

ASKRIGG & BAINBRIDGE PTFA MINUTES – 8th March 2017

PRESENT: Catherine Madley, Charlotte Reilly, Helen Dalton, Kit Hodgson, Jean Sleighthom, Angela Peacock, Heather Hodgson, Emily Skelton, Adam Boulton Leas, Kathy Bergs, Kate Bell, Donna Peacock, Lindsey Lightowler, Katherine Wood.

APOLOGIES: Julia Blowes, Carolyn Teasdale, Nicola McCreadie, Emily Pickard.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current balance approximately £3733.

This includes income of £1000 Playgroup donation and £529.31 from Hopper's Sale and outgoings to Village hall Christmas fair, 2 x 200 club prize money, Bolton Castle and swimming bus.

The balance is an estimate due to not yet knowing the exact figure required for the swimming bus.

The £1000 donated by the Playgroup will be set aside for EYFS funding requests. KH to contact school to see if they have any requirements that we could fund. HD suggested that the money could be put towards providing logoed uniforms to new school starters. Possibly for more than one intake. HD to enquire further.

Confirmed that the majority voted that £5 per child be donated for the Bolton Castle Trip.

Concerns were raised about the high cost of the trip in general and would like school to inform parents what was included in the trip to warrant the price.

It was discussed that had members been aware of the healthy bank balance they may have agreed to a higher contribution. Discussed doubling the donation but agreed it was too late as many parents had already paid their £10 contribution.

Agreed that in the future members would like more information about what was involved in the school trips as well as the current PTFA bank balance before being asked to vote on contribution options.

200 CLUB:

DP – extended date of completing sales to 31st March. Currently only 50 tickets sold.

DP to email the forms again to people. K Bell to send forms to WI and national parks. HH distribute around Askrigg. Other members happy to distribute also.

KW suggested adding email address to the forms so that we can make correspondence easier in the future.

May need to consider prize amounts if

Next draw 7th April assembly.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION:

Miss Harper has requested that West Burton be involved in the annual boiled egg decorating competition.

Logistics discussed of getting all eggs in one place for judging and giving out of prizes.

CR to discuss further with Miss Harper.

HD to ask Dave (the new vicar) and Sarah to be judges. CR will let HD know dates for judging after speaking with Miss Harper.

HD to get £1 eggs. CR to organise Thornton's winner eggs.

Since the meeting CR has discussed the options with Miss Harper and have agreed that each class per school will be judged separately and prizes given out for Bainbridge and Askrigg children at the joint assembly at Bainbridge on the 7th April, and Miss Harper will decide when to give the prizes out at West Burton. CR to organise all the egg prizes for all schools and then will invoice West Burton (via Miss Harper) for their prizes.

HD – please can you ask the judges if they are available to visit all three schools for judging on Tuesday 4th or Thursday 6th April.

CR to put paragraph in school newsletter about it all.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS:

EP suggested Easter Hamper. It was agreed that it may clash with selling the 200 club tickets so agreed on a Summer Hamper.

The hamper would be filled by donations from members and friends and through places of work etc. Additional prizes will also be available depending on the number of donations.

AP happy to coordinate this.

1000 tickets to be printed at the Wensleydale Press.

Draw to be at the Leavers Fair or school summer production. AP to speak to Miss Harper about dates.

K Bergs friend would like to organise a Ceilidh in a barn in Hardraw possibly June time and share the proceeds with the PTFA and two other charities. All agreed. K Bergs will arrange another meeting to discuss further. KB, HH, KH & CM happy to make up a subcommittee to assist with organising.

JS suggested an Usborne book party ran by her friend. All agreed.

10% of sales would be donated to PTFA.

Suggested to also include coffee and cakes for additional fund raising and for social element.

Possibly a summer Friday 3.30 – 6.

JS happy to coordinate.

Discussed a venue that would not incur any costs. KW to ask Carperby Pavillion.

Since the meeting it has been confirmed that the event would have to be on an evening due to the organisers other commitments.

KW has confirmed that we can book Carperby Institute for the event for a £10 donation.

Discussed joint fundraising with West Burton, independent of the PTFA. KH to discuss logistics with Miss Harper.

KW suggested the Quiz at The Wheatsheaf, Carperby. KW and ES to look at a possible December date.

Also to look at a potential date for a curry night too. KW and ES to look at possible dates in January/February.

HD suggested Fran from West Burton for family photograph fundraiser. This could be a possibility for a joint fundraiser with West Burton. KH suggested we discuss this further at the next parent's forum.

BAWB tea towels. This idea hasn't been viable in previous years due to the numbers of children in each school, however might be viable with all three schools. Discuss further at parent's forum.

Dates for Diary. Agree that this was best left at the moment due to the 200 club and hamper raffle. Consider again next year. Possibly run alternate years with the 200 club.

AOB:

CR to enquire with Barclays about match funding for this year's Christmas Fair.

Confirmed Christmas Fair date is 18th November. HD to confirm hall is booked.

Next Meeting:

3rd May, The Crown, Askrigg, 8pm.