

Minutes of the Kelsey PFA Meeting held on Tuesday 21st February 2017

Present:, Sophie Dale, Felicity Gardner, Richard Eddy, Emma Stickland, Ben Rhoades, Vicky Brocklesby

Apologies: Stuart Murray

Requests for Funds

At the last meeting we had several requests for funds, including a coat trolley for Class 1 which is now in situ, although the receipt for this has not yet been submitted.

Ben Rhoades has purchased 6 netballs but these were actually bought using schools funds as they are needed as part of the Curriculum.

Masquerade Disco

This was held on Friday 10th February and was deemed a success with 66 children attending and everyone having a good time, the masks were popular. Lincs Mobile Disco did a good job keeping the children entertained and he played more up to date music. He had a good lighting set up but it did take a long time to pack it all away, making it a longer evening.

The signing in procedure worked well and the few over 9's who were left without a guardian had a contact number noted down. There was one unfortunate incident of a parent of an under 9 child wishing to leave the disco and refusing to take their child with them. Eventually they did leave but left a contact number and their child was looked after by another parent. At future events it must be made clear that all under 9's must be accompanied and if the guardian needs to leave they must take their child/ren with them.

Once the receipts for the food and the Disco have been deducted the event will have raised around £60.

Nicola Penswick, Yvonne Stark, Faye Thompson and Ben Rhoades did a very good job in the cafe, it was very well organised and the slightly different layout of the tables was also an improvement. The hotdogs were served in class order, in class 2 which worked well.

Next Event – Easter Bingo

There was some discussion over the date and it was finalised as Friday 24th March. It will be from 6 – 7.30pm and bingo tickets will be £5.

Flick has recently been to a fundraising bingo for Wrawby School and had lots of ideas and suggestions to improve ours. Adults and children will play together, adults with 5 cards and children with 1. Richard has purchased some bingo pens which will be sold on the night to generate more profit. Also, at Wrawby all the numbers were written up on a projector, which everyone had found helpful.

The tables will be arranged in banquet style to accommodate more people. People will enter past the office so bingo cards can be bought in the foyer on their way in.

Richard will organise the poster for distribution, including the village shop, notice board and the South Kelsey notice board. Information about the bingo needs adding to the next newsletter.

Ben will speak to Mrs Whitham about organising a non-uniform day in exchange for an Easter egg or a £1 donation. Ideally it would be around a week before the bingo.

We will be selling sweets, tea, coffee, juice, biscuits and any donated cakes.

Flick will ask Kai about doing the calling again.

Future Events

Quiz Night

We have decided to hold another Quiz night, details to be finalised but will be on 11th or 18th April at the village hall. Sophie will contact the Stuart about booking the hall from 5.30pm. Tickets will be £7.50.

Pantomime

We soon need to be starting to organise a pantomime trip for December 2017. Mrs Whitham attends a monthly cluster meeting with all the headteachers from local schools so it was suggested she could speak to them about organising a group trip so we can obtain the maximum discount available.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th March at 6pm in the Butchers Arms.