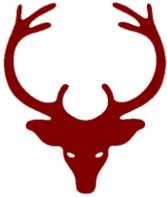


Richard Clarke First School PTFA



Agenda

Friday 5th September 2014
9am

Present – Kay Hanson, Katja Murray, Karen Care, Nicki Evans, Sarah Stevenson, Susan Mayman, Jenny Barnes

Apologies – Martin Rowley, Clare Peart, Claire Collier

Approval of Minutes: Apologies were given to the Last minutes of the 10th July, they are to follow.

It was discussed by all that the Richards evening went really well, great feedback and comments received from parents and staff. Thank you to everyone who made the evening a success.

There was a loss in profits at the Richards Evening.

Matters Arising:-

Agenda for the Year Discussed –

- Discussed by all and decided that the yearly Calendar would be done again. Martin Gasser to take the photographs with maybe the assistance of Sam Care, it was agreed that it would be the children's faces that would be taken and a theme for each month, (children would write a sentence about the meaning of their particular month and a few would be picked for each calendar month) . Mrs. Hanson mentioned that Mr. Horsfall is good with ICT and would also be able to help with the design of the calendar. Sarah Stevenson to contact Whitelodge again reference a price for the printing of calendars for 2015. The 10th October 2014 – Date for the photos to be taken in school.
- Sarah to also start emailing previous sponsors of the calendar to see if they wish to sponsor again

* School disco Friday October 17th 2014 5.30pm- 7.00pm

* Christmas Fair / Fashion Show – 28th November 2014(6pm start)

It was discussed that the children would design a Christmas themed outfit (by recycling their own clothes) Parents to help them, each child would wear their outfit and will parade them, Mrs. Hanson suggested that she would contact Thomas Alleyne's to see if there art students may help out in the judging of the costumes. Prizes to be given to the best, but each child to receive a certificate for taking part or a small chocolate or sweet.

After the children's fashion show, parents would then be able to go round the stalls, (Due to limited space stalls will be selected). Sarah to speak to Clare Brister and Becky Tomlinson re the stalls that did well last year.(To discuss further at next meeting)
Nicky also suggested that it would be good to do a Summer fete for the year 4 pupils to have their stalls.

Kay Hanson confirmed on 9th September, that the date for the Children's Christmas dinner, will be the 17th December, PTFA to arrange crackers, table cloths.

Kay Hanson also spoke about Christmas events in the past for the children, and suggested that a Circus workshop would be good, it was agreed by all.

The school's choir was discussed and on their return in autumn, the choir to be in uniform on Armistice Day and to sing in church, this would be an opportunity to promote the schools diversity. An individual from the school should make contact with Reverend Simon Davis. Also? A charity events with the Royal British Legion, Evergreens, to bring the community together.

Future events / plans: -

Nicki Evans suggested -
Bag packing event/Helping Hands in one of the supermarkets with school children, really good fundraiser. Karen mentioned would need to know from the supermarket Re – Age that the children should be, Ratio of adult to child, CRB check etc...

Matters for discussion: -

Nil

Any Other Business:-

Wish List – Karen mentioned that she needs to speak to Mrs. Hanson but would like to purchase equipment for the playground, i.e.: Traditional stuff like Hopscotch, Tools for outside to measure the lengths/meters, etc. ..

Also having space for chalkboards, magnetic/etch a sketch..

Susan asked regarding the Netball posts that had been agreed for funding from last year.

Nicky also mentioned about a street party next summer, Sarah commented that other members of the community had mentioned about a village carnival/parade that used to take place for all in the village to do a big fundraising event like the Horn dance.

Nicky also suggested a Cookie sale around the village

Date for next meeting:-Friday 19th September 2014 – 9am, Staff Room - School