

Arkholme CofE Primary School PTFA
9th May 2017 7pm
Minutes

Present

Danielle Barker (Chair) Katy Waddington (Sec) Gill Phillips (Treasurer) Gill Chase, Joanne Woods, Rachael Gibson (Gov), Hayley Whittaker (Teacher), Jonathan Halsey, Brenda Ireland, Cath Barton.

Apologies

Karen Swindlehurst

Treasurers Report

£6108 Bank (£4000 ring fenced for library)

£70 Cash in hand

Current position for the year is £531 down, pending June Fair and Film night and final Boden party confirmation.

AVH invoice still not received from Boden party, KW to chase.

Sports Day – June Fairlet!

Mon 12th June – School Sports beginning at 1.30 ish

Rose Queen to be crowned first and open the sports.

RG to organise flash mob

Grace Turner to do Maypole dancing.

Cream Teas – Lunesdale bakery for scones

HW - Garden games – big jenga, connect 4 and dominoes

Fundraising

Charity number is 1091970

Governors request for collaboration between the PTFA and governors to aid fundraising for boilers and outside decorating.

Governors agreed to send a representative to each meeting and all to work towards grant applications.

KW has registered for 28 day free trial for Grants for schools

Log in is

User - ArkholmePTFA

Password - Brunei

To decide whether we continue with it once it is payable, KW to find out yearly subs.

Lancashire Fund – funds projects to do with whole communities, felt that because the outdoor area is used by the whole community we will be a prime candidate for that grant.

Library – RG to chase governors regarding the hold up with the library permission.

Outside area – KW to contact outdoor contractors to see if they can clean up the play area, if not, we need a group to help clean down the wood and rubber at the start of half term.

RG suggested a 'Peace Pole' LGGs have one and it is used as a quiet reflection area. RG to find out costing and where they got it from. Rotary were involved.

Travel costs

YTD we have spent £1634 plus £400 for panto on travel.

KW to investigate Minibus lite to widen our options as Travellers Choice seem to have the monopoly and costs are huge.

A.O.B.

GP Outdoor area, tiered seating area and learning space as well as a stage. RG to speak to Nicola Hills re: landscaping design.

KW to push easyfundraising on newsletter again.

Tuck shop – Fiona Southey can't be in school to do tuck shop any more, Fiona was thanked for her hard work over the last couple of years running tuck shop. Cath Barton has agreed she is happy to continue running it and has got three volunteers to help with the first ten minute rush. Fiona will still go to Booker and get the sweets.

Fantastic turnout at tonight's meeting, all thanked for their presence.

Dates for the diary

Next meeting Wednesday 7th June 3.45pm