

The Minutes from the Cockwood School Parents and Friends Association meeting on Wednesday 8th October at 3:40pm.

Present – Beck Tallamy (Chair), Brigitte Hawkins (Treasurer) and Jane Hirst (Secretary), Ismene Crocker, Adele Jeffs, Joy Taylor and Mellony Kirby.

1.Apologies – Jane Fletcher-Peters, Sue Jago, Gaynor Andrews, Lorraine Curry, Chris Ham, Michelle Lott and Susie Squires.

2.Previous Minutes - The minutes for the previous meeting were approved.

3. Treasurers Report

- The PFA Bank Account has approx £1700 in funds with £600 to be paid in totalling £2300 (a further £2000 is also pending from Bamm).

-Payments from the PFA account - £1475 for Laptops. £165 for the class 1 trip to Exeter and £330 for the class 2 trip to Bellever.

- Bamm are being approached again in regard to the donation of £2000.

-Phil the Bag payment of £90 overdue (Jane Hirst to chase this up.) Barclays match funding of approx £200 is also due to be paid to PFA.

-Jane Hirst's Lloyds Bank form is to be redone due to an error. When this is completed she will be a signatory replacing Mellony Kirby.

- 4. Request for Funding

- No requests for funding.

5. Autumn Term Events.

-The September 'Pick up time' cake/teas and coffees sale with preloved uniform and Abel and Cole raffle was a great success raising £105 profit.

- A similar event - mince pie/cake, tea and coffee sale with preloved uniform was suggested with a provisional date of Thursday 13th November.

-The Hallowe'en Disco will be held at Cofton Holiday Park on 22nd October at 6-7:30pm. Ticket prices were reviewed and a vote was taken about raising the price from £2 to £2.50 for school children and from 50p to £1 for siblings. This was agreed at the higher price. The disco and entertainment will be provided by Subsonic Discos at a cost of £120 and other entertainment (including Fancy dress competition) and refreshments to buy will be provided by PFA.

- The school calendar (to sell) has been kindly mocked up by Chris Ham. An art competition will be run in conjunction with this to create a 'winter scene' and the

winning entry will be the December picture in the calendar. Jane Hirst to ask Gillian Taylor (former Governor) to judge this. Closing date 22nd October.

-Quiz night with fish and chips was discussed to take place in mid November, date to be confirmed.

-Christmas Fayre. This will be held on Saturday 29th November 10am- 1pm at St Marys Hall in Dawlish Warren. Father Christmas is coming!

6. AOB

- It was suggested that in the new year the children could design Thank you or Birthday cards in the same way that they do Christmas cards every winter. This would provide funds for the school but also thought to be useful to have in the cupboard at home.

8. Date for next meeting – Wednesday 5th November at 3:40pm.

Meeting ended at 4:35pm