

MINUTES OF PTA MEETING – Thursday 2nd October, 2014.

Present: Libby Reed, Anna Druce, Mike Fosker, Randall Brook, Andrea Oakes, Adam Keogh, Louise Wylie, Helen Bate, Pete Sadler.

Apologies: Verity Howard, Hattie.

The minutes were available from the last meeting to be signed.

ALLOCATION OF ROLES

Libby is happy to stand again as chairperson. Adam is happy to stand again as treasurer. Anna/Andrea will share the secretary's role in the absence of Jo Burton.

PADDINGTON FILM NIGHT

Anna has booked this. As it starts at 3.30pm it was agreed that a prompt departure from school would be helpful. Ticket price (£5 for children/£6 for adults) includes a drink and popcorn.

Anna: organise poster and ticket design. Ask Mrs Rawley about selling tickets.

Andrea/Anna: investigate whether any merchandise might make some money, maybe pre-ordered for the night.

PANTO NIGHT

Agreed in principle for 4th February 2015. We will split profit 50:50.

Libby: send letter to Nigel Druce.

RAZE THE ROOF

Anna has booked this for 24th March 2015, last Tuesday of spring term. Mrs Rawley confirmed this does not clash with anything. 6-8pm, same price as last time (£3 for children, adults free). Decided that we will make it clearer this time that all children must be supervised, not left, and that bigger Penryn children can only attend from 7pm.

ASDA TOKENS

Anna: send completed leaflet.

CHRISTMAS SALES

Agreed that we need to start planning now. Anna offered to help with the cards. Discussed other things – tea towels with children's self-portraits on are fun. Agreed that all pics together on a card was hard work re. design input. Too late to decide next meeting – item needs to go in newsletter asap.

Anna/Helen: will look into options and report back by email.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

Agreed that we must be legally compliant re. raffle and alcohol sales. Licences need to be sorted soon, or a different raffle on different days.

FOOD DEMOS AT THE COVE

Anna reported that the WI demos were very popular and possibly profitable. Randall agreed that a previous wine night at the school had been good. It was stressed that it should not be a 'commercial' venture. Hattie had mentioned about The Pampered Chef idea.

CAKE SALES

Sales will start Friday 17th October with Mrs Wylie's class. Then 7th Nov, 21st Nov, 5th Dec.

Libby: mention in newsletter and issue plates/notes on the Monday.

ONLINE SAFETY NIGHT

Andrea mentioned this important event, on October 14th. Randall reported that the children are learning a song for the night. There will be a crèche to encourage parents to attend. Agreed that 'forewarned is forearmed' when it comes to the internet and children, and that people should be encouraged to go.

GIFT AID

Andrea mentioned that we could be raising more by asking for Gift Aid on certain donations.

Adam: investigate this and look into obtaining it retrospectively.

BIKE RIDE

Andrea suggested an idea where the children cycle the same distance in a relay on the sports field, if the event is run again. Agreed that we should start to consider a 2015 event. Adam suggested that we took over the Helford swim as Anton is not keen to hold it again – also if the PTA would enter a 'corporate' triathlon in association with his company. Possibilities discussed of

children's event or triathlon. Randall reported that Nigel Druce has suggested that the Rotary Club insurance could cover many of these things. Perhaps swim/bike alternate years – avoiding a fun run clash if we are still involved with that?

Adam/Anna: investigate possibilities.

BAGS TO SCHOOL

Libby has organised for Monday 6th October.

CHOCOLATE BARS

Anna's 'Charlie & The Chocolate Factory' golden ticket idea a non-starter as not possible with modern choccy bar wrappers!
Decided to save Mike's Smarties and Milky Bars for Secret Santa.

CONTRIBUTIONS

£150 cheque very gratefully received from Durgan regatta.

£160 cheque very gratefully received from Alison Myners for the John Dyer print.

Libby: write to thank Alison.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday 6 November, 6.15pm, at school.