

RIDGMONT LOWER SCHOOL, RIDGMONT, BEDFORDSHIRE

PTA COMMITTEE, MINUTES 6TH FEBRUARY 2008

ATTENDEES

Mrs Tabby Woolard (tw), Mrs Serena Carr (sc), Mrs Martha Mackinnon (MM), Sophie Cheadle(SC), Mrs Hilary Higgs, DeniseTuitt (DT)

APPOLOGIES

Sam Bell, Heide Swift, Sarah Worth, Julie Templeman, Rose Stratford

MINUTES

Read by Chair. All correct

NEARLY NEW SALE

No charge for the school stall all monies made from the sale of old school clothes to go in school fund and not PTA. MM to check the clothes. SC suggested that 1st Monday of each month someone went round on the play ground with a box for old school clothes. Sc will put a note in the neck news letter. 10 tables are booked and one outside. An advert went in netmums .com. SC will also ask her husband to make a sign advertising the event. TW to ask church about displaying the banner. MM and SC to cost refreshments and compare prices from Wilko's and Costco for future events. To sell sandwiches, crisps, cakes, drinks and ?hot dogs.MM to do x2 floats. Mrs Adams will man the door on the day, sc mum, Tabby , Mrs Higgs to do refreshments. Sc also to ask Mrs Collinge if she can help on the day. Sc to do a letter asking for old school clothes and donations of cakes for the day. If we have enough cakes we will sell them on the day on a stall to raise further money.

EASTER FUNDRAISING

The Easter egg hunt for the nursery children will be from 11-11.30. The older children will have theirs from 2pm out side, weather permitting. Sc to send out a letter to parents ASAP for donation of small eggs.

CORRESPONDANCE

Sc awaiting information pack for sponsored event. Bulbman information sent to TW we have missed the order for summer flowers. Awaiting for the bank to verify details then we can send off for the constitution etc.

FINANCES

2041.11 In the bank. MM has a copy of the insurance.

WISH LIST

It was voted that we would continue to fund what we always do. We will pay for x1 workshop a year. We will work towards new play equipment (which can be thousands of pounds).

DISCO

MM has booked disco man for £50 for 2 hours. They will provide all entertainment and prizes. Sc to do tickets for event, £3.30 per person to be paid for in advance. £1 mufty donation on the day so children can come in to school with party clothes on then go straight on to disco. (MM stated that we can claim an extra 28p in the pound if we have filled in a gift aid form).

SUMMER EVENT

Everyone bounced around ideas about what to do for the event. For example ice skating rink, circus, sumo wrestling (MM to ask beavers lady), soccer boards, sweet jars, bat the rat. SC to look in the Baker Ross magazine about games like hook a duck. HH mentioned that for the Millennium event we had an elephant from the Safari park.

A.O.B

Sc mentioned that the Jallori Indian restaurant does fundraising evenings. £15 a head but £7 goes back to the school. Sc to speak to Jallori and also Galloways restaurants about the fund raising dinners.

It was suggested to do a 'free evening' for children such as a cinema evening (using the interactive white board)

SC mentioned that you could get a free soup urn with Heinz she will look into it.

TW will speak to Jill Dimery about CD Bell flowers.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

5th March 2008 7.30pm in the Rose and Crown