

PTA FOR HERNE BAY INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Present: Sue Martin, Karan Murphy, Tracey Minter, Holly Edwards, Ursula Potts, Sally Spence, Vicky Hodder, Michelle Brooks.

Apologies: Heather Prichard, Sherrie Tozer, Nichola Loxley-Jones, Laura Humphries, Anita Thomas, Sally Orton, Dominique Blomenthumal.

Due to Heather being unable to attend the meeting, it was chaired by Sue.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Sue asked if the previous minutes were ok and everyone agreed that they were.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Quiz Night made a profit of £534 which was up £35 on last year. The Infant School has a balance of £6448, the Juniors £8609 with £372 in the working fund. This is not including the Quiz Night money.

COASTAL FUN DAY

This will be held on 2nd September. Michelle, Ursula, Laura and Dom have met with the Lions to discuss this event. Laura has organised the fireworks. There will be stalls at the event which will cost £30 and the money will go to whichever organisation books the stall eg Lions or PTA. Radio Cabin are organised to supply the music and there will also be live bands. A letter will go out to all children to design a logo for the event. This event will be pay at the gate and the suggested amount was £2 for adults and £1 for children. PTA will be providing bacon and burgers. Sally will put adverts into the book bags for the infants. The email for the event is coastalfunday@gmail.com. The field will need to be measured to ascertain how many stalls etc can be arranged on the field. It was suggested that maybe wrist bands could be organised instead of stamps as these can rub off easily. Tracey suggested that maybe the scout hut entrance could be opened to allow two places to exit to make it easier. Michelle said that maybe the nursery could open their garden so that there was a toddler area and this would also advertise the nursery at the same time. The suggested time of the event would be 11am-5pm and then 7pm onwards for the fireworks. Karan thought that maybe there could be a beer garden. She also mentioned the Red Bean coffee man and Nikki Casey who has a cocktail van, these might be good additions to the food and drink. Holly suggested that we contact the person who is coming to the school fair with sumo suits as they would be a good addition and they give a percentage of their profits to the school.

FATHERS DAY SHOP

This will run in both schools from 12th June to 15th June. This will be mentioned in the newsletters. Michelle will do a stock take and Sue will look at the stock list to see how many items were bought last year. It was suggested that maybe chocolate or Links items could be bought as most Dad's like this.

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Volunteers will be needed for this event. Michelle and her husband have offered to help as did, Tracey, her husband and Sue. Helpers will be needed from 9am onwards.

LEAVERS DISCO

This will be for Year 2's and Year 6's. Holly will speak to the teachers to ask if they would like to come to the disco. There will be the fun photo booth for the children to have photos in with props and there will be an official photographer to take more formal photos for the children/parents to keep for the future. This information will be put on Twitter and Facebook and in the newsletter so that the parents are informed before the evening that they will be able to purchase photographs.

REQUESTS FOR MONEY

Helen has sent an email requesting money for the new starters goody bags. We agreed that we would fund the same amount as last year and that there would be information about the PTA in the bags as well as information about the Coastal Fun Day. There are new parents' meetings on 6th June at 2pm and 7pm if anyone was available to attend and try to gain new members.

Bernadette was asking about Astro Turf for the Infant school playground. It was not sure as Heather was not at the meeting if this was just fake grass for the children to sit on or actual Astro Turf that games would be played on. Sue will liaise with Heather and Bernadette as to what is exactly required and for Bernadette to come back with a formal quote.

Mrs Rogers was asking for £400 for the Pudding Pot Workshop at the Turner Gallery. This was agreed upon but the money would need to come from a specific event. It was suggested that maybe a disco in September could be arranged and the profits could go towards this. It was thought that with the Coastal Fun Day on 2nd September and then the children being busy on the Kent Test and looking round schools it may be better to wait and have just the Halloween Disco in October and then allocate this money instead.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Francis had discussed with Heather the planting around the kiosk in the Junior School but as Heather was unable to comment this will be brought up in the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 11th July at 34 Canterbury Road, Herne Bay.

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