

ASKRIGG & BAINBRIDGE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTFA MINUTES -

Tuesday 10th January 2017

PRESENT: DONNA PEACOCK, CATHERINE MADLEY, KATE HODGSON, KATHERINE WOOD, HELEN DALTON, GEMMA ANDERSON, HEATHER HODGSON

APOLOGIES: CHARLOTTE REILLY, CAROLYN TEASDALE, ANGELA PEACOCK, DAWN KIRKBRIDE, HELEN ALEXANDER, NICOLA MCCREADIE, DEBBIE ALLENBY, GEORGINA PICKARD-SPARNE, KATE BELL, JEAN SLEIGHTHOLM

Firstly, apologies from the Chair for the lack of communication regarding the meeting. There should have been a reminder about the date but with the busyness of Christmas and the New Year this was forgotten so again sincere apologies to anyone who hadn't realised the meeting was taking place.

The main purpose of the "Emergency Meeting" is to discuss the catering for the Hopper's Sale that we have been asked to do on Saturday 4th February 2017.

There has been lots of offers of help on the day or offers to bake cakes, scones etc. so that's fantastic. Donna to draw up a rota is & send out in the newsletter so parents can have a look and offer an hour or 2 of their time to help in the kitchen. Donna to draw up a list of sundries and condiments etc of what people are either donating or buying for the sale.

Any donations of baking can be dropped off at Bainbridge School on the Friday morning or Askrigg School on Friday anytime or can be taken to the Sale on the Saturday morning for 8am.

Helen to do a price list for the day.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance as at 10/01/2017: £4057.96

£572.00 to take off for funding requests that have been approved for school & approved expenditure = £3485.96.

It was agreed to not donate to the funding request for a donation towards the new website as poll results were inconclusive. A lot of parents felt that they would prefer the PTFA money to be donated to actual resources that benefit the children directly such as swimming bus, panto trips etc.

Katherine mentioned that she didn't think our finances needed auditing/ reviewing externally, an internal review was sufficient. She will look into this and let us know the outcome.

A.O.B:

Donna to send out new recruits letter for 200 club 2017. A letter to be sent out with all the newsletters this week & then get all the other letters addressed to the existing subscriptions and a postal drop organised. The 1st draw of 2017 will be Easter.

Big match fund fundraiser to be discussed at next meeting. Any ideas/ suggestions very welcome.

Next Meeting:

Weds 8th March 2017 @ - 8pm Venue TBC