

MINUTES OF THE PTA COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE RAILWAY 24-02-09

Present: Vanessa Willison-Pirie, Deena Bousie, Luli Johnstone, Sarah Slade, Maddi Heslop, Sue Simpson, Francine Judge, Heather Clough, Jacqui Mayvers, Janine Gray, Tamsin O'neil, Sharon Marshall.

Apologies: Maria Brown, Zena Eaglestone, Kirsty Wicks.

Previous Minutes: These were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: The new bank mandate has been completed and returned to the bank.

School Uniform: Samples of uniform have been received from Price of Buckland and we may keep these to wash and wear to see if we approve of the quality. Sweaters and cardigans are available in a cotton rich mixture or acrylic mix. Prices are as follows:

Sweater £6.45

Cardigan £7.95

Polo shirt £5.75

T shirt £3.45

Shorts £3.50

Prices include the cost of the logo but we need to find out if VAT is included. There is no minimum order. Deena will also find out if adult sweaters are available.

We will also source uniform samples from David Luke, Wainwright (pony club) and also Coniston Corporate UK Ltd.

World Book Day: Mr. Barlow is fine with us organising something for this. It was suggested asking parents if they would be willing to read to the children a story that they enjoyed as a child. A letter will be sent out to this effect.

Plant sale: this is provisionally arranged for 9th May and a letter will be sent out asking if people are willing to donate/grow plants for this. Green houses are available to help with this. Flyers will be sent out in Aspects and Bay Radio will be contacted. Janine will book the hall and check the availability of a poly tunnel. As we made very little on the bedding plants last year, we will check the price from Tyth Barn and also approach other garden centres to see if they are more competitive. Vanessa will contact Hayes and has also spoken to Crooklands. It was suggested that we make up our own baskets and tubs (volunteers will be required). Luli will ask her neighbour if he will plant veg and herbs for us. It was also suggested that we run a coffee morning at the same time and requests will be issued for the cake stall. Janine will put out the road advertising in plenty of time.

Inside out Soccer Fund Raiser: Sharon has been in contact with them. The children are sponsored to score goals etc. and they receive prizes according to how many they score and every child will get a certificate. They charge £250 but Sharon negotiated half a day for £150. Further details will follow.

Lindals Got Talent: This is booked for March 27th. A list of entrants will go up in the school foyer (40 children doing 14 acts!!). Entry will be £2 with a trophy for the winner. A volunteer list will be put in the foyer for help with setting up etc.

Easter Egg competition: this year will be the best decorated egg (20p per egg) and will be judged Friday 3rd April.

AOB: A company doing canvas hand and foot prints has offered to donate 20% of the proceeds to the school if we can organise an event for this. Deena will check with Mr. Barlow and find out costs.

We still require a **Lottery officer and a Uniforms officer**. A job description is now available if any one will do this. Both officers currently in office will be vacating

these posts asap and we must replace them. Anyone interested can contact Vanessa. There is concern that one of the collection officers is not collecting or distributing winnings. Sarah will chase this up and try to rectify the situation.

Date of the Next Meeting 24-03-09