



Minutes of the Parent Teacher Association Meeting
held at Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield School on
16th May 2017 at 1900hrs

Present	
John Turner (JT)	Chair
Stuart Ashley (SA)	Vice Chair
Ruth Bullock (RB)	Secretary
Joann McDonnell (JM) Charlotte Wildgoose (CW) Zoe Newton (ZN) Vicky Alvis (VA)	Headteacher Deputy Headteacher
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<p>Welcome</p> <p>JT welcomed all. Thank you for attending. He encouraged those present to try and spread the word about events etc. in an attempt to get more parents to attend meetings. May be a good plan to get more parents to join the Facebook page.</p> <p>In a discussion about the upcoming Bingo Night, CW said that her husband would be willing to be a caller in the future.</p> <p>The Thruxton Sponsored Movement was generally very good. RB raised the point that the text messages sent out lacked clarity and the advisory message about not bringing bikes created confusion and a lot of phone calls to school. Those that did call were told that they could bring bikes at their own risk. Those who didn't call hadn't had that message so were disappointed when seeing people on bikes. A number of children were disappointed.</p> <p>JT announced that sponsor money was already coming into school. We also have match funding from Barclays Bank. A question was raised as to why we were donating some money to the Hampshire Air Ambulance. When organising the event, ZN and Nicky Browne thought it would be good to support this worthy cause and not just the school. A 60/40% split was agreed. Pat Blakeney from the circuit was very happy to have us and it will good to maintain links.</p>	<p>JT to speak to office about messages.</p>

<p>Previous Minutes – Chair</p> <p>The Easter Raffle raised £121 profit</p> <p>Phil the Bag raised £90 profit – there are more clothing bags ready to go. Message to go out this week reminding parents to add to it by Friday 19th May.</p> <p>Easy Funding is now on the Web link.</p> <p>Co-op Community token collection requires a business case in order to be considered for the scheme. A focus for this is currently being firmed up.</p> <p>JM raised the ongoing issue of money received from the Tesco community scheme. Boundary Wood still awaits improvement. £5000 of the £8000 has been spent. £3000 is still on hold. We need to gain a clear idea of where money has been spent and what the remainder will be spent on.</p>	
<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>£181 profit was made from the disco.</p> <p>Sponsored Movement money needs to be in by Friday 26th May.</p>	
<p>Key Dates</p> <p>Bingo Night – Only had 17ish responses on Facebook out of a possible 91. Only 13 have confirmed they are interested in going. Unsure it will go ahead. We also have no caller. See change of plan with Disco.</p> <p>Cake Sale – Friday 26th May – this will be after school on the playground RB to organise and send out flyers/put up posters.</p> <p>Disco – Thursday 8th June – Disco Dion has double-booked for this date, but has offered to re-schedule with a discount. JT has said yes to this. We await a new date. It was decided to postpone the Bingo Night to the 8th June at 6.00pm instead.</p> <p>Camp-out Night – Friday 23rd June – We need a committee to organise this event. General plan – children go home at 3.30pm and return about 5.00pm with camping gear for BBQ, singing and games. Miss Jeffrey may be able to make a campfire – risk assessment needed. School will be open for toilet/wash facilities. Ticket/pitch price £7-10. Also the option of paying to share in the BBQ and then go home. Breakfast in the morning provided. Every child must be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>Summer Fete – Saturday 15th July – We need a committee to organise this event. Time 10-2pm. JT has a work colleague who has inflatables. JT has arranged for her to bring 7 or 8 – castle, gladiator run etc. Children can pay to have a wristband and play for an allotted amount of time. Other usual games and stalls will be set up – coconut shy, Splat the Rat, Nerf gun alley? BBQ, Bar etc. and some of the children can man them. It was decided we would supply our own ice creams. A list of stalls will be created and people/staff will be asked to sign up for them. Music, Possibly Yr 5/6 to present songs from their show, Dance Club to dance?</p>	<p>RB</p> <p>SA to create a list</p>
<p>Future Fundraisers</p> <p>Magpie – Ask parents to bring in old CD’s, books, games, DVD’s and we can scan and send them off for free money. Collection will made WB 6th June.</p> <p>SA suggested another fund raiser could be Ebay sales but this has potential time issues.</p> <p>Newsletter for the end of this week – JT will do this bite-sized pieces of information on it so it is less wordy.</p> <p>Shop in a Box – JT outlined this for those who didn’t know – small items like pencils, rubbers etc. Products were not worth the recommended prices. He has re-priced them and will continue to sell. We may make £10 profit. Remainder of items may be sold at the</p>	

<p>Summer Fete.</p> <p>SA added that his wife has access to a wholesale account and can obtain rulers, pencils etc. for 30-40p. JT suggested we buy £30-40 worth and then recoup into PTA funds. She can also get onesies, hooded towels etc. – it was decided these could be on a stall, at the Fete.</p>	
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<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SA has liased with Mrs Alvis and Mrs Browne about a new transportable PA System, 2 remote microphones and lighting. School were quoted £2400 including training through Hampshire County Council. SA has found a better system for £1258 elsewhere. Make £5 Grow raised £695.24 towards this. SA has approached Gareth Horner of Barker Son and Isherwood for donations, but they have already agreed their big donations for this year. However, Gareth can give £100 immediately. It was agreed that we would purchase the PA system etc. now, and wait for their donation to cover it at a later date. SA to buy and Amy to write a cheque to reimburse him. ● Staging – current staging creates an area of approx 3x2m. The school requires more. SA has researched possibilities from ‘Stage Systems’ which would provide a larger stage and possibilities for different heights. Costs range from £5000-£8000. VM would appreciate this in time for her July production. I the meantime, JT can provide a welder from work who can create metal frames to the correct size. JM suggested we approach Input Joinery (via a parent) to ask if they would be prepared to make wooden tops for the frames. The PTA can approach the Co-op with this as a Business Case for funding through their community scheme. SA to email Mrs Browne and then to the Co-op. ● Play Trail - SA has had a quote of £614.23 for repairs to the Play Trail. ZN considers this a waste of PTA money as the trail is deteriorating too rapidly. She was not happy for the PTA to invest in it. It was decided to aim to fund a new trail. Quotes to be obtained. ● JT has organised a New Starter PTA Welcome Pack. These will be given out at the induction meeting in July. ● Air Ambulance Visit – this will be at a whole school assembly. 30-40 minutes presentation with activities, stickers, games etc. Date to be confirmed. 	<p>JT</p> <p>SA</p> <p>SA</p>
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