

ASKRIGG & BAINBRIDGE PTFA MINUTES – 4th March 2015

PRESENT: CAROLYN TEASDALE, ANGELA PEACOCK, LIZ CONNELLY, CHARLOTTE REILLY, CATHY BERGS, HELEN DALTON, GILLIAN ALDERSON, KATHERINE WOOD, KATH ALDERSON, KIRSTEN CIVIL

APOLOGIES: DONNA PEACOCK, HEATHER HODGSON, MELANIE CLARKSON, JAYNE DINSDALE, GEORGINA PICKARD SPARNE, HELEN POLLARD, NICOLA MCREADIE, CATHERINE MADLEY.

Matters Arising:

All events discussed at last meeting have taken place.

Suggested that the photos from the Santa's Grotto to be put on the website.

Treasurer's Report:

Joint funds £2645.00/Askrigg funds £548.34/Bainbridge funds £204.26

Bainbridge are waiting for a refund before they can transfer their funds to the joint account.

Swimming funding. Askrigg funds have donated to the swimming costs of Askrigg home school parents. There has been some confusion as to whether there will be funding towards swimming from Bainbridge PTFA funds for Bainbridge home school parents.

Options were put forward from Jayne and Katherine (treasurers) to be considered. Angela to discuss with Miss Harper and let PTFA know of the decision. Once the decision has been made PTFA to discuss the current Askrigg and Bainbridge balances.

Trustees for Charity Commission:

Angela explained that we require 4 volunteers from the PTFA to be trustees. Helen Dalton, Katherine Wood and Cathy Bergs volunteered. Angela to email around for a fourth volunteer.

100 Club:

Information passed around for the 100 club. Discussed where to advertise the winners. School newsletter and Upper Wensleydale Newsletter were suggested along with a phone call to the winners.

Christmas Fair Feedback:

Discussed whether it was too long and most agreed.

Decided to move to Saturday morning this year 10am – 1pm. Liz to try and book hall for the 28th November and the Friday 27th evening for the back room to put the grotto up.

Agreed that Santa's grotto queue to go behind the stalls. It was intended to be that way at the last fair. Ask for volunteers to coordinate the event nearer the time.

Hoppers Sale:

We have been unsuccessful at gaining a slot this year doing the refreshments at the Hopper's Sale due to us having two last year.

Social Evenings:

Dominos night was a success raising £117.00.

Suggestions for this year:

Curry night Wheatsheaf Carperby – Katherine looking into this.

Bingo and Domino night

Safari Supper/Come Dine With Me

Soup and Sweet Lunch at Low Mill. Children pay to use equipment. Possibly May/June time. Helen to discuss with Low Mill.

Murder Mystery at Low Mill – September time – Liz to get prices.

Race night.

Easy Fundraising:

An option to buy through household name retailers and earn money for the school. Angela has set it up under the collaboration and has sent an email out to everyone and put it in the school newsletter. It was asked if businesses can buy through this system? Angela to find out.

Bunting:

Has raised £400 so far. Liz and Charlotte still selling to businesses and locals.

Charlotte to send info again through the school newsletter to refresh people on the bunting.

Carolyn informing PTA UK about the unique fundraising idea.

A few people have given in beautiful homemade bunting pendants recently and it was discussed how best to store/preserve these. There was concern about the storage/weather proofing/weight of the designs and it was agreed that due to the fragile nature of the homemade pendants it was best to photocopy these and apply them in the same method as the others, as then they can always be replaced when damaged (as all designs are saved), returning the original to the designer for safe keeping.

Funding Requests:

Miss Harper - £250 – to maintain bikes belonging to school

Miss Collins - £200 – blinds for back room

Mrs Hey - £200 – waterproofs for nursery children

A few questions were asked on all the requests and therefore it was suggested that the teachers complete the official request forms for consideration. Carolyn will then email round for votes.

Kath suggested that previous cash lump sum donations given to each class had been very much appreciated and well used. All agreed to donate £100 to each class to spend as they wish.

A.O.B:

Breakfast Club – is this continuing? Kath – yes but funding will end at some point and there will be a small charge.

Charlotte – on behalf of Julia Blowes – would like to receive the funds that were raised at the Christmas Fair on the Gardening Club stall to invest into equipment for the club. All agreed - Charlotte to get details from Kath and Jayne.

Carolyn has chosen to stand down as Chairperson into the position as Vice Chairperson.

Angela confirmed she will be standing down as Chairperson in October.

Easter Egg Decorating – are we doing it again this year? Agreed yes. Charlotte to organise.

Next Meeting:

29th April 2015 – 8pm Yorebridge House