

**Minutes from PTA Meeting  
Wednesday 15th January 2013  
The Yew Tree, 7.30pm**

**Present:** Sarah Tedder, Jemima Gurney, Katy Dunn, Steph Pusey, Nicola Turner, Karen Warnes, Leah Cabbage.

**Apologies:** Erika Sage, Nicola Brown, Inga Rose, Lindsay Phillips, Ziggy Hill, Martine Saunders

**Minutes From Last Meeting:** No amends to previous minutes

**100 Club:** Tessa Watts, November £57. Lara doing a fabulous job of recruiting more members.

**Treasurers report:      100 Club a/c:    £204.21**

**Main a/c: £15,443.20**

**Outgoings:**

-£2,617.91 catering supplies for hot meals

-£6,000 ICT annual commitment (Jan 2014 last payment)

-£1,000 furnishing for Reception

-£1,000 annual curriculum enrichment commitment.

**PTA Secretary role:** Due to work commitments Martine has stood down as PTA Secretary. Martine is thanked for her work over the past 2 years. Nicola Turner volunteered, was nominated and seconded, so will take over responsibilities with immediate effect.

### Review of events:

Katy Dunn would like a review on the following to put in newsletter. Deadline Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Harry Potter

Went really well and the kids loved it. Lots of positive feedback from parents. The event only made £84 as we had the expenses of Owen's Animals but it was never meant to be a big money maker; more for the kids' fun.

## Playground installation

Playground is installed and the kids love it.

NT to ask Mrs. Phillips for some pictures of the kids using it to put in newsletter and on the website.

Christmas Fayre – 1st Dec 2012:

- Raised £2,094.56 + a possible £518.89 donation from Barclays (raised £2,625.75 + £532.50 Barclays donation last year).
- Successful, good atmosphere.
- Concern raised that it seemed less well-attended than last year.
- Agreed to confirm a date earlier than last year so that we can notify stallholders as many were already attending other fayres.

Christmas Lunch – 17th Dec 2012

- Went really well & hope to continue with the same format next year.

### **Confirmed Future Events:**

#### **Hot Lunch Day - February 14<sup>th</sup> 2013**

In view of the new hot lunch system not being up and running yet, it has been decided to have pasta day on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. JG to organize and check date ok with school.

#### **Disco – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

A new DJ is booked as is offering us a first disco fee of £50. In return he asked if we would pop flyers in the bookbags, which we agreed to do. Future fees still to be discussed. Steph to organize taking money in advance to speed up entry.

#### **Quiz Night – new date Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013**

Was penciled in for Feb 8<sup>th</sup> but concerned this is too close to the Frieth Village Society quiz on Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, and we don't have enough to organize ticket sales, questions. Therefore, it has been decided to change the date to **Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Nick Whittome has kindly offered to be quiz master. NT to seek out volunteers to run bar, food. Discussed having a 'make-your-own-ploughmans' style supper which would be placed on individual team tables – agreed more sociable. Katy Dunn to organize food, NT to ask Vicky reed to organize bar, NT to organize tickets.

#### **Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday 17th March 2012**

ST to ask Hazel Friel if is she is happy to organize again. Was planned for 24<sup>th</sup> March but this clashes with the Marlow Rugby Tournament which a number of Frieth children are involved in.

### **Possible Future Events**

#### **Sponsored marathon – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

Suggested we ask the school to organize a sponsored marathon amongst the kids, whereby the children take turns to run the school field and run a total of 26 miles. Date chosen to coincide with the London Marathon on 21<sup>st</sup> April. ST to speak with Mrs. Phillips. JG to source badges for children.

#### **Summer fair – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

Discussed organising a summer fair to include old-fashioned games i.e hook-a-duck, coconut shy, splat-a-rat. Will discuss further after quiz and egg hunt organization is complete.

#### **Camp Night – Saturday 22nd June 2013**

ST to look for a suitable field before we can agree to arrange this event.

#### **Family walk – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Agreed to hold a family walk, which would end with sausage and chip dinner at the school hall or a local pub. It was agreed this would be a nice event to welcome the new September intake.

**Dad's cycle event** - JG & KD discussed possibility of arranging a dad's cycle ride. JG & KD to discuss further and bring to next meeting.

#### **AOB:**

The question was asked about when the kitchen/hot lunches will be running. KD to attend class rep meeting and will ask then.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm in the Yew Tree.