

RIDGMONT LOWER SCHOOL, RIDGMONT, BEDFORDSHIRE

PTA COMMITTEE, MINUTES 11TH OCTOBER 2007

ATTENDEES

Mrs Woolard, Mrs Carr, Mrs McKinnon, Mrs Swift, Mrs Stratford, Mrs Templeman, Mrs Tuitt, Mrs Champion, Kaoru Eaton

APOLOGIES

Mrs Worth, Mrs Parrott, Mrs Cheadle, Mrs Clark, Lucy

MINUTES

Confirmed, all correct and signed by the chair

YELLOW MOON

Yellow moon booklets have been ordered by Mrs Carr and are awaiting arrival. As soon as they arrive they will be distributed to the children for ordering.

PANTOMIME

All parties decided that the pantomime idea will go ahead if more funding can be found. Mrs McKinnon to talk to Brogborough land fill site about funding already allocated for a bus shelter in Brogborough (but declined by Brogborough Parish council) to be used for the school instead. Mrs Woolard to speak to Mrs Clark about the best time to go.

SPONSORSHIP IDEAS

Mrs Carr to get more details for 'The Children's Marathon Challenge' Fundraiser for both the school and for children with leukaemia.

HALLOWEEN UPDATE

The event is to start at 5pm, Trunk or Treat to last 30 minutes. Mrs Woolard to ask Mrs Clark if one of the teachers could judge the cars and also for their help in manning the stalls inside. Also the children's fancy dress costumes to be judged one from each class/age group.

Refreshments	Mrs Tuitt, Mrs Eaton and Mrs McKinnon	25p to 75p
Pin nose on the witch	Mrs Carr and Mrs Swift	20p
Apple bobbing	Mrs Stratford	20p
Yucky dip	Mrs Templeman	30p
Peg a peg	Mrs Cheadle	20p
Lucky dip	Mrs McKinnon	20p
Name the Witch	Mrs Swift	50p

It was discussed that the event would be open to friends and family.

Mrs Swift is to look at getting mulled wine and a 'witch' for name the witch etc. The winner would get the item at the end. Mrs Woolard is to kindly donate a bottle of wine for the best car. Mrs Champion will get all prizes for yucky dip, pin the nose on the witch and the best dressed. Mrs Carr will give Mrs Champion the Tesco voucher to buy food if Costco and Euro buns do not donate. The food will be from 25p up to 75p. Drinks £1 name on cup, come back as many times as you want. A lolly will be given to each person having a go at the 'Pin the nose on the witch', the nearest at the end gets a prize. It was decided to use strawberry jelly for yucky dip (not as messy) Mrs Woolard to ask Mrs Clark if children can make decorations. Mrs Carr to get glow sticks to sell on the day. All receipts to be kept for anything brought.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

No time to discuss

A.O.B

Emails read from Mrs Cheadle about doing a nearly new sale. All present said good idea in the New Year. Also jar tombola discussed? to be used in Christmas bazaar.

Mrs Woolard to speak to Mrs Clark about a gift from the PTA for Mr Pilgrim the caretaker, also for the children to do a card for him.

Members to meet 9am on the 31st and then 2pm to set up. Mrs Woolard to check with Mrs Clark about the availability of the hall.

Mrs Carr to send out thank you letters to companies donating items and to Lucy for getting the cellophane.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To be arranged on the 31st