



Watermore PTFA meeting minutes - Thursday 2nd Feb, 7.30pm at The Rising Sun.

Present - Rik Gibson, Jenny Allam, Nic Ware, Shelley Thompson, Emma Hopkins, Sara Oughton, Lisa Richards, Sarah Way, Catherine Pritchard, Rowan Clemente, Nicky Smith, Clare Marsh, Andy O'Donnell, Chris Vice

Apologises - Karen Thompson, Fionnulala Costello, Claire Tomkins, Laura Thomas, Kirsty Mitchell, Janet Hoyle, Jenni Bezer, Vicky Donald

10k Updates - Date confirmed as 17th September 2017. The marshalls need more organising, This year Nic has raised the need for a volunteer to take control of bar/cakes/drinks/BBQ area so 10k committee are focused on run and rainbow run this would involve liaising with Chris to man bar and plan rotas as committee have no capacity. The 10k event is different to other events in that a lot of the PTFA run the race rather than available to help on the day. Date for first meeting is Monday 6th Feb. Chris Vice asked to organise 5 portaloos for 10k event.

Marquee - Team for marquee set up/take down, leaflet drop in bags in Feb, Emma Hopkins to organise. Letters suggested to go to all years rather than just reception and year one as first suggested.

Infant film night - £295 raised, 3 PTA people to 126 children, lots more help needed. Should there be a ratio of children to adults. 1/30 in class need to investigate. A suggested solution is to separate year 2 as delayed the start of the film due to walk over and later finish. Maybe split into 3 separate film nights instead of 2 film nights. Special needs children also need to be considered as PTA members don't have training in this area. Also exit needs to be organised better as took 20 mins to get children out. Take reception and year 1 back to classrooms to make this quicker. Another film night in June, Nic and Lucy to put together a list of things to do for film nights.

Junior Film night - Nic, Gerri, Shelley, Annie to help, going ahead, 4 helpers is enough. All in hand

Science Lab Updates - Janet to update in next meeting,

School updates - Workshops have been arranged for all year groups.

Reception workshop freshwater theatre pirate story hunt

year one - space two workshops

year 2 - outdoor workshops not confirmed

Years 3 & 4 - science exploredome

Year 5 lego robotics

Year 6 circus workshop

Update on daily 10 equipment. Equipment ordered updated versions of just dance DVDS, skipping ropes and balance equipment for the daily 10 box. Well used and enjoyed

No School requests for funding at this meeting

Summer Festival - July 8th 2017, Andy gave update for Dan - Madhatters tea party. School performance's Lisa to discuss with Janet, Year 2 would do country dancing. Rabbit raffle and other similar games to previous years with the mad hatters theme. Flags and bunting and hatters cups to be made and decorated in school to be arranged with teachers. Lisa suggested to arrange this for after Easter. Artwork from children to be shown at festival this needs to be communicated with all teachers. Contributions to be spread out for raffle, tombola make easier for parents. Risk Assessment needed for crockery smash game idea. Crockery Smash will depend on donations and Janet giving the go ahead for this game summer committee to liaise with Janet. BBQ, Jane and Nick to do. Nic to check with Gerri that Simon is ok to do PA at Festival, Next meeting is 23rd Feb 2017.

Chris Vice money updates -

Junior Disco - £459.54

Christmas Fayre - £2459.27

Matched funding accepted but not received for Christmas Fayre as yet so not included in figures Matched funding no others lined up, need chasing up, class reps to chase at school gates

26k in the bank account (this includes the money set aside for science lab)

Race Night - Tickets and flyers after half term, Same company as last time, bar snacks. same format as last year. Numbers limited to 60. Date is confirmed as 10th March, doors open 7.30, first race at 8pm, bar close approx 10.30pm

Sponsored Walk - Date in May to be confirmed with Janet - 19th possible? Lisa to confirm date at next meeting.

Cake Sale - 4th/5th April date to be confirmed with Janet, would need to get volunteers

Fashion Show put forward as a new fundraising idea, PTA gets commission. Look into further as a new event. Look at potential dates. Nicky, Clare to investigate further with companies. Look at Spring time 2018.

16th March next clothes collection, need to get message to parents and write on notice boards.

Date of next Meeting - Tues 21st March 2017