



Hawes School Parents, Friends and Teachers Association

Hawes Primary School, Hawes, DL8 3RQ

Registered Charity No: 1051024

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 26th February, 9am in Caffè Curva

Present – Amie Pye, Carly Dinsdale, Edie Peacock, Anna Fagg, Alice Richards, Shirelle Kay and Steph Donaldson Coates

Apologies – Lindsey Whaley

Bettle drive

Possibility of using Gayle institute to host a beetle drive, is there enough tables? will we fit enough people?

The fountain might not be available till after April. Carly find out when the Fountain is available and how much.

Would it be best Sunday afternoon, nice an early to include the kids. will need to pay for the book of beetles and some dice, cost to play 2 to £2.50.

Easter

Amie to ask Mel to be bunny again on the 21st March.

Can we also do an Easter display competition. Make an Easter Garden in a lunch box/waterproof tub using materials from the garden, moss, stones etc £1 to enter.

Easter sweets, ask Kevin how much to purchase 56 creme eggs/chocolate lollies/something similar, see what we can get.

Other fundraising ideas

Wonka bars – can be lots of work, Amie is volunteering to do it. Speak to school about what prizes they are happy with. 10 prizes for things like 15mins extra playtime for the class, come to school in pjs etc. Idea is a wonka bar per pupil, winner of the golden ticket, wins a prize for their class/year group to be redeemed at school.

Di Dinsdale suggested a duck race, £2.50 per duck? Need to check water, health and safety, only attend with parents and play at your own risk? Open to the whole town. Good summer idea. Anna to ask about ducks and process from Jess. Money prize, Alice happy to donate net barrier. We would need volunteers down stream to catch the ducks and help the stuck ones etc.

Bake sale on a Monday sometime with Uniform availability too, lots of Summer dresses available.

Alcohol raffle next year, it went well last year but switch things up.

Carboot, very weather dependant, is there anywhere else to have it?

Quiz night/race night where to host it? What prizes? Or bingo? Amie speak to Sheila

Halloween party – This worked really well last year, Alison no longer has her equipment. Hall is already booked, it could be we borrow equipment and perhaps invite Alison to see if she would like to host it for us?

Christmas fair booked for 30th November, TBC, can we check this is booked?

Spending

School have asked for money for the residential in July, they have covered some costs with the grant, £1,500 asked for which will cover transport, an activity for the children and an additional staff member for lower child to adult ratios. Amount approved by committee.

Whole school trip to the panto in Richmond, cost of the transport was £375, paid in full by the PTFA. Special thanks to Carly Dinsdale who organised this lovely trip.

Also in December, PTFA committee approved a payment of £4,766.76 to purchase 13 new iPads. Dawn confirmed today these are now in the classrooms and ready to use.

Other future spending to consider :

Leavers Hoodies, swimming lesson contribution, ks1 trip needed.

Banking

Repeating the attempt to get additional signatories. Forms completed again to add Steph and Amie onto the banking permissions.

Another Barclays bank issue – community bank accounts being closed with no notice. Where to move to instead?. Nat West? Newcastle building society don't offer community accounts.

Meeting closed 10am