

Crosby on Eden PTA

Minutes of Meeting

Monday 3rd October 2016, 3.45pm

Apologies from Natasha Heslop as work commitments have changed and she will not be able to attend meetings and help with PTA at this time.

1 – Book fair was a great success, selling enough to earn £328 in resources for the school. It was agreed to use the resources split between the PTA and the School. The cake stall raised £75 and a big thanks to everyone who supported both!

2 – It was agreed that the Skitby House event would be postponed till the new year with other events taking priority this term. The raffle that was organised will take place at the Halloween Disco now.

3 – Miss Kerr noted her interest in helping with the garden and it was organised to invite parents to help on Wednesday 19th October after school to make a start with the idea of hopefully continuing with a weekly rota of help. Katherine was going to speak with Natasha, who has looked after the garden, about how we can help her. Chris was also going to help with his previous experience in gardening.

4 – A date was set for a Christmas shopping evening at Crosby for the 17th November, that date has had to change as it conflicted with the village hall Christmas fair. The date is now set for Wednesday 23rd November from 7-9.

- We are selling tickets at £3 and a mulled drink and mince pie is included in the price.
- Table price is £10 with a suggested donation of raffle prize. (Laura has filled all the tables for this event now and has a reserve list.) Year reps to help sell tickets and spread the word.

5 – Air ambulance collection is organised for 1st November, letters are coming soon from Mrs Woods.

6- We discussed Christmas tea towels/bags and Jenny is checking into the ideas sent from Katie M. of companies and the price of these and Rob is checking what the nursery is doing across the road as not to duplicate.

7- Raffles for the Christmas plays was discussed and need to collect items for these raffles.

8 – Rob said we have 49 in the 100 club, deadline is ½ term. Agreed to keep pushing for more!

9- It was agreed that Laura is doing an excellent job with her role as Promotions Secretary and will take on other aspects of Secretary and share the role with Miss Kerr who offered to take minutes at future meetings.

10 – Year Reps are as follows

- Reception – Rachel I and Sarah C
- Year 1 – Louise I and Hannah H
- Year 2 – Greg and Abby J

- Year 3 – Laura F and Rowena B
- Year 4 – Aileen W
- Year 5 – Greg and Abby J
- Year 6 -

11 – Halloween Disco

- It was agreed to give a stall to each year rep to organise for the disco and gather volunteers.
- Sarah C. suggested a DJ that she was going to give the info for and Laura was going to check into it. (Now sorted!)
- Greg volunteered to do the Bar/Food
- Miss Kerr volunteered class 1 to do decorations as well as Louise.
- Katherine M. volunteered to cover the door for entrance, it was suggested to gather a few people to help on a rota as it would be a good idea to have someone at the entrance all evening to monitor children staying in the building. It was also suggested getting a stamp for hands after they have entered.
- Jenny was asking Mrs. Woods to print tickets. (Now sorted and for sale in school office!)
- Set up for the disco was set for 2pm in the afternoon.
- Suggested stalls
 - Apple dunking
 - Tombolla
 - Sweet stall/Tuck shop
 - Lucky hat
 - Photo booth
 - Bowling turnips (marrows are the skittles)
 - Putting hands in goop to find things

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 7th November 2016 at 7pm in the school hall.