

PARK GROVE PTA MEETING

7th March 2017 - 7.00 pm at the Gillygate Pub

Attendees: Janet Jacobi (JJ), Mark Allison (MA), Alison Smailes-Phillips (ASP), Siona Mackelworth (SM)

1. Apologies

Jo Sawyer, Jon Cotton , Will Gardiner, Gary Stoner

2. Committee Positions

A letter still needs to go out re the Committee positions (2 x Chairs and half a secretary) so we can sow the seed and put it out there as we have now completed three years of service (JJ and/or SM). SM suggested that we need a hard hitting message.

Suggested platforms to advertise:

PTA newsletter/Letter home

JS to tweet

FB page

Blog

3. Funding Requests

We recapped on the previous requests and noted that there is now a Camera in the bird box (this can be seen on the TV screen outside class 2). MA confirmed that £500 was paid for the Open Buzz Garden Project.

KS2 requested funds for a trip to Eden Camp which we all agreed to by email before half term as this trip is due to take place Mid March.

Future requests

We will happily welcome more funding requests. MA to approach School Council for ideas and also WG and JS so they can pass this on to staff.

4. Future Events

Comic Relief - 24th March

Charlotte Jacobi (on behalf of Year 5) popped in to give a small talk about Red Nose day and what was being organised. She asked if the Committee would be willing to help on the day e.g. with the cake stall and could they borrow our cake stall equipment. We all agreed this would be a great idea

Speed Quiz 31st March

Tickets are due to go on sale this week (MA)

JJ has agreed the fish and chip delivery with The Seacatcher

Bar - MA confirmed that stocks are good and he will replenish odd items where needed

Alan Leach - JJ clarified that all is fine, Alan has emailed to reconfirm the dates and requirements.

Prize - JJ also confirmed that she will approach Brian/Suzi Furey re the first prize, if the Gillygate will kindly donate this again

Bag2School - 31st March

The bags have all arrived and JJ will sort these into piles for the classes for next week

Easter Cake stall- Tuesday 4th March

We need to ensure this date is as far away from the Comic Relief cake stall as possible with the hope that parents bake again, having a different theme certainly helps. Tuesday the 4th April is the best date for the cake stall organisers.

Summer Disco - Friday 5th May

We all discussed how a disco is such a great fund raiser - we are still down on funds with not having the Halloween Disco.

We looked at suitable dates. As 1st May is a bank Holiday and Tuesday 2nd May, is a training day, we suggested Friday the 5th May as it is a short week. We all agreed that a Friday is better as KS1 children get tired by 7pm and a Thursday would stretch them because of this. We discussed themes and thought a 'Superhero and Villain' theme would cover lots of avenues and be great for both Key Stages.

MA - will check this date with GS and JS

5. Summer Fair - GROVESTOCK 2

We all looked at dates again and still think that Saturday 8th July would be good

(MA check the date with JS and GS)

ASP confirmed there were 8 bands last time and we could probably easily achieve this again

Donkeys - JJ check availability

H & S issues - Siona discussed some of these

Andrew Metcalf for sound/lights - JJ to check if he could do this again (plus Mel and her stall)

Art installation - ASP check via Lorna

The usual stalls e.g. teddy Tombola, Phoenix, Sch Council, Door 84, sell the Bric a Brac for donations. We also noted to try and have more activities for the children that are not weather dependent.

Raffle

Ali (ASP) happy to oversee this again. JJ stated she would help as and when needed. ASP suggested we also put it out there with our New 'Commitee' plea so that we get some fresh blood etc.

Coffee man - JJ approach him

6. A.O.B

Murder Mystery Fundraiser. SM described in detail how they staged one of these at work and it was highly successful (for a very large audience). She could even perhaps get hold of a lot of the scripts etc.

Suggested Future Meetings - (JJ has since added these for comment)

Tuesday 2nd May - (Pre Disco)

Tuesday 6th June - Grovestock 2 Planning

Tuesday 4th July - Grovestock 2 Planning

Friday 7th July - Boardroom Prep for the 8th July. (JJ book the room)