

PARK GROVE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA MEETING

04/06/2019 - 7PM THE GILLYGATE PUB

MINUTES – taken by Janet Jacobi

1. **Present:** Janet Jacobi (JJ), Siona Mackelworth (SMK) and Sheila Davitt (SD)
2. **Apologies:** Sara Mair (SM), Clare Palmer (CP), Will Gardener (WG)
3. **Funding requests:**
 - £1000 request from Jo Sawyer as a contribution to the sponsored bounce. The proceeds will go towards buying books - Agreed
 - Natalie Martin has spoke to JJ about the KS1 trip. NM will put together some costs – The PTA agreed to contribute again to the KS1 trip.
 - We also discussed other events that we could support this year as there seems to be the funds available (especially as there was not a theatre project). We wondered what the KS2 trip would be. Yr 5 have missed doing a play this year due to not having the theatre project.
 - A new drill for Gary was also agreed as the one we bought him a few years ago is becoming worn.

4. Upcoming Events:

- Freezy Fridays start this week
- Bag2School - Friday 5th July

5. Grovestock. 06/07/2019 Time 1.30-5.30pm

- Bands – JJ confirmed Arts Barge will be playing between 2 and 3pm, they need quite a lot of set up time. SM has spoken to Chris Helme but he is in transit that day so can't perform. Turnpike Trust also have a gig elsewhere. Heather Findlay has contacted her musicians and has requested the 1.30 slot as they have other gigs too later on. Sheila (SD) suggested forming the trio again which was planned for last year and/or extending that into a parent's band

- Raffle – JJ confirmed that the tickets have arrived and are all ready to go out. We agreed to stuff some envelopes on Friday am and will start plugging and advertising prizes. We aim to get tickets out asap so children have longer to sell them.
- Stalls/Events – We talked at length about really trying to create that festival vibe with the activities on offer. Door 84 have confirmed they are coming and JJ has asked them about the possibility of bringing their Go Karts. JJ also suggested to them that they made tissue paper festival head pieces etc, Steam Train – JJ checked a few companies but no luck, Donkeys JJ found 2 companies, one is fully booked but we have their details for next year, the other wanted £500 which would take a lot of rides to cover and probably no profit made. Petting/Reptile Roadshow – JJ looked into this but they wanted to do more of a sit down show and charge £300 plus £1. Fun bus is booked, the only risk is if it physically can't get up Park Grove (JJ), Football shoot out – advertise for a group of parents to lead this. Speed quiz (with Alan Leach) (JJ chase up). Stomp – SM has asked him. Stephen Hodgkins has offered his art installation project again which is fab. Gadg has also reconfirmed its all in the diary (tech team). SM has asked St Thomas church if they want to do Teas and Coffees (a good community link). Hair combs SMK and SD both liked this idea and it looks simple to do. SD suggested hair glitter/sprays too and that we advertise for a team of face painters and get this secured in house rather than sourcing it out and get a designated PG team in place. USA Nails – JJ popped into the shop and confirmed the date etc. We all agreed that games are good fun for the children such as hook a duck, wheel of fortune – SD will find out the details of the 'pull the straw' game class 5 did a few yrs back.

6. A.O.B:

- **Nothing**

Future Meeting Dates:

- Tues 18th June
- Tues 2nd July
- Fri 5th July – Board room prep.