



NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Minutes of NPSA meeting
9th March at 7.00pm in Blue room

Table with 3 columns: Present, Apologies, and names of attendees.

- 1) Welcome (KW) – Thanks and welcome.
2) Finance update (KR) –

Income:

Since September we have received four matched giving donations from parents' employers. If there are any other parents who are able to organise this through employers, please let a committee member know.

Table with 3 columns: Donor name (Landsec, Lloyds, HSBC, Wessex Water) and amount.

the January uniform sale raised £251.49
the January bag2school raised £160
we had £114.46 from Amazon this month - probably from Xmas shopping
£817 so far from 100 club since September

outgoings:

About £900 on pond and trees
We've contributed to the year 3, year 5 and reception trips
We have also agreed to pay for some world book day resources.

Donations £1000 (with gift aid) and £500 from Waitrose

- 3) Upcoming events
a. Cake sale (reschedule) – postponed because of school closure on 18th Feb due to winds. Likely to be different classes as those planned for previous date will have already baked.
b. Quiz Night - 1st April (NC) – tickets now on sale, similar format to previous years. Cash and card bar. 6-8 people on table £60.
4) Summer term plans

- a. BBQ – normally in May, Bailey family have previously organised. Popular event, particularly in fine weather. This could be a picnic with bar / ice cream if BBQ is too onerous. Tattoos / hair wrap. Possible live music, DJ, link with jubilee. Free games to occupy children.
 - b. Fun run – cancelled last year due to storm. Possibly with a climbing wall. KW to contact previous organisers to see if they will organise again.
 - c. Fair – limited volunteers may mean that we limit the number of stalls rather than having 14. Assume each class will do a stall but limit if necessary. Suggestion to centralise but this would cause a workload issue for someone to coordinate. Teams required for organisation prior to the event. Should we have a theme? ideas invited.
 - d. Raffle – Neil Clews to organise co-ordinating prizes. Donations from local businesses invited. Request to go into newsletter. Discussion regarding pros & cons of online / paper raffle tickets. Cash sales to be avoided. Possible return to class competition. Decisions TBC
 - e. Football tournament – not normally an NPSA event, MW to contact Corinne Durnford for details of previous arrangements.
 - f. Scarecrow trail – term 6. Refreshments in Roslyn Rd. Community event, welcome to new students. Recent years we haven't been able to use indoor sites / sell cakes. Return to previous events. Possible sponsor. Will require volunteers.
 - g. Newbridge arts - possible tie in, selling refreshments to raise funds.
- 5) Playground Improvements to the agenda (Gill S & NC) – Site survey by Neil, Gill S, Jacky H and Gill K to review. Pupils consulted. Parent volunteers to clear before the input of new facilities. 3 phased areas. Funding to be requested from external sources.
- 6) NPSA vacancies – these posts can be shared but need to be filled.
- a. Newsletter design / social media (immediate) – please express interest. Could be a group of people on rotation. Jan Bishop and Laura Pincock happy to work with others on this.
 - b. Secretary (from end of summer term) -
 - c. Ticketing Coordinator (from end of summer term)
 - d. Chair (from end of summer term)
- 7) Remarks from the Head (GK) – thanks and looking forward to better year.
- 8) AOB – possible how far can we run as chipped event (linked to fun run?)

School (rather than NPSA) is raising awareness for Ukraine Fri 18th March – making day; 25th – selling.