

Midsomer Norton Primary School
Parent Support Group 2017-18
Meeting: Friday 29th September 2017

Present: Janine Banjar
Alun Randell
Sam Selway
Emily Merko
Mrs Meade
5 other parents

12. Funds

Mr Randell reported that £2000 had been given to the school at the end of 2015/16 for the Early Years outside area. However, a more pressing need for Early Years readers arose at that time and it had been agreed to spend £1600 of the funds on readers instead. Mr Randell now asked if the PSG would grant a further £1600 to add to the remaining £400 for improvement of the Early Years outside area.

There had been a request for sports equipment but this was to be confirmed.

PE to confirm whether there were sufficient funds available to grant £1600.

13. Monster Ball

There was discussion of the difficulty in finding a DJ. Mrs Meade said a parent, Mr Pollard, had offered to do discos. Mr Pollard would be approached. Subsequent to the meeting Mr Pollard confirmed that he could do the Monster Ball for £50. This was confirmed.

Some parents were keen that hot food be sold but it was thought that this might not be possible. To be considered further.

We would go ahead with party bags instead of selling sweets but instead of cup drinks would simply serve unlimited squash.

A first aider must be identified to be at the Monster Ball.

Children should arrive by the main entrance and be signed in and then leave through the Studio Hall and sign out.

Letter would be sent out the following week with a deadline of 13th October for ticket purchases.

14. Other fundraising

The Christmas card designs were ready and would be sent off for proofs asap.

15. Events and activities

Two new event ideas were suggested and discussed:

Pamper Evening

Donna Lavender offered a Pamper Evening fundraiser. Tickets purchased to include two hair/beauty treatments, glass of fizz etc. Donna's college students could offer this as part of the volunteering element of their course and all the equipment would be provided. Cost to PSG would be refreshments and possibly overtime of the temporary caretaker for locking up. Everyone was enthusiastic about this idea. EM to check dates and idea with Mr Randell. After the meeting Mr Randell confirmed that this would be fine. The date was set as 9th March 2018.

Family camping evening

Mrs Meade proposed a school camping evening to raise money for Forest School activities. This would involve paying for a pitch. PSG to provide BBQ and bar. Mrs Meade to facilitate forest school activities. PSG to serve bacon sandwiches in the morning.

Suggested Friday 4th May, the Friday before the Bank Holiday weekend for those not planning to go away.

EM to suggest idea and date with Mr Randell. Mr Randell liked the idea but wasn't sure about the date. Mr Randell would discuss further with Mrs Meade before it came back to PSG.

Summer Fayre

The date was confirmed as Saturday 30th June. SS would book Up Your Brass.