

Minutes of St. Paul's PTA Meeting

Tuesday 15th September 2015

7.00pm - 7.45pm

Present: Mrs A - M McBride, Mrs S Gee, Mrs C White, Mrs M Dunford, Mrs J Curry, Mrs C Chell, Mrs K Tudor, Mr A Airstone, Mr P Willmott, Mrs L Pottage, Mrs M Airstone, Mrs D Clarke, Mrs N Atkinson, Mrs C Somerville, Mrs K Gelder.

Apologies

Mrs J Onal and Mrs E Goodson.

Planned Activities for 2015/16

1 School Disco Tuesday 6th October

- 3.15pm - 4.15pm Reception and KS1.
- 4.30pm - 5.45pm KS2.
- As at previous discos, the cost of the first disco for the younger children will be £3. This should be collected by the teachers in the morning. As well as entry into the disco this will also get them a drink, a bar of chocolate and a packet of crisps. They get to wear their disco clothes all day at school
- The Cost of the KS2 disco is £2 to be paid on the door. They have a chance to go home and get changed for their disco and therefore come to school in the morning in normal uniform. They will be given more choice over what they can eat and drink at the disco and asked to bring no more than £1.50 in spending money.
- A Airstone and N Atkinson are available to help at the first disco and A-M McBride will help them set it up at 2.30pm.
- A Airstone, A-M McBride, J Curry and K Tudor as also available to sell sweets at the second disco.

2 School Disco Tuesday 10th November

- This will follow the same format as the first disco, and helpers will arrange themselves via email.

3 Christmas Fair Tuesday 24th November

- This event will run from 3pm. There will be another PTA meeting to discuss it in more detail
- J Curry agrees to post letters out to the usual stall holders asking if they want to come. The cost of as stall is £15 each. L Pottage agrees to help.
- M Airstone will advertise the event in the Wakefield Express.
- A Airstone will look into booking Father Christmas.
- PTA run stalls and helpers on the day will be discussed at the next meeting.
- The Early Years team have volunteered to set up Santa's Grotto.
- It is agreed that the cost to see Santa will be £3 and that each child will receive a selection box as a present. We need to buy 100 selection boxes and PTA members have been tasked with trying to find the best deals before the next meeting.
- **Friday 20th November** has been suggested as dress as you like day for children to bring in a prize for the mystery stall. It is also suggested that those PTA members with children at Beavers that evening between 6.00pm and 7.00pm stay to wrap the selection boxes for Santa's Grotto. A-M McBride will confirm this nearer the time via email.

Any Other Business

Mrs Chell suggests that we arrange one further activity this year as a social event - not focussing so much on raising money for the school funds, but on having a nice day out with friends. In the past we have booked coaches to see Disney on Ice in December but this became less and less popular as people tend to have more demands for their time and money at Christmas. In 2013 we arranged a coach trip to Chester Zoo and this was successful so maybe somewhere like that again, or Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Cannon Hall Farm etc. This needs some thought as to where people would like to go and we can set a date at the next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is arranged for **Tuesday 20th October 6.30pm**