

Baldwins Gate Primary School PTA

Minutes for meeting held Monday 21st September 2015

Present: Mrs C Lowe, Mrs P Johnson, Mrs C Talbot, Mrs V Danks, Mrs A Candlish, Mrs D Pearce, Mrs K O'Neill, Mrs R Inskip-Edwards and Mrs J Convey
Apologies: Mrs J Lewis, Miss S Gardner, Mr J Smith and Miss L Reeves

Summer Fair: This year's fair raised £1000.60. It was thought that the coconut shy and henna stall were very popular and the committee would like to include these next year. Mrs Johnson asked for a breakdown of monies raised by each stall at the summer fair. This would allow the committee to decide if it would be viable to have that particular stall next year.

Treasurer's report: This stated that the bank balance was healthy at the moment with all of the monitory commitments having been paid out; this is including £1000 for iPads during the summer term. The current amount is £2,620.53.

Beetle Drive: This year it will be held on Friday 16th October with the prices for adults and children being the same as last year. Mrs Lowe made a list of committee members bringing food items. A poster will go up next week.

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Night Out: Mrs Candlish suggested The Barn India as it is always a popular event. It was also put forward that the Ashley Spice might also be a suitable venue. The event will act as an ice breaker for the new parents and take place on either 9th or 16th November. Mrs Johnson would phone to book a suitable date.

Bench for Playground: Carey put forward an idea that she had read about for a bench where children could sit if they had no-one to play with. Other children (buddies) would then come along and ask them to play. The committee thought it was a good idea (having seen a photo) and Mrs Inskip-Edwards said she would ask her husband if he could build it.

Hessian Bags: Mrs Riley asked Mrs Lowe to put forward the fundraising idea of selling hessian bags in light of the forthcoming plastic bag charges. The committee will look into this further.

Outdoor Ideas: Mrs Lowe is pricing up a gazebo/classroom and would like the PTA to look into helping fund the project.

Christmas Fair: The date set for this year's event is Friday 4th December. Following the success of the hampers, it was agreed that the children would be asked to bring in pre-determined items again this year. Items are to include; bread sticks, crackers, chutneys, jams, chocolates, crisps and nuts. The children will be asked to bring these items in on Friday 13th November which is the day of Children in Need. This will be in addition to the £1 donation as usual for the day. The committee will discuss stalls etc. at the next meeting. Mrs Danks will contact Santa!

Film Night for children: planned for January – discussion at next meeting.

NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER at 7.15pm
AGM with cheese and wine

Please come along and support the PTA