

MSA Committee Meeting Tuesday 23rd February 2010

Present: Vicki, Andy, Wendy, Paul, Paula, Sima, Clare, Moira, Mrs Webb

Apologies: Ian, Sarah Jane, Catherine

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed by all.

Review Actions from the Last Meeting

MSA Classroom funding

Mrs Webb thanked the MSA for the classroom allocations of £120 (which have now risen to £150). She explained that there has been a reduction in the number of parents willing to pay for trips, so the Committee discussed a possible increase to £200 per class in September 2010. It was suggested that the MSA could pay for an event (or contribute half) instead, eg fund a History off the Page day. (This costs £350 per year group). Sue will email a list of events and costs and Vicki will review this.

Future Events

- MSA Newsletter – Vicki and Paula will sort this out
- 200 Club – Vicki will email Theresa, as Paul has not signed a cheque for this since December.
- Quiz – Moira is sorting this out with technical help from Paul / Andy, and Ian is doing the bar. There may be items in the MSA cupboard for the raffle. A list of food ordered for each table is useful.
- Book Fayre – Sima is organising. Scholastic are providing books this time, and commission earned can be spent on anything, not just books and there is no expiry date. To take place from Thurs 11th – Fri 19th March, 3.15-3.45. Flyers to parents will be given out with Book Vouchers on Book Day (4th March).
- Sponsored Event – The Committee decided that raising funds from a sponsored event in the field would be welcome, perhaps linked to creative week. The School will let us know what this year's theme is. Perhaps to go ahead on 27th May?

- Summer Barbecue

MSA Polo Shirts – Vicki has a quote from Talking Ts. 12 shirts should be plenty.

Child-designed T Shirt – Following the idea of the children designing a T shirt to be worn by staff at the BBQ, the committee discussed how to proceed. It was decided that we could tie this in with creative week, buy lots of cheap XL T shirts, give two T shirts to each class and they can paint or sew it as they wish. Staff would be in a fashion show at the BBQ and money put in to vote for the best one.

Wendy spoke about our usual inflatables hire company Cub Leisure – they charge £2/£2.50 a go and give us a % of the nights takings but we never get the money on the night. It might be worth asking for an up front fee as for all other stallholders. Paula has investigated another company, Triple A, from St Ives, who charge £1.50 a go. They provide 2 large obstacle courses and offer 20% of the takings, and can supply a popcorn/candy floss stand. Paul will check the sum given to us in previous years by Cub Leisure and the Committee agreed that if Triple A seemed a better deal we will switch to them.

Wendy will sort out a Summer Barbecue sub-committee.

- Fireworks – will go ahead on 5th November, despite the clash with Midsummer common. St Johns has been booked.

Next Meeting: Tues 4th May, 6.45pm