### Parents' Association Meeting Minutes- 18th July 2019

Present: Louise Rendu (chair), Vicky Squire (vice chair), Frances Coldham (treasurer), Anita Blake (headteacher), Mrs Woolley (deputy head), Nathanael Hartley

Minutes approved from meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Social Events

<u>School Disco</u> - £338.13. The disco was held with a slightly different format. The children all came at usual times with teachers but the sweets were sold in the outside area between year 6 and hall, with toys sold inside still. Staff felt that the children danced more and were calmer plus the hall was tidier. The volunteers felt that they weren't part of the event as much and concerns were raised for the winter discos that they would be cold. AB said that she would speak to staff – maybe we could use the year 6 inside area to sell sweets?

<u>Quiz</u> - £300.25. This was a great event with 60 parents attending. The Poppy and Pint was a positive new location for an event with the hall being donated for free as we are a charity.

<u>Fete</u> - £3812.49. Despite the rain, this was well attended and a fun day was had by all. We had to use some classrooms for children's stalls which meant extra cleaning at the end but we did manage to find room for everyone.

Stalls Up Children's stalls, BBQ

Stalls Down Bottle stall, Door (due to rain), plants (could we involve Sarah Taylor/allotment more?)

Refreshments look like they made less but maybe because cakes and refreshments monies were mixed together? The urn also stopped working during the event. AB said that it would be PAT tested and the school would buy a new one if needed.

### **Finance Overview**

We have £8853.89 in the account. We donated £10,000 to the school this term for the playground improvements plus £98.74 towards the year 6 leavers disco. The charitable donations from the Frost Fair of £700 have also be paid this term.

# Social Events Proposed 2019-20

AB went through the dates for the proposed events and added them to the school diary.

Discos 20<sup>th</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb (TBC), 22<sup>nd</sup> May

New parents' coffee morning 17<sup>th</sup> September

Family Quiz 4<sup>th</sup> October

Frost Fair 29<sup>th</sup> November

St Patricks Day 20<sup>th</sup> March

Chocolate Bingo 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Raffle 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Race Night Summer term?

Summer Fete 4<sup>th</sup> July

# **Dates for PA meetings**

AGM 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30

4<sup>th</sup> February, 9am

30<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30

15<sup>th</sup> July, tbc

# New committee members

The committee needs new members to join. We need a secretary and a new vice chair from the AGM. More ordinary members are welcome too. LR to create a newsletter to let parents know what is coming up and how they can get involved.

### <u>AOB</u>

AB told the meeting that the school are looking to upgrade their ipads. They will sell the KS1 set, move the KS2 set to KS1 and buy 40 new KS2 ipads plus keyboards. This will cost around £12,000. The PA agreed to donate £5000 towards this project.

Possible new projects – renovating the Timber Trail, lighting for stage