

BALSHAW'S ASSOCIATION PTA – CHARITY NUMBER 1176684

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM

Present: Julia Monks, Steve Lomax, Nicki Crompton, Steve Haycocks, Tracie Vass Paula Brooks-Liddell, Ann Brown, Tim Callaghan, Sue Crompton, Andy Hargreaves, Jamie Macgregor, Michelle Riley, Keith Woodcock, Ginny Woods.

1.Welcome and Prayer

Julia Monks welcomed everyone. Steve Haycocks (Headteacher) opened the meeting with a prayer.

2.Apologies:

Debra Delaney, Gill Hargreaves, Sharon Haworth, Heidi Thomas, Vicki Lansdowne, Katrina Merry, Cheryl Walmsley

3.Matter Arising from the minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Minutes taken were taken as correct. There were no matters arising.

4.Race Night held on Friday 11th October 2019

£1365 was made and the event was considered by all to be a great success.

5. Winter Wonderland – Saturday 30th November 2019

- As we are unable to get the Curling Rink this year and it was decided not to hire the Ice Rink. It is suggested that we might need some activity in the centre of the hall. Activities in the centre of the gym would be useful. Nicki remembered that the school have an indoor Curling Set. Jamie offered to take control of this activity. (ACTION) Steve H to speak with PE Dept. Jamie to sort logistics.
- Steve suggested marshmallows toasted over a firepit might be popular. Julia suggested an inflatable snowglobe.
- Ice Adventures to be approached to see what they have available. (ACTION) Steve H.
- School will have a non-uniform day to gather chocolate Tombola prizes. ACTION Steve H)
- Tim was asked to get marshmallows and other items (ACTION – Tim) We need to purchase a new BBQ after the fire last year. (ACTION – Steve H) Andy and Nicki to sort Gas for the BBQ.
- Hot Dogs to be sold from the Van.
- 80 Burgers to be purchased (Cheryl to ACTION)
- Nicki to approach Tesco as per last year to donate 80 Burger Buns and 100 Hot Dog Buns together with 80 mince pies. (ACTION- Nicki)
- Stalls and Grotto in main hall with everything else in the gym.

- Activity Stalls – Name the Reindeer. Hook at Duck to be adapted for Winter (ACTION – Andy) Reindeer Simulator discussed. Ice Adventures to be approached to see what they have available (Steve H ACTION)
- Steve H found a ‘Drop the Coin on Rudolph’, Bucketball, Tinselbox (ACTION – Paula) (ACTION – Steve H)
- Play Your Cards Right! (ACTION – Julia M)
- Parched Peas (ACTION – Ginny and Julia, Tim)
- Bucketball – ACTION – Steve L
- Tracie to liaise with Steve H with regards to availability of a Snowglobe and possibly extra ‘items’.
- ‘Wall of Challenges’ – Buzzwire (ACTION – Tracie), Golf Ball Balance (ACTION – Nicki)
- Coke and Diet Coke to be purchased. (ACTION – ALL PTA members as Iceland will only allow 3 ‘lots’ per person)
- Heidi to be asked to do the signs for the front of school. (ACTION – Heidi)
- Selection Boxes –200 of the 153g at £1 each. (ACTION- Nicki to speak to Tesco Buckshaw)
- Julia advised we now have a new batch of PTA Lanyards available for events.
- Julia will write a Christmas Poem to be sent out from school with the information about a Non-Uniform Day (ACTION – Julia M and Steve H)
- Treasure Hunt – Find the Christmas Treasure with a £100 prize (Julia M)
- Tracie will put holes in a door (ACTION – Tracie, Julia M)
- Nearly New Toys and Games (No soft toys)(ACTION – Steve H to approach School Council)

6. PTA Christmas Social Evening

Wednesday 4th December 2019. Tracie advised no-one seems to be doing Christmas Meals on a Wednesday. Hallmark Hotel – fully booked up apart from 19th December 2019.

It was decided ‘ La Corte’ for a Christmas Meal was a good option. Wednesday 4th December 2019. Time to be confirmed. (ACTION – Tracie)

7. A.O.B.

Quiz Night Saturday 16th November 2019. We have no prizes available at the moment. Can we send anything in that might be appropriate into school. We can buy some prizes if necessary. Amending 1st February Quiz to Friday 31st January at 7pm.

8. Date of next meeting/events

Monday 25th November meet at 6pm. Short meeting to ‘firm up’ arrangements for Winter Wonderland.