

PTA Meeting Wednesday 16th November 2016

Present

Carla Atkins (Chair), Ria Sharpe (Vice Chair), Kate Sheppard (Secretary), Lucy Brewster, Louise Taylor, Michelle Massey, Natalie Coltman, Kemi & Husband, Mrs Cook

Apologies

Anna Norton (Vice Secretary), Sarah Sewell, Julie Barker (Treasurer), Sam Branston, Charlie Perkins, Mira Palmer-Vegad

1. Welcome to the meeting and any apologies.

Financials – current bank balance of PTA funds = £12,018.54

2. Autumn Fair Feedback.

A very successful fair raising £3950.86

Village hall booked for autumn fair 7th October 2017.

3. Free Disco- 'Glow in the dark' 6.30-8.30pm

Food and drink on offer – Pizza (donated by Dominoes), Hotdogs- Kate Sheppard to organise, crisps, sweets- Ria Sharpe to organise, jelly sweets- already purchased, fruit pots- Kate Sheppard to organise, squash- plenty in the PTA Cupboard.

Pencils and felt tips need replacing- Ria Sharpe to purchase, Carla Atkins has updated and got a variety of colouring pages.

Helper list- almost full

Teacher presence - Mrs. Macefield

4. Christmas Plays

a) DVD's/Photos- Anna & Anand happy to sort the play DVDS, Ria Sharpe happy to do organise the photos ordered, plan to get out to all children before breaking up for Christmas

b) Raffle/hampers- Anna happy to organise putting these together

c) Door Helpers- Carla to organise helpers for each class performance

d) Teacher Gifts- purchased ready to say Thank you and in the PTA cupboard

5. A.O.B

Teacher Requests- None

Halloween disco for 2017? – Date depending when Half Term falls to be discussed at the next PTA Meeting.



Parents, carers, family ,Friends social night booked for 4th March 2017 at Rearsby Village Hall- Kate Sheppard organising further details after Christmas.

Children's Christmas parties- class 1 and 2 have a magician booked, classes 3, 4 and 5 will be having parties.

Chair Position- as Carla Atkins will be stepping down as chair at the end of the school year, discussions around a way forward as nobody has come forward showing any interest. Possible ideas around this, sub committees for big events and maybe to have one willing organiser for each with a group of helpers? This is to break down the workload into more manageable chunks. Ideas and discussions will be ongoing around this as to how it will work.

Next PTA arranged for Thursdays 12th January at 2.30pm at school- everybody welcome.

