

PTA Minutes 10.12.18

1. Attendees: Natalie Marchant, Gemma Van Eady, Gillian Ticehurst, Sarah Crompton, Sally Greaves, Alice Cusworth, Georgina Pilley, Lianne Parker, Victoria Green, Katie Henderson.
Apologies: Charlotte Williams

2. Disco

Good feedback. Looking to have made just under £300.00. Music worked out well. Glitter stall was good and glasses and headband stall was really popular

Things to improve: have more than 1 sweet station and more people on the sweet stall, more glasses and headbands and make some up before the disco, no balloons, have a chill out area.

3. Preschool bazaar

The Pre-school did really well, we made between £10-15 on the sweet wheel PTA stall

4. Nativity

There will be a to-do list with things which are ready to go

SC, GP, GT, VG and Richard will help on the Wednesday matinee. Arrive after 12.30pm to set up. We need to wait until Tina has finished using the kitchen and hall area. Refreshments will be set up in the hall

GVE, VG, AC will help on Thursday. Refreshments will be set up in the corridor

It would be best to pre make drinks and use tea pots and cafetiere

NM mum has done raffle prizes of hampers. Raffle tickets will be sold at £1.00 per ticket in the hall

Advise parents to bring in re-usable mugs. We can also use the blue PTA mugs in the cupboard

Cake donations and biscuits.

Action: GP to ensure home contact goes out reminding parents for these.

Action: GVE will buy some fresh coffee to serve at both performances.

Action: GP to let GVE and NM know how many tickets have been sold towards the end of the week

5. Replacement tablets. Going ahead with this and using the current supplier. SC has been looking into a trade-off scheme.

6. Christmas Crafts-the money has been distributed and teachers aware that it is £3.00 per child.

7a. Coin donations/foreign currency. NM will put something in the newsletter and run it for a couple of months

Action: GVE and GT to ask at the bank how it works and how we go about exchanging them

7b. SC confirmed that we have been given 1 donation from classic windows of £100. SC has a 'hitlist' of companies that we can contact. This will be an ongoing activity.

GT asked about having a just giving page. Definitely something to look into.

KH said that the wishlist works well in pre school and it's something worth considering with an explanation to parents

The classroom wishlists are under way. Some items that teachers want, parents may well have lying around at home

SC explained that there is a Minety Parish Council Charity where we can bid for a donation on behalf of the children. Letter has been typed up and SC will get it put on headed paper and signed and take to the meeting on 11.12.18

SC also talked about match funding where big companies will match fund if we're raising money for something. We could put this in the newsletter in the new year. It could be that they can match what we make on a stall or similar

8. The next PTA meeting has been confirmed as Monday 14th January 2019 at 8pm

Looking to run a popcorn club on 1st Feb 5.30-7pm