Heymann Parent Association

Thursday 29th March 2016

**Present:**

Anna Stavrinides Chair

Marijke van Eerd (ME) Secretary

Katy Freeborough (KF) Vice Chair

Laura Gray (LG) Active Committee member

Natalie Braber (NB) Active Committee member

Elaine Robson (ER) Active Committee member/Teacher

Jean Pamagamuwa Committee member

Amanda Nash Teacher

Claire Saxon-Owen Active Committee member

Nivita Sharma (NS) Committee member

Kath Salisbury (KS) Committee member

**Apologies:**

Lynda Noble (LN) Head Teacher

Preeti Patel (PP) Committee members

Julie Hickling (JHi) Committee member

Janine Patrickson (JP) Committee member

Nick Heard (NH) Treasurer

Tracy Cruickshank (TC) Teacher

Annette Lee (AL) Active Committee member

Nicky Cooper (NC) Committee member

The meeting was chaired by Anna Stavrinides

The minutes from the meeting held on the 3rd March 2016 were agreed as a true record with no outstanding matters.

Emails

There has been a problem with sending out a group mail and getting group replies from a parent. Anna has done the list again and has asked all to use the current list sent with those minutes to reply to email messages and delete old HSA lists.

She will also speak to Andy Sawford to find out if we can have a specific HSA email address so that emails don’t go to her personal address.

Website

Please see the updated HSA page on the website for details and minutes, Jean is keeping it updated.

New hats for reception children

The school has asked if we could buy new hats for reception children, total cost £450

All committee members present are happy to use HSA money for hats.

ECO project

Anna Bielecka would like to add a water feature to the eco project and has asked for funding for this. KS1 has had problems as a run on from the initial build and they have had a playground re done recently. This now doesn’t have a green area and Anna was wondering if we could spend some of the eco money on KS1 to add some plants and/or stepping stones. Laura suggested that another school has a ‘buddy bench’ for children who have no-one to play with, which would be a nice idea for KS1 and KS2 to think about getting.

MacMillan coffee morning

September 30th at KS1. HSA will help out and discuss at start of the new school year. Needs better advertising

Scoot safe day

Scoot safe is all booked in now for the week of the 10th of June. A letter has gone out to children in book bags asking for £1 voluntary contribution. This year it will be for both year 1 and 2, but from next year it will be for year 1 children on a yearly basis. The total cost will be £300 but there will hopefully be some money from voluntary contributions and from the ‘design-a-helmet’ competition at 50 pence per entry.

Disco

The disco was a success with an increase on takings compared to last year. The tickets were in book bags this year and this got us £150 more, so we will add them to book bags in the future. Tattoos were not bought this year. Face paint was successful but may have to make it more expensive. Katy suggested that we would have to put a message about face paint on the reply slip as we will need consent from parents. Anna will do this in future.

The other thing that has to be put on letter is about photography during the disco, which would not be allowed as we don’t have consent from all the children.

Claire suggested we can put a note about the disco in the parent mail with all the above information, so that parents are aware and so that we don’t have so many small print on the reply slip. Anna will look into this.

Despite smaller sweets we still have 3 bags left. Sweet takings were up by £50 on last year so the smaller sweets have worked out well.

Glow sticks were all sold out. Marijke suggested that we don’t need the long necklace glow sticks as they break very easy and weren’t popular but lots of the little ones for the future to make glasses, bunny ears and balls.

SUMMER FAIR

Sweets will be bought by Nick/Sarah Heard

Ice pops, Nicky will get some more from her friend to add to them.

Ice pops are normally inside, Anna suggested to have them outside in a cool-box. This will only work if there are enough people to help. Anna will be emailing the parent volunteers list and see how amny helpers we can start getting on lists to help out.

BBQ

Anna will email Julie about BBQ to ask if she is happy to organise the BBQ again and get the meat supplies.

Stickers: Katy asked if everyone can have a look for office stickers. Claire will bring books of stickers. No need for fancy stickers as they are just needed to fill the charts.

Charts to have map on the back, ideally double sided copies so that we don’t have too much paperwork.

Face paint

Wayne the ASDA-elf will come and do face painting 50 pence and only small things on cheeks.

Bric-a-brac: Anna will put out a parent request for items to be sold

TOMBOLA

Boots tombola: Simah Hussain will try and put in for Boots things. Anna has already sent a message to Louise Walker to find out if she is also happy to do the tombola. She will also ask the office to find out if the Book People will leave a donation for the summer fair.

Bouncy Castle

Katy will enquire and let Anna know what the cost would be. Will go inside for the smaller children.

Stock

Teachers in stock.

Amanda and Elaine will ask teachers. Year 6 children with permission can also go in stocks. Nick Heard may volunteer too.

Hook-A-Duck

Splat a rat

Frog game. Frogs are in cupboard.

Wellie throwing; Natalie will bring wellies in different sizes.

Bottle guessing game.

Sweets in a jar

?Grown up guess the corks/bottle tops

Netball hoops

Score a goal

Crafts: Claire was on her own, says the badge making worked well but then when choir sang she get blocked from view and got very few takers. Claire will find out about hire of badge maker again. There is still a bag of badges in the cupboard we can use.

For rainy day she suggested making bath bombs, Anna will consider.

Giant Jenga: Laura has a game and will bring in for the fair. Charge 50 pence to remove a stick and give 20 pence back if it doesn’t collapse.

How many pants in a minute game

Match up the socks: Donations of socks and pants much appreciated.

Tin can alley: Amanda has the big tins in her classroom.

BLS stand: Marijke will bring manikins and defibrillator and will do practice sessions

Dance group and choir hopefully to go outside for their performances.

Obstacle course: Laura suggested obstacle course: prize for the winner have a leaderboard. Would it be possible to use sports day equipment and stop watches. Amanda will look into this.

Kath suggested that the committee can take on some of the jobs so that Anna doesn’t have to do everything. Anna will delegate and take volunteers up on their offers to help gladly.

Raffle prizes

75 pound voucher for Cote.

Mud crab has given £40

The parlour: free cream tea

Filo’s £10 voucher and gift.

Mad dog vouchers and gifts

£10 planet bounce voucher.

White Horse Pub in Ruddington?

Butchers on melton road - Laura

Amanda will ask Helen Barnes if there would be a kayaking prize.

Kath will ask at Roko and David Lloyd.

Coloured boxes for year groups.

Fire engine caving system

Anna has looked into a company that have converted a fire engine into a caving system. Has minimum age of 5 and costs £340 + vat to hire for the day, Anna will talk to Helen Manger to discuss paying via school. Comes with instructor and helmets. Quite expensive and would cost £3 per go, would need 150 children to break even. Age restriction from 5 and over. Anna will try and advertise and make it clear that people know there is a cost attached to this. Committee happy to try it this year and see if it works.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Saturday July 2nd 11-2pm Football match

With BBQ, cakes and ice pops.

Next committee meeting.

The next committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 26th April at 6pm in KS2.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend.