

PTFA Meeting 07/04/16

Merrimeade 8pm

Present: MG, TT, AD VE WT

Apologies: JC, CS

**Discussions:**

- **Easter:** Reflection on how successful the Easter events were and if we should charge £1 per stick for the Easter Egg hunt. Ideas for next year were also discussed; WT suggested decorate an Easter Bonnet or Easter Egg. Also ideas for an Easter Garden competition as part of the activities for a future Easter Fayre were discussed.

MG shared with the PTFA the monies raised from the Easter events:

Non-Uniform Day raised £77

Easter Bingo raised approx. £200+

It was concluded that the Easter Bingo was well attended and seemed popular so ideas for Bingo to take place on another occasion during the year were discussed. (Possibly at the Christmas Fayre). Another discussion around the bingo was whether we should buy prizes instead of asking for donations so that the prizes are more equal in value. Further discussion is required on this subject.

- MG reminded everyone that the renewal for the PTFA raffle licence was due and needs to be paid by June 2016.

- **Summer Term Events:** TT raised the idea of having a mini summer fayre event possibly attached to sports day. Ideas of hotdogs or a BBQ, cream teas, cakes and drinks and a raffle were discussed. Venue was also discussed. AD advised that she knew FH from the Sampford Peverell Cricket ground and that she would approach him with regard to the PTFA using it once we knew a date for Sports Day.

Other evening events/ideas for the Summer Term were also discussed;

Grown-up Bingo with cheese, wine and meat Hampers.

Barn Dance event. (Sell tickets for entry).

Quiz night at the Merrimeade (£5 per quiz paper) Food such as Curry or Chilli could also be served. AD gave names of quiz masters that could be approached.

AD and WT advised that the Merrimeade had been used in the past by the PTFA for evening events.

- Sports Day. We still need to know a date and venue for this event.

- School Production. We still need to know a date for this event.
- Potential for a School Disco at the end of the Summer Term was discussed. Need to confirm a possible date.
- MG to ask LB about possible attendance at the next PTFA meeting to enable further discussion/confirmation of dates and plans for summer term events.
- AD inquired whether LB was in agreement with the Year 6 Leavers event. MG advised that LB was in agreement.
- WT talked to the PTFA about the year 6 leavers fund raising events;

Two separate dates for year 6 leavers to sell cakes at break times.  
The £1 draw (to help cover the costs of the year 6 leavers hoodies).

WT showed an example of the boxes and books for the £1 draw and explained to the PTFA how the draw works. She had already given out most of the boxes to the parents of the year 6 leavers (of which there are eleven). It was agreed that the £1 draw should take place at the school sports day.

#### **Other discussions:**

- The date for the AGM was changed from May to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016, 8pm. Venue TBC.
- The School Swimming Pool was deliberated. It needs a good clean up before the swimming season can start. Some low level maintenance work i.e. painting and cleaning is required. It was suggested that a request for a parent group to take part in readying the pool be sent via the school newsletter for drop-in help on a particular weekend. (date TBC). The PTFA would not be running it but would provide Tea, Coffee and possibly bacon sandwiches etc
- School Newsletters on-line was raised. VE advised that the newsletters are usually on the school website by Friday afternoon. You can register to receive it on-line

**END OF MINUTES**