

Northhill C. Of E. V.A. Lower School FPTA
Minutes of the Meeting held 26th January 2011

Present: Kate Lowe, Angelina Nizzardi, Louise Pike, Karen Sutherland, Simon Wilson and Liz McLaughlin.

Apologies: Fiona Garnett, Sarah Lenton, Danielle Dewe, Fiona Factor, Liz Simpson

1. Treasurer's Report:

Looking healthy. Well done all.

Movie night to be repeated annually.

Easter egg – going ahead. Are we sure of the date (6th April)? **LS to confirm.**

Beer festival – moving ahead and on track, although some concern over the ticket price being insufficient. Agreed that committee would provide rolls but a profit of £400 should be the target.

Christmas Cards - £82.20 – Agreed that Mugs might be a good alternative and could do this for 2011.

Water play equipment – two car track type water circuits have been ordered at £73 each. £150 of our £250 budget.

£500 re Leopards ordering book – to be discussed at next meeting.

£350 + VAT for the skipping workshop in the summer.

Clothing collection – Decided that May would be a good time.

Suggested that we, as PTA, organise a coach to Gordon Craig as an independent exercise. To be advertised via the PTA. Send out flyer to gauge interest beginning of autumn term (Sept).

Family/Summer event – All absolutely in support of summer event and wish to increase it in size and fundraising opportunity. Sub-committee to be created in March and parents to be rallied to join.

PTA suggest they take responsibility for purchasing and wrapping all Christmas presents for the pupils. **To be approved by LS.**

Current balance: £2503.80

2. Forthcoming Events:

Pamper Evening – 1st April 2011

All progressing well. Flyer designed and stall holders communicated with. Tickets on sale 1st, 2nd and 3rd March. 50 tickets @ £5, then 2 treatments per ticket holder at £5 per treatment. Chocolate fountains, free drinks, hairdressing, pamper bags @ £2 each, huge raffle, appointments in advance etc etc.

Easter Eggs – Wednesday 6th April, £2 each ? Are we sure about the date.

Beer Festival – 17th June

Beer festival – moving ahead and on track, although some concern over the ticket price being insufficient. Agreed that committee would provide rolls but a profit of £400 should be the target.

Future events:

Royal Wedding Commemorative Coins – all agreed a great idea so coins should be ordered. Suggested 100 coins to be ordered to allow for selling of surplus. A flyer to be circulated with a tear off slip to order more (siblings to be paid for). Flyer for sibling coins to go out by Friday 28th Jan. It was felt there should be a celebratory event with lots of fun for the children (and not much impact on teachers). Tea party, bunting, red, white and blue clothing, plates of food brought in by everyone, colouring etc. Nothing complicated. Order for coins to be sent by end Feb 2011.

LM to ask Mrs Swain to produce flyer Thurs 27th Jan.

3. Expenditure plans

LS asked whether the PTA would be happy to fund the purchase of 4 sledges at o more than £20 per sledge. All agreed.

4. Any other Business

Facebook – general PTA communication with parents was discussed and it was agreed that it was felt to be ineffective. There was some resistance to the use of Facebook as a medium, however there was complete support for a method for improved correspondence. To be discussed further, alongside the development of the school website.

Costco – felt not needed as enough already.

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 9th March, Northill Lower School,
7.30pm**