

## **PARK GROVE PTA MEETING**

**22nd November 2016, 7.00 pm at the Gillygate Pub**

Attendees: Janet Jacobi (JJ), Mark Allison (MA), Alison Smailes-Phillips (ASP), Will Gardiner (WG) and Gary Stoner (GS)

### **1. Apologies**

Jo Sawyer, Jon Cotton , Miss Thomas, Siona Mackelworth

### **2. Committee Positions**

A letter still needs to go out re the Committee positions so we can sew the seed. (JC and/or SM)

### **3. Funding Requests**

KS2 still need to come up with something but WG confirmed that they know about it and are considering options carefully.

Bird Box Camera funding. Gary explained this project but was unsure about just how much it would cost re wiring and IT support/labour. He said he would get a quote from Vital who do IT support at the school.

### **3. Christmas Fair**

Reindeer - no joy as yet. ASM keeps trying to catch the shop assistant at Lonsis as they had a reindeer in recent years.

YSJ - did they have some reindeer too - SM?

Santa - we discussed if all was in place for the man himself - if he knows he is coming and everything he needs is in place

MA - Look for Santa's sack in the cupboard

GS - Knows a few potential male 'Santa's helpers' he could ask to help out at the fair and Xmas parties. WG also texted his dad.

### **Disco - The Nightmare Before Christmas**

We felt the best place for this was in the gym - GS was most helpful re Health and safety issues.

JJ- Ask Mel Metcalf if her husband Andrew could provide some lights

Entry to the fair - Adults £1 - kids free if in fancy dress

### **Food**

We discussed Chilli/ Veg Chilli V Party food or both options and heating/prep/costs etc

ASM happy to do some prep

MA texted Sarah Cotton about her fine Chilli making skills

GS will speak to Bernadette in the kitchen to ask permission if we can use it.

Party food suggestion:

Bahjis, Samosas, Sausage rolls, olives, cheese, crackers/baguettes

## **Stalls**

### **Upstairs**

We considered the idea of having lots of child friendly stalls upstairs so children could do activities whilst queuing for Santa:

Door 84 Christmas crafts

Adult Tombola

Children's Tombola

Santa's Grotto

Mel - happy to go where she was at Grovestock - outside class 7

Table Tennis?

### **Downstairs**

Food, tables and chairs plus the bar in the hall

School council by the staff photo board (usual place)

Beauty stall in story sack area

Disco in the gym

Stalls down the main corridor as per last year.

Boozy Barrow (up or downstairs if we have enough booze)

### **Choir**

We have some top quality choir items this year due to KS1 nativity and KS2 (classes 5, 6 and 7) learning songs for the Minster performance on the 29th. JJ has talked through the possibility of KS2 performing (via Jill Campbell) and she was enthusiastic about it (its just a case of putting a backing track CD on and the children know all of the songs)

WG happy to help with the KS1 singing.

We discussed where. JJ felt that if it was where the Grovestock stage was then everyone can hear it where ever they are (we can make announcements in the Hall and Gym). Folk can still buy at the stalls and hear it upstairs. GS said this would be very easy to do. We build the stage, put the shutters down and then lift them for the performance. Children can enter the stage via class 1

WG said he could help shift staging after school on the Friday.

Choir times 6.45 - KS1 and 7pm - KS2?

### **A.O.B**

We looked at future dates for the Speed Quiz and Summer Disco. JJ has some date suggestions from Alan Leach and we looked at the possibility of 10th March and to check his availability (JJ).

The Giving Machine - MA provided some info about how much we have raised recently and also provided some information/wording for advertising it to parents e.g. Face book/the blog. (JJ)

### **A.O.B**

We discussed the other events happening this term such as the ice cream stall which is all up and running once again. The Spring Cake stall for 25th May. Bags2school next term (20th July)

We also talked about a possible party/event to celebrate the Ofsted Report. JJ suggested a free ice cream/lolly for every child when we break up next week. Mark suggested combining this with free refreshments for the adults. JJ will go back to Jo with feedback.