

RIDGMONT LOWER SCHOOL, RIDGMONT, BEDFORDSHIRE

PTA COMMITTEE, MINUTES 17th SEPTEMBER 2008 15.30

ATTENDEES

Tabby Woolard, Serena Carr, Rose Stratford , Joanne Cambell , Sophie Cheadle, Amanda Ewart, Mrs Oldham, Sam Bell, Heide Swift, Sarah Gutteridge.

APPOLOGIES

Nil

MINUTES

Minutes signed off

FINANCE

Approx £2461 in the account

WHAT TO DO WITH THE CURRENT FUNDS

It was suggested from the teachers that construction play material was needed for the children, such as K'NEX. It was decided to combine the gift from Santa and a wish list donation of up to £100 for each class to be spent on this.

It was confirmed that the PTA would continue to fund items suggested by Mrs Clark. These are Christmas presents for children, Christmas crackers, subsidy for summer outing. Theatre companies, such as the Christmas theatre production, the magic show and one other. Then depending on the funds available another one would be open for discussion.

TEA TOWELS

It was decided to go ahead with the printing of tea towels and canvas bags approx £2.25 each for tea towels (100) and £2.85 for the bags (95). Sam will find out more information on this and liaise with Mrs Oldham on the size of pictures the children need to do and when it needs to be done by.

BRING A BOTTLE /LADIES NIGHT

Sarah suggested that we think about doing a pamper night nearer Mother's day. Amanda is happy to do the cooking when the ladies night is arranged in the New Year.

It was decided to book a fundraiser night at the Jalori in Woburn Sands nearer Christmas. Heide will check the details.

QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

Nothing to report as only 4 people responded.

DISCO

Serena confirmed with Martha that it is booked for 23rd October 2008 5-7pm. The tickets of £3 each would include 2 hours of disco, food and a glow stick. Fancy dress. A few games also suggested such as apple bobbing and yucky dip. Serena to get letters and posters out a.s.a.p.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date 6th December. Time now changed to 1-3pm as church bazaar 2-4pm. This then enables the villagers to go easily from one event to the other. Sophie has provisionally booked out side traders for tables at £7 each. Sarah to look in to a wooden toy seller.

A.O.B

Sam stated that the Woburn Sands Brass Band were unable to play at our May fete next year but are happy to come into the school and talk to the children. Sam to see if they can be booked for the auction of promises on the 27th June after the church fete.

In the next newsletter Serena will ask for donations of small matchbox cars, marbles, dolls and clothes for class one. It was pointed out that the date of the next mufty day was wrong in the last newsletter. Serena will send out a reminder in the book bags and Sophie will put the board out nearer the time.

Jo will ensure that we are registered with the NCPTA.

Serena read out concerns from Mrs Clark regarding recent emails.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 6th October 2008 7pm in the Rose and Crown