Heymann Parent Association

Thursday 3rd March 2016

**Present:**

Anna Stavrinides Chair

Lynda Noble (LN) Head Teacher

Marijke van Eerd (ME) Secretary

Annette Lee (AL) Active Committee member

Nicky Cooper (NC) Committee member

Laura Gray (LG) Active Committee member

Kath Salisbury (KS) Committee member

Nivita Sharma (NS) Committee member

Amanda Nash Teacher

**Apologies:**

Katy Freeborough (KF) Vice Chair

Natalie Braber (NB) Active Committee member

Elaine Robson (ER) Active Committee member/Teacher

Jean Pamagamuwa Committee member

Preeti Patel (PP) Committee members

Julie Hickling (JHi) Committee member

Janine Patrickson (JP) Committee member

Nick Heard (NH) Treasurer

Claire Saxon-Owen Active Committee member

Tracy Cruickshank (TC) Teacher

The meeting was chaired by Anna Stavrinides

The minutes from the meeting held on the 14th January 2016 were agreed as a true record with no outstanding matters.

Fundraising

Currently there is approximately £2600 in the HSA account. This will increase after the disco and we are expecting around £1000 to be added.

An ‘Eco-Totaliser’ has been put in the hall. It will indicate how well the HSA is doing with raising money to fund the Eco Project at Heymann. This will eventually include a chicken coup, but this is on hold at the moment while the ground is settling. Other work is progressing well.

Fundraising requests from the school

Tracy has asked for if the HSA is willing to fund book tokens for the reading challenge. The total cost will be approximately £200. The people present were happy to do this.

The H-Factor is happening at the end of term before Easter. The committee may be asked to fund trophies for this. This would be a small amount and once the final approaches Anna will be contacted.

Scoot safe day

Laura had a meeting with Tracy last week about the scoot safe day. They have decided that they can fit in 6 sessions in one day and will organise it on an annual rolling basis.

Laura has contacted the company to try and book the scoot safe day for the week commencing 6th June, which is school’s healthy week. She is waiting to hear from them. The cost will be £300 for a full day training. The school will ask for voluntary donation of £1 from parents and then would like the rest to come from the HSA. Scooters, helmets and protective pads provided by scootsafe for the day.

Laura suggested that the school could organise a ‘design a scooter helmet’ competition to raise funds for this. Scoot safe can offer some prizes for it.

If scooter becomes more popular we will need scooter parking facilities. Would be nice if there could be a rack at KS1 for scooters to be parked against. Lynda is waiting for the racks at KS2 to be fitted, so that should improve bike and scooter parking. Will look at the options for KS1.

Kath suggested that it may be a good idea to ring fence a certain amount for the eco project and then still have a rolling amount of money for other projects. Anna suggested that we always keep a buffer of approximately 1000 pounds and put the rest on the totaliser.

Disco

Letters will be in book bags this week. The wording has been slightly changed to encourage the children to bring approx 3 pounds in a purse/wallet.

Clare will get some glowstick balls as they were quite popular. Anna has bought 144 flashy rings for 54 pence each, and glow in the dark facepaint. We can try these out and see how it goes. If not very successful then we can use them for the summer fair. Possibly charge £1 for the rings.

We will need to buy more squash as a lot of it went out of date.

80 Ice pops in the cupboard, Nicky’s friend is working for Cot beverages and will ask if she can get some free ice-pops. Anna has been to the sweet factory and bought all vegetarian sweets. There are still a few non veggie sweets in the cupboard. Anna will price the sweets so that small ones can be bought for a little bit less.

Anna will also give all the helpers stickers to wear so that is clear who is helping out so that we can make sure the parents wait in the classroom.

Anna will leave sheets in both staff rooms for the teachers to sign up to help. Amanda and Lynda will sort this out. Anna would like to know who could help and has made a list but any volunteers so please let her know.

We will also need helpers to sort out the reply slips for the disco. If you are free to help out, please let Anna know.

Summer fair

Raffle prizes so far:

75 pound voucher for Cote.

Natalie is trying WB for prizes.

Marijke will donate £10 planet bounce voucher.

White Horse Pub in Ruddington?

Kath will ask at Roko and David Lloyd.

New games for the summer fair?

?how many pants can you put on in a minute-game’ from the Freeborough boys.

Katy suggested that we need a crowd drawer

Anna has looked into a company that have converted a fire engine into a caving system. Has minimum age of 5 and costs £340 to hire for the day. Comes with instructor and helmets.

Suggestion that this is quite expensive and that bouncy castle is good for the children.

Nicky suggested obstacle course with Ninja warrior theme. Suggestion of candy floss maker. No decisions yet made on big event.

BBQ and samosas will be sold again. We will ask Julie Hickling if she is happy to get the meat again.

Tin can alley; Amanda has tins in her classroom that we can use. This could possibly replace the water gun game from last year as that didn’t really work.

Defibrillator

Maybe try and advertise when they are up and put leaflets through the doors in the community. She has asked if a letter with reply slip could go in book bags as the turnout this week was very poor.

Next committee meeting.

The next committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th March at 6pm in KS2.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend.