

Minutes: Whittingham PTA and Friends

Monday 14th January 2019

The Committee are looking for a new Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer to join in September. Please advise a current member should you be interested.

Present: Belinda Athey (BA – Headteacher) Louise Hodgson (LH-Chair), Sophia Chinn (SC – Vice Chair) Tina Wynne (TW- Secretary)

1. Apologies: Elizabeth Knox (EK), Rachel Wood (RW), Coco Oates (CO), Louise Coats (LC), Steph Golder (SG)

2. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed correct

3. Treasurers Report: Update TBC

4. Fundraising Ideas:

Easter Egg Hunt – This will be held during the Easter Holidays. RW has very kindly offered to host this. Date TBC.

Easter Bingo – LH to check Village Hall availability but looking at Friday 5th April, last day of Spring Term (TBC).

Bag Packing – Since the PTA meeting on Monday BA has confirmed bag packing will be taking place at Morrisons on Saturday 9th March. Please refer to the email/letter sent out on Tuesday 15th January. This is a great fundraiser if we can have as much help possible, it would be hugely appreciated.

Pop up Shop – This has been a huge success in the past and has raised a vast amount for the school. Hoping to hold this during the summer term. TW to liaise with JD and NW. Once this event has been confirmed, we will need lots of resources and help in the shop. More information to be sent out once a venue has been acquired.

Non Uniform Day – All pupils to wear their own clothes on Friday 5th April. A donation of £1 per child to go towards the school.

Any Other Business

Family Walk – This was talked about in our last PTA meeting and is another potential family event to raise funds for the school – to be discussed further.

Car Wash – LH talked of a car wash that kids of KS2 and upwards could help with washing cars. LH to check with Hedgely garage if they would be happy to have kids do this, or whether for safety reasons only adults. It was discussed that the car wash could be held on a Saturday afternoon and the cost would be £5 per vehicle. Further details to follow.

Leavers Disco – LH thought of holding a disco for all the pupils at the end of the summer term. It would be specifically for the leavers however everyone would have the chance to come and have a boogie to celebrate and wish the leavers well. The disco would potentially be held in the village hall. Disco to start at 5pm so the younger ones can come until 6.30pm then the last hour would be for the Leavers only until 7.30pm. Hot dogs would be provided and drinks. LH to find out when Disco Man is free, but looking at the last day of school, 19th July. TBC.

Meeting closed at 2.20pm

Next meeting Tuesday 5th March at 5.30pm in School. Kids Welcome

