

STONEYHILL PFA MINUTES AUGUST 28TH 2008

Present: Sarah, Lynn, Sharlene, Hazel, Carol, Lisa, Nancy, Sheena, Pam, Julie, Iona, Mary, Nicola, Denise, Dale.

Apologies: June, Margaret, Dianne.

A warm welcome back to all, and especially delighted to see so many new faces from the P1 Mums and Dad!

1. Spree books.

Iona kindly came along to liaise with Ian ? regarding offering these books to school parents once again. On balance, consensus was they were worthwhile, and as it takes minimum effort to send these out one per family, we would do this as a fundraiser again. Iona will coordinate again, with same arrangements as last year, i.e. Each family receives book, letter explaining set-up and return envelope. If they wish to purchase book, they keep the book, return payment of £22 and card will be sent out to them. £6 per book goes to school and we are not charged for returns, as long as these are offset by number of books sold. Cash or cheques to Stoneyhill School Council. Hazel will check with Gill Melrose re number of families in the school and email Iona.

Further possible suggestion for fundraising would be Yellow Moon online catalogue, any purchases throughout year would yield percentage to school.

2. P7 Leavers Party

Deemed a success, but suggested less healthy crudities of carrots and peppers! DJ was great but to discuss the potential issue of limos next year, i.e. Not all children wish to partake in this growing "tradition" and pressure to join in not always welcomed.

3. Sausage Sizzle

This had been previously suggested last term as a social/welcome event for the first half of the term, but due to poor weather, idea now postponed. Also probably better to arrange and book date for this in previous summer term.

Also suggested social events such as a race night at the Rugby Club or Community Centre or a Family Quiz Night, possibly in the school. Again, date would need to be planned well in advance, due to holidays, parents' evenings and other organisational needs such as booking school hall lets and Quizmaster. These would not be intended as fundraising events, merely social events, mainly to welcome new parents to the school.

As with other similar events, these would be BYO food and drink {no alcohol}

4. Calendars

Agreed that this would be probably the easiest to organise in available time-scale. Suggested each class do one month, including morning and afternoon nurseries = 12 classes.

When calendars last done 2 years ago, used Polygon, and profit was £857, calendars costing £5 each.

Hazel to check with Janet Scott/ Wendy Shiells re local printing contact and possible price for 400 calendars {12 pages and a cover}. Sharlene also to get quotes for and in-house price.

Calendars would need to be ready for Cheese and Wine Evening at the end of November and pre-order forms to gauge demand would need to be sent out ASAP.

5. Wish list. Request for a further £1000 in order to fully complete the School Library. Agreed on principle as this would mean the library would be completely stocked and fully operational.

Request to contribute half of the cost of The Railway Children production {£200-£250} on Friday 29th August. Remainder of the cost would come from school funds. Children from nursery to P6 to attend.

6. Nursery tap...to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Date of next meeting set for Wednesday September 17th 2008, 730pm -9pm.