

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Tuesday 19th April 2016

Present: Julia Dods (JD- Chair), Nicola Wood (NW- Secretary), Sophia Chinn (SC Vice Chair), Belinda Athey (BA), Liz Knox (LK), Morag Herdman (MH), Louise Hodgson (LH)

1. **Apologies:** Emma Manners, Steph Whinn, Gayle Hibbert-Johnson, Cheryl Chisholm, Helen Lewis, Sue Parker.

2. **Minutes of last meeting** - Agreed correct

3. **Matters Arising:**

3.1 Treasurers Report

The balance of the account is currently £7332.60

3.2 Fundraising

3.2.1 Coffee Morning - Saturday 21st May 10am until 12 noon in Whittingham Village Hall

JD suggested having the following stalls, PTA - selling cakes, jams, other edible produce, a tombola, a raffle, face painting and asked for any other ideas.

BA suggested having a children's toy stall which always goes down well.

LK suggested Guess how many sweets are in the jar, guess the name of the teddy, the name on a square game and a plant stall.

LH suggested a children's treasure map

LK suggested that from past experience it is best to take donations at the door or at the tea and coffee station.

SC and MH suggested having an option for children to have lunch such as a hot dog as the event finishes at 12.

NW to get a letter out asking for help for the morning and produce for the PTA stall.

3.2.2 Auction

JD and NW suggested the auction for the beginning of July but due to other events it will be difficult to fit in before the end of term, so the end of September was suggested instead.

MH thought by adding it onto the summer performance would get more people there, but it was thought that would be too much happening at once.

LK suggested having something alongside the auction to get more people there

LH thought that by having it in a public place rather than at someone's house would attract more people to the event.

BA suggested that from previous auctions it is a good idea to have a sealed bid option for people that cannot make it but still want to support the event.

3.2.3 Wimbledon Tickets

JD and NW to speak to Emma Manners regarding these.

4. Other Business

No other business

Meeting Closed at 2.33pm

Next meeting Wednesday 8th June at the Queens Head, Glanton at 7pm. It would be lovely to see as many parents there as possible with some new fundraising ideas.