

PTA MINUTES

Meeting Title: Meadowburn Primary School PTA Meeting

Venue: Meadowburn Primary School

Date: 1st February 2018

Time: 7pm- 8pm

Attendees- Carol Craig, Martyn Glancy, Yaeger Major, Yvonne Stevenson, Lynn Grayson, Fiona McInnes, Sam McLean, Fiona Munroe, Fiona Walker, Jackie Cinquegrana, Georgia Patterson, Christine Robertson

Apologies- Elaine McAulay, Claire Watson, Diane Wright, Caron Doherty (CD), Aileen Macdonald Haak

AGENDA	DISCUSSIONS AND AGREEMENTS	ACTIONS
1. Previous Minutes and Thank-you!!	Previous minutes have been circulated electronically to all members and were agreed. Chair and Secretary position remain vacant. Sam thanked everyone for help with the Christmas Fair with a special mention to Anne Henderson for organising tables, Diane Wright for calendars and teachers.	Minutes will be forwarded by Sam for update onto PTA section of school website.
2. Balance	Current Balance is £8420.82 Profit from Christmas Fair was £1605.31 Calendar profit was £922.50 Jute bags: Only 31 bags sold. Blue more popular. Potential to sell them in the future to new starts. Remaining outgoings for this year: swimming lessons, health week and £2000 for buses and school trips at start of next year	
3. Gaelic Unit Celebrations	This is the 30 year anniversary. As a result a number of celebration are being planned including a ceilidh. This may impact upon PTA events. Details to follow.	

4. Mad Hair Day	This is currently on hold due to other activities within the school.	
5. Eco committee	All bulbs are now planted.	
6. Cinema Afternoon	CNP have confirmed that they will organise a cinema afternoon this year. This will be an English-speaking film. Date to be confirmed	
7. Health Week	<p>To be held on week beginning the 16th of April this year.</p> <p>Georgia provided the costs for last year: Splash inflatables £150 plus £150 for fruit.</p> <p>Mr Glancy reports that the school are not keen to proceed with Mobile adventure course for a reason that he is unable to disclose.</p> <p>PTA will look into a climbing wall and options for an adventure course for this year.</p>	<p>Georgia will look into the climbing wall and adventure course possibilities.</p> <p>Georgia will organise the fruit this year</p>
8. School Discos	<p>Next disco to be held on the 8th of March.</p> <p>Yaeger will liaise with David Hedley to check his availability for that day</p> <p>Final disco of the school year to be held on the 10th of May</p>	<p>Once the disco date is confirmed Lynn will put out doodle poll if needed. Christine, Fiona and Fiona have all agreed to help at the early disco. To get a list of helpers at the next meeting.</p> <p>Yaeger to confirm Mr Hedleys availability.</p> <p>Lets to be arranged</p>
9. Ready Steady Read	Sponsorship form will go home week of 26 th February this year. Depending upon the amount raised a percentage comes back to the school. This scheme raised over £1000 pounds last year.	
10. New Sound System	<p>This is really needed as the current system is not working. Mr Glancy has a quote from a parent which is £4900 (£1600 discount from the original price). Meadowburn would need to pay VAT on this.</p> <p>This is a system that works via an I-pad and wireless connectivity. The system would go down from 4 speakers</p>	<p>Sam to email the pictures of the jute bag to Yaeger, Deanna and Georgia to enable them to design a poster to go out to parents.</p> <p>Mr Glancy to check out concerns re connectivity, future proof of the system etc</p>

	to 2 speakers but Mr Glancy has visited St Helens where a similar sound system is in place and the volume was excellent. The PTA discussed sending the parents/carers a poster requesting that they buy a jute bag in order to raise funds specifically for the sound system. The PTA also discussed checking that the system is future proof, has the potential to be connected via a cable and is not going to glitch.	PTA approved this quote pending Mr Glancy's checks.
11. Playground Marking	Mrs Craig detailed that enquiries with council had resulted in update that there is availability for this, however presently there is not sufficient staffing for the council to be able to undertake this presently, no prospective date available. Further enquiries being conducted.	Mrs Craig progressing
12. AOB	<p>Tesco school jumper- raised again at parent council. No requirement for exclusivity with Gilmore so PTA happy with that.</p> <p>CMP meeting next week 7/02/17 at 6pm. Tartan uniform meeting with BARU to discuss options.</p> <p>Dates for diary- Family Fun Night- Friday 15th June Leavers Disco- Tuesday 19th June</p>	<p>Jackie is going to liaise with Martin Glancy to take this forward.</p> <p>Sam will attend</p> <p>Lets to be arranged via council website.</p>
13. Next meetings	Thursday 1 st March 2018	