

Southville Primary PTA Meeting Minutes ** Thur 12th May **

In attendance:

Helen Beech (Chair, Y1 Butterflies), Alex Leigh (Leopards Rep), Caroline Bennet- Clarke, Sonia Adams (heron rep), Tara Yapp , Kata Komar, Lucy Pook, Paula Mathias (family liaison & support), Elspeth Steel (Vice Chair), Jennifer Gibson (Chair of Governors), Laura Keedwell (Seahorses).

Apologies from:

Laura McFadden (Yr 6 & 4), Katie Abercombie (Teacher), Katherine Edwards (Teacher), Emma McCormack (YR 4 Kangaroos), Lucy Stockall (Y1), Liz Newton (Treasurer), Kate Myers (Y2 Falcons), Tarnjit Kahn (Y4), Liz Haylett Clarke (Y4 Kiwi's), Charlotte Todd Brady (Y4, Koala). Jess Swingler (Y1 Badger), Catherine Downer (Y6), Rebecca (Y1 Bear)

Treasurer's Report

Since our March meeting I can confirm:

- · Disco's raised £1785.70
- · Games Night raised £483.60
- £35.05 from Amazon Smile

We have spent £750 towards year 6 leavers (£750 to go) and some costs have been paid towards May fair (e.g. small lottery licence)

We have ring fenced £3214.83 (from previous pledges and for year 6). We have approximately £12600 at the moment which leaves us with just under £9400 for funding future enrichment!

Feedback from the Games Night:

Everyone enjoyed the evening, they even ran out of Alcohol! Well done! Possibly reduce the cost of the fizz next time? Great profits.

New School Magazine idea from Year 5 mum, Kata Komar:

A school magazine has been suggested to possibly be produced twice a year.

The children could write articles, stories, competitions etc

We could then sell the magazine at school. Kata's printing company could produce it. We would be looking to have a small group of parents to co-ordinate content and get information out to the kids.

School Tea Towels

Will be done again this year and on sale for the end of the school year. Caroline, Natalie and Anna to co-ordinate.

Year 6 hoodies and year book

PTA paid £750 for hoodies & £750 for leavers year books.

Summer fair

All classes have chosen their stalls, there were a few initial costs paid out including a new face paint set, raffle tickets.

Volunteers required to help move tables from Merrywood to Myrtle on Friday morning.

Request for all stalls to avoid plastic as much as possible.

Cafe donations required.

OPAL Project

Merrywood climbing frame quote has come back as £25,000. The general feeling was this seemed like a lot of money, to be discussed...

Scrap store membership voted to be renewed

French day

Request for 6 Adult helpers Fri 20th May 1.15pm - 3.10pm

Comedy Night

Emma Phillimore has volunteered to organise the comedians, Helen Beach will organise will small team. November date to be agreed.

Requests for funding

Previously requested ring fenced money for the cooking room has been requested by Paula to start back up cooking sessions. Amount TBC

Any other business

Everything covered above

Next Meeting Tuesday 21st June