



**SEDBERGH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
MEETING MINUTES
11.01.16**

Held at Sedbergh Primary School, 6.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Julie Sen, Lynda Livesey, Joyce Scarr, Linda Allan, Hazel Watson, Rebecca Gubbins, Caroline Taylor, Sarah Holton, Michelle Hartley

APOLOGIES: Gemma Suttle, Tracy Whetton, Deborah Wilson, Carole Marsden, Georgia Houghton

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES (23.09.15)

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Anna Atkins has checked the books - it was decided to get her a present as way of thanks.

The school disco made £295.05 profit.

The DVDs made £696 profit. It was generally felt that it worked well to have the DVDs available for purchase on the night as more people bought them.

Maths books - These have been ordered and received at a total cost of £3,700.

Vote taken and all agreed to pay half of these costs - £1,850 to be paid to school from PTFA monies.

Progress is to be monitored as to how well the scheme is working within the school. There appear to be many options in terms of use within the classroom.

Bank statement - £4363 in the account (£1,850 to be paid to the school out of this amount - new total will be £2,513)

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AND FENCE

The school council want a low climbing wall in the yard. We need permission for this and need to decide the site for it.

It was felt a climbing wall would be a good piece of equipment for the children in terms of improving physical fitness.

The children have all enjoyed Mr Cayley's changes within the playground.

Fencing - £5,800 capital has been set aside in the money pot for the fence.

We still need to get quotes.
Gemma has done the application for community funding.

SINGING PLAYGROUNDS

Carole Marsden to teach children songs and old-fashioned games. It was felt that this would be beneficial for the children.

FUND-RAISING

Promise Auction: Gemma suggested a Promise Auction - Dent school have had very good results with these.

Everyone agreed on this as a fund-raiser and a date was set for the **Promise Auction on Friday 6 May.**

Contact suggestions: Rachel Marsden, Lambing Alive; Three Hares, cookery lesson; Tesco; Morrisons; Roofbox; Pratts; Ski slope.

New businesses always keen to donate.

Hazel & Linda offered to ask the farmers.

Ask parents to think of any contacts they have who could offer something.

Becky offered to arrange which organisations and individuals are asked for promises so that multiple requests are not received from different people. It was felt it would be helpful to have a sub-committee to organise this aspect of the auction.

Auctioneer suggestions: Steve Middleton, John Richardson, Kevin Kendal

Promises: These need to be confirmed to Gemma by **Friday 11 March** as the deadline for putting an article in the Lookaround is the following Tuesday. It was felt the article needs to be good with quality prizes to catch people's interest.

There need to be a set amount of prizes with not too many in order to hold people's interest on the night.

Food options for the evening were discussed - no final decision was reached.

Teagan's dad is a graphic designer - he could be asked to do some tickets. Lynda offered to ask him.

Gemma to write a letter to parents letting them know about the auction and asking for help with any promises or contacts.

SCHOOL DISCO & FILM NIGHT

Disco: **Friday 5th February**

Film night: Thursday 10 March @ 3:45pm - £1 admission price.

Children can bring a pillow & onesies / pyjamas. They need to bring a snack, their lunch water bottle and money for popcorn, crisps or sweets.

Gemma to send out letter with permission slip; cash to be handed in to office.

Suitable film needs to be chosen. Nursery are allowed to come with parents. The event will be covered by volunteer parents.

Joyce to let Jude Jackson know re: choir, which is also booked for that night.

It was decided that Gemma will send out a letter with information on the Promise Auction, Disco & Film Night. The permission slip for the film night will be sent out nearer the time.

A.O.B

Sedbergh Sports - Saturday 9th July

Big national event with 500 runners and £8 entry fee.

Howgill Harriers will give £1 for each runner if we provide refreshments for them.

Food options were discussed. It was decided that tea and cakes would be provided free for the runners.

Vegetable curry and jacket potatoes were suggested. The BBQ would need to be bigger than last time.

A bigger bar was requested with real ale. It was decided to provide ale, Prosecco, soft drinks and Lucozade. Settlebeck will do Pims - Julie offered to talk to them.

Various stalls were discussed i.e. toy stall; balloon stall. No final decision was reached.

Derick was to be asked if he would sort a license, it was suggested that he could apply for one for the Promise Auction also.

Year 6 book: Ann Newbold & Fiona Lapping organising this.

Holiday event: It was suggested that Richard Wells & Phil Gubbins could do a couple of days of science and survival in a school holiday. Maybe just for the older children?

Secondhand uniform store: To be available on the disco night.

Bags2school: It was agreed this would take place.

Easter Trail: This was discussed, Michelle offered to follow-up.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TBC