

**Minutes from PTA Meeting
25 February 2014
The Yew Tree, 7.30pm**

Apologies

Karen Warnes, Jemima Gurney, Nicola Turner, Missy Davies

Present

Sarah Tedder, Jenni Sharp, Leah Cabbage, Katy Dunn, Catherine Yoxall, Mrs Reid, Fleur Davies

Minutes from last meeting: no amends to previous minutes

Treasurer's report:

Main account: £17,783.30

100 Club: £1529.57

Review of spend:

- 50% of reception covered area paid for.
- £6,000 due for ICT annual bill.
- £1,000 allocated to curriculum enrichment.

ICT

- All PCs likely to need upgrading by 2015
- The school is considering appointing a new support company, looking for recommendations.
- Could be replaced with laptops, suggestion of mobile ICT suite to free up space in school.
- Governors to work on this in discussion with PTA.

Freezer

- To be stored in PTA shed in future, unless school can use to store ice packs.
 - Mrs Reid to confirm

Reception covered area

- Significant progress made since last meeting
- Discussed best colour for the awning, cream chosen, cleaning and trip hazards discussed

CD Players

- Those recently provided by PTA have been returned as sound output not sufficient. School will order replacements.

Gazebos/Marquee

- Looking to replace the old marquee with 4/6 new gazebos.
- Research required for recommendations of good suppliers.
- Discussed possibility of selling the metal poles from the old marquee.

Easter Egg Hunt

- Still looking for someone to take over and run this event in future
 - Karen Warnes will lead for one final year but it will need a new organiser next year.

Book People

- Looking for a volunteer to take this over and run it.
- Suggestion from Mrs Reid that it could be replaced by annual book fair in the school hall.
- Mrs Reid will feed back suggested book fair partners.

Future Events:

Fawley Steam Fair

- Sub-group of PTA and volunteers to be established to determine what will be offered this year, likely to include Nicola Brown and Missy Davies. Kim (new Buzzards Mum) has offered to help.
 - Katy to email Kim, Nicola and Missy to get them joined up.

School Disco

- More helpers required for middle and older discos.
 - Steph to send out reminder flyer and request for helpers.

Hot lunch days

- Details tbc by Ziggy Hill
 - Ziggy to discuss a date for the next hot lunch with Jo Reid.

Family camping weekend

- Looking for good locations, to be discussed again at the next meeting.

Dad's Bike Ride

- Very popular in 2013, would like to run it again.
 - Katy to discuss with Jemima and confirm whether Peter Gurney could help map the route again.

Quiz Night

- Aiming to hold next quiz night on Friday 21st March.
 - Email and posters to go out ASAP.

AOB

- The school are looking for additional parent helpers to ensure the very popular after school Art Club can continue to run.
- Looking for volunteers to set up and run an ICT club in school.
- Mum's netball team looking for more members.

Date of next meeting: 23rd April, The Yew Tree, 7.30pm