

New Scotland Hill Primary School Parent Teacher Association

Meeting Date: Wednesday 9th July, 2003

Present: Sally Kent John Walton Julie Jones Andrea Harding
 Steph Blades Sharon Hatherley Kim Paine
 Sarah Ponsford Theresa Curtis Dill Westerman-Child

Apologies: Kirstie Ferguson Justine Mackinnon Carlyne Wright Karen Ching
 Niki Hennah Linda Northover Sally Armstrong- Davies Sarah Wright
 Julie Armstrong-Wood

Previous Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and need to signed by Sally Kent.

Treasurers Report

Income:

Fete profits currently £ 3214.76 after taking £164.00 forward to other events.

A receipt is needed for the PA system and the deposit cheque needs to be returned.

Cash in hand:

We currently have £ 5115.31 in the current account, £6071.72 in the deposit account. JW stated that he would transfer £ 4,500 to deposit account unless we need to pay the school now.

Grants;

Approved grants £2,000, plus £3885, plus £ 2,000, plus £ 3,000 for the pool.

Approximately £ 3,500 available to be spent.

Other:

Becky Miller volunteered to take over as treasurer for 2004-2005, if not before.

Water bottles are selling slowly – 42/100. The swimming hats sold quickly, we will need to additional stock for next year.

Chairpersons Report

Summer fete went well “Congratulations and Thanks” to all those involved.

Summer BBQ

Nicky Watson and Vanessa Martin are co-ordinating this event with Mrs. Herd.

AGM

The AGM is set for Wednesday 8th October at 7.30 p.m. this will then be followed by a PTA meeting. Sally Kent will be stepping down as Chair and Niki Hennah will be stepping down as secretary.

Circus

Committee is needed to co-ordinate this event. Theresa, Carlyne and Steep agreed to act as core members, all other volunteers very welcome. The Circus will be advertised before the summer holidays.

Harvest Festival

Date needs to be agreed for this event

Cookery Book

We are still waiting for more recipes from the children. A deadline needs to be set for the recipes to be in by. A letter will be issued asking for contributions.

Christmas Bazaar

Committee needed to run this event. Current members are Karen Ching, Kirstie Ferguson and Justine Mackinnon, more volunteers are required. The Bazaar date is confirmed as Sunday 30th November.

Christmas Disco

The Christmas Disco will be held on 15th December. KS1 will be 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. and KS2 will be 6.15 p.m. until 7.15 p.m. Sally Kent will book the DJ.

Request for Funds

Elm and Cedar classes have put in a request for funding for new equipment for their classrooms. This request was granted by PTA. Details of equipment required and costs to be forwarded to John Walton.

Head teachers Report

Dill congratulated everyone on a successful Fete.

Car Pooling

It was suggested that this scheme might be useful. Sally Kent will be available on sports day to discuss with anyone interested.

PTA Website: www.nsh-pta.org.uk.

School Website: www.newscotlandhill.ik.org

Any other Business

Dill raised the point that the logs holding up the hill are rotting and may need replacing in the near future.

Sally raised the issue of the bark in the Nursery playarea. What will we be doing with the bark currently in situ – Could it be placed behind the swimming pool? Can Justine arrange for it to be unloaded at the stables?

Good bye

The PTA said Good bye to two very active members Sarah Wright and Kim Paine, both of whom are moving away. We would like to say a Big **“THANK YOU”** for all there help and assistance and they will both be missed. Good Luck for the future and stay in-touch.

Next meeting – Tuesday 9th September 2003 at 7.30 p.m. at the Bird in Hand Pub – Little Sandhurst.

