

Notes from School Association AGM, Monday 5th October 2015

Attendees: Demelza Vincent (Chairman) Lesley Skewes (Deputy Chairman) Louise Jones (Headteacher)
Alison Newman (Secretary) Alix Lord (Governor) Rona Amiss
Michelle Ford

Apologies: Becky Roberts

Quiz Night – Friday 16th October at 6.00pm

At the time of the meeting we were waiting on the cost of the pasties before deciding on the cost of the event – **UPDATE** – the cost of an adult ticket is £5.00 and child ticket is £3.00. There will also be a refreshments table serving teas and coffees!

Halloween Walk

As it's the Rugby World Cup Final on Saturday 31st October, it was decided that we should hold the bi-annual Halloween Walk on Friday 30th October. Demelza was going to speak to Donna & James to see if they are happy to hold the after party at The Top House – **UPDATE** – The after party will be held at The Top House, thanks go out to Donna and James ☺

A sponsorship form has gone out with last week's School newsletter, if you didn't receive a copy, or need another sheet, please contact the School Office. All money raised will go towards the School Association for supporting the School in extra curriculum activities for the children.

Christmas Fayre – Thursday 3rd December between 2.00pm & 4.00pm

To be discussed at the next meeting – date below.

School Prospectus

Alix Lord talked to us about the creation of a new School prospectus to replace the old out-of-date one that is given out at the moment, and asked if the School Association would be prepared to fund this replacement. Alix showed us an example of a folder used by other schools which is covered in information about the school and has a slot for the actual paper prospectus to be slotted in. This would allow the School to promote itself to new people in area, something which is now expected, and it would also allow for any updates to be added easily, which isn't possible at the moment. The folder that we saw was top of the range, so Alix will get quotes from other suppliers and report back to the Association at a future meeting. There was some concern that is this the best use of the School Association funds, and whether the money could be used to contribute to other projects. Again, this will be discussed at a future meeting.

Any Other Business

The previous item lead us to what else the School Association could help with, we discussed that last year we helped to fund maths resources, and this year the School would like to focus on reading and Louise will get some ideas together and report back. It was also mentioned that we talked about a contribution to the outdoor area, but that was covered by the school budget.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 12th November at 9.00am in The Reading Rooms – ****ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS WELCOME****