



**SEDBERGH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
MEETING MINUTES
23.09.15**

Held at Sedbergh Primary School, 6.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Tracy Whetton, Lynda Livesey, Joyce Scarr, Linda Allan, Hazel Watson, Rebecca Gubbins, Carol Moffat, Emily Fitzherbert, Gemma Suttle

APOLOGIES: Carole Marsden, Georgia Houghton, Julie Sen, Michelle Hartley

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES (10.06.15)

The Settlebeck Summer Fair was cancelled.

WHAT SHOULD WE SPEND THE MONEY ON?

Fencing:

Ofsted have said that a fence needs to be erected behind the junior classrooms and round the side. At the moment, there is a safeguarding issue as the area has access to a public footpath. It needs to be a 7 foot metal fence, costing around £4,000. The local authority have turned down a grant application. Other grants are being investigated. It is hoped to develop the area into a science area with polytunnels etc.

Maths books:

The maths books are due to be updated. Quotes range from £3,000 from Collins to £7,000 from Abacus. Although Abacus is more expensive, it includes whiteboard and online resources. The books would cover Year 1 to Year 6 as Year R follow a different curriculum. It was suggested that a contribution could be made, rather than using all funds.

PTFA to make a decision. Take a vote at the next meeting?

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Cheese and wine evening

Bingo

Domino drive - try again in February?

Ceilidh

SCHOOL DISCO

13th November, 5.30- 6.30 for infants, 6.45 -8 for juniors. Danny to be asked if he will DJ. The junior disco was not so well attended. It was suggested that a dance-off could be organised and advertised on the posters. Danny to be asked for the best 4 songs to use.

There are 2 boxes of sweets to be used. Need to buy glowsticks.

Need parents to help.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

How can other parents be encouraged to join?

It was suggested that there could be a page for the PTA on the school's website. Could add details of meetings, money raised, photos of events etc.

Need to think about involving new parents / nursery parents.

Mix times for the meetings so that it opens it up to more parents.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 23rd November 2015