

# Baldwins Gate Primary School PTA

## Minutes for meeting held Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 7.15pm**  
**AGM with cheese and wine**

Please come along and support the PTA