

COPPICE PTA

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Thursday 24th February 2014 7pm

Present:

Richard Green, Michelle Shepherd, Helen Dodd, Daniel Branch, Julia Todd, Rebecca McAnulty, Helene Cheary, Leena Patel, Rachel Wolffsohn, Nicky Bowen, Nicola Baroth, Tom Williams

1. Apologies

Lisa Freeman, Parveen Virk, Jane Fitzgerald, Julie Back, Sandra Jennings, Neil Rudrum

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Everyone was happy with the minutes. The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed by Rachel Wolffsohn.

3. Matters Arising

None

4. Chairs report

Quiz night was a fantastic evening, thank you to Daniel, Jane for organising and Neil and Julie for running the bar. It has made around £600.

5. Treasurer's report

Everything as it was before apart from the Quiz night to be added.

6. Allocation of Funds

Swimming hats

They have been bought and they looked really good at the gala. £100 was spent.

Sound System

Ian Bailey wants some money for the sound system, to be discussed next meeting

Outdoor Classroom

Perspex, to be discussed next time. Mr Green to get more information.

Outdoor Area

Bought 3 bamboo tepees, bug hotel, crates and planks of wood, structures for over water trays in summer, guttering and metal stands, the area has been extended and now goes down onto the bank. The equipment is much more accessible for children. Children have loved it. Rebecca McAnulty thanked the PTA for the money.

Swimming Lessons

Not sure about the best way to do it, maybe book a week at Wyndley, going to cost about £900 for 20-30 children. There was a discussion about whether we could offer discounted lessons, whether parents would be upset being told children can't swim, what stage the children are to be offered the extra help. Mr Green to find out how many children in each year there are and a decision to be made next time how much we are happy to give.

Cooker

Mr Holland has checked and there appears to be nothing wrong with it.

7. Feedback from Events

Quiz

Daniel said they would need another person to help for future. Daniel happy to do it next year. He will reduce number of rounds next time. Agreed Fish and Chips were good.

8. Events coming up

a) Film Night

62 children so far coming, 2 types of tickets. Despicable Me for keystone 1 & 2. Will need 5 screens. Parental guidance for year 6. They will be having a night putting the bags of sweets together, **help would be appreciated**. Year 5 and 6 sorted out classrooms last year, Rebecca McNulty to ask teachers this year if they can do the same. We do need a copy of parental Guidance

b) World War Commemoration

Mr Green has mentioned to teachers, will come back to us

c) Mother's Day Kids Zone

10th and 18th March will be making Mother's day gifts at Rachel's house 7:15pm onwards. Heather Hawkins will be getting us pot plants from pacific nurseries.

d) Ball

Letters will go out soon for final payment on 31st March. Teachers table needs to be arranged asap

e) Summer Fayre.

Circus theme, need 9m x 3m gazebo. Looking for bucking bronco type thing, circus skills. Any help/ideas would be great. Looking at Candy Floss machine, storage is an issue though, anyone who has any. Meeting is the 27th March at Rachel's house 7pm.

9. Disco Competition Entries

Closing date Friday, 1 entry, maybe 2.

10. AOB

Temporary event notice for the show will be for 3 nights in case it runs to a 3rd night.

Published charitable monies from the lottery in the party, Hollyfield received money. Is it something we could do?

School in Adridge use a company for grants, Nicky to find out the name of the company.

13. Date of next meeting

1st May