emma Hanks, Kirsten Wormald

	Subject	Action
1.	<p>COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include everyone listed above in ALL email communications not just committee members. • Ask office to email both parents information. Most families only the mother that receives it. • Does it cost the school to send the texts out, if so how much? • PTA report to be completed, template is on PTA website with blank spaces to be filled in and sent to every parent • Can school office email all parents and ask if they would like to be on School Parents Face book page. • PTA Diary will be drafted up at the start of the new school year and given to all pupils with information about all fundraisers but not including dates. This then gives us flexibility rather than date commitment 	<p>ALL</p> <p>Elizabeth ask office</p> <p>Elizabeth ask office</p> <p>Sadie – Report</p> <p>Kate S to draft email</p> <p>Kate N</p>
2.	<p>New families starting in September – great opportunity to encourage new members and get new ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New starters would receive a book bag again donated from the PTA. This would have information in about what we do, what the money has been spent on. 	<p>Kate N – book bags</p>
3.	<p>MOVIE NIGHT – 21st June movie is SING. Need the numbers to increase to make it viable. Office to send text out</p>	<p>Elizabeth to ask office</p>

4.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS NEW AND EXISTING

Lots of great Ideas were put forward by everyone present and also by others that had sent apologies. All ideas were discussed.

- **Bonfire and fireworks (outcome TBC)**

- Cost of fireworks would be in the region of £1000
- Cost would need to be £20 per family to try and cover costs and opened up to anyone and the federation encouraged to support. Tickets sold in advance all proceeds would be to PTA
- 70 children currently at school
- Drinks and food sold at the event
- Need a field to hold the event. The rec was noted as a venue but this needs to be explored. Without a venue this couldn't take place

Alex to look into and feedback.

- **Treasure Hunt (Agreed)**

- This will be done in the second half of the summer term, probably end of June.
- Proposal of a Sunday with no start time just to finish at 5pm at The Rose & Crown or the Cricket Club.
- The CC was the preferred finishing venue so the children can play outside safely.

Emma, Camilla & Janne to organise

Kat N to ask Gill Halliday if the CC will open the bar.

- **Fitness fundraiser (TBC)**

- Would Lucy Dawkins be prepared to donate an hour of her time to run a mum/dad and child fitness session?

Kate S to ask

- **Children's Entrepreneur challenge (Agreed)**

- Every child gets given £1 at the end of the summer term. Money donated by PTA.
- The idea is that they have to turn that pound into as much money as possible. Example by buying a bucket and washing cars, buying ingredients & baking then selling the buns.
- All children bring the money back to school and the child who has made the most money wins a prize.

Janine to do poster and co ordinate

Kate S to look into options

- **Fashion Show (TBC)**

- Idea to have a fashion show held at Stocksmoor Village Hall. Ladies and children's wear with children from the school as models.

Kate N to organize

- **Photo Competition of Teachers as babies (Agreed)**

- All teachers provide a photo of themselves as babies.
- People pay 50p to guess who's who. Prize for the winner picked out of a hat from all successful guesses.

Kate N to ask teachers

- **Chocolate Spoons (Disagreed)**

- Make chocolate spoons and sell them

- **Teachers in Stocks on 12th July (Agreed)**

- In play ground after the leavers assembly.
- Children pay to soak a teacher with a self tie water bomb.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empty jams jars 1 for each teacher. 10p per vote. The teacher with the most votes gets a bucket of water thrown on them. Jars would go out in the entrance to school 2 weeks before the Event. • Sponsored Silence (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children do a sponsored silence. Suggested between September & December • Christmas Wreath Workshop (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibly Karen Brookes to run a workshop. People pay for a ticket to attend. - The price would include the cost of materials and they get to take the wreath home at the end. - Would Karen be prepared to donate her time but charge cost of materials? • Wine & Cheese night or Guess the prosecco (TBC) • Tuck Shop on last day of the month (Agreed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This would be a regular fundraiser and something the children can look forward to on the last Friday of the month. Crisps, chocolate or Ice-cream depending on weather. • Curry Night (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This was enjoyed last time but was time consuming to organize due to getting the numbers. - It was agreed that we would run something like this again but possibly in November as lots going on at the moment. • Halloween Party or Christmas Fair (Agreed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both would be great but there is a lot to organize. It was suggested that we ask the parents what they & their child/ren would prefer and if they would be willing to help organize it. • Sleepover (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The event would start at 6.30pm and would include some outdoor activities then a movie a snack and a sleepover. This would be run by 2 volunteers probably teachers as the children would be more likely to listen to them! The cost proposed was £15 per child and available for Year 2 pupils upwards. This idea is for next academic year. • Jam Jar Tombola (Agreed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This fundraiser will be carried out at the Christmas Fair if we have one instead of the sweetie cups OR as a separate event. Date of event TBC • Sports Day Ice Creams and drinks (Agreed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PTA will sell items at the school sports day weather dependent - This will be coordinated a couple of days before hand 	<p>Alex to coordinate jars and posters & also buy self tie water bombs</p> <p>Kate S to ask Karen Elizabeth to find alternative person to Karen</p> <p>Kirsten to coordinate</p> <p>Alex to draft email to parents</p> <p>Kate N to ask teachers</p> <p>Elizabeth & Sadie</p>
5.	CHURCH TEA & SYMPATHY	

	PTA will be there as representatives but only on first day of new school year. We decided it was unnecessary for us to be there at the coffee morning every term	Representative tbc
6.	SCHOOL LOTTERY We still need more parents to join. We only currently have 40 and it needs 50 to run. It raises approximately £1000 for the school so is a great and easy way to raise money. A list of parents is needed.	Kate S
7.	NEXT MEETING TBC	