

# Thrupp Primary School PTA Meeting Minutes - 8th January 2018

## Registered Charity: 1162579

Attendees: Nicky Young, Emily Booth, June Pritchard, Jenny Morris, Carly Fields, Hannah Prothero, , Kate Dryer, Stuart Lynch, Ellen Ewens.

Apologies: Jen Compton, Tabitha Freeman, Karen Childs, Faye Lynch, Kate Burnell, Gill Chester, Beckie, Kathryn Barwell

1. Previous Meeting Minutes (30<sup>th</sup> November) were approved.
2. No matters arising
3. Committee updates  
Still require two class reps for Hawks and Owls.
4. Events/Fundraiser update
  - a. Money raised: Christmas cards £263.67; Christmas Fayre £2,242.22.  
The Christmas Fayre was a huge success again this year. Thanks to all the children and all of the people who helped to make it so fantastic.
  - b. Past: Christmas lunch  
Much discussion around the Christmas lunch which was felt to be a disaster:
    - Not enough turkey for all the children sent from the supplier.
    - Had to collect more during the meal from the supplier and difficult phone calls.
    - Unhappy to pay for the service.
    - Need to agree on what we should do next year.
    - In the meantime we need to establish what went wrong from the supplier- June will follow up and report back.
  - c. Future: Owls cake sale (Jan 19); Disco (Jan 19); Wine tasting (Feb 2, 7pm); Kestrels cake sale (Mar 9) reps need to remind them to ensure cake donations; Quiz night (Mar 10). Help is being provided to Nicky and Andrew Young by Becky. It will follow a similar format to last time including the range of food donations. Help will be needed to set up the quiz and tidying up afterwards. Anyone available to help would be much appreciated; Easter egg hunt (Mar 23) has been cancelled as there is no lead for it.
5. Expenditure
  - a. June's items to approve
    - Whole school trip to We Are Curious. This will cost £1,324.75. PTA will support paying all of it but would like to see if we can get the cost of the Planetarium to be included.  
No costings to consider at this meeting.
  - b. PTA shed purchase – no update.
6. Misc.
7. Next Meeting Date – 20<sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm. **Everyone welcome!**
8. AOB

Grateful to have had Les Compton to talk about the new playground and involving children, parents and teachers in the design of it.

- Les recently retired from his career as Head of the Youth Service in Bristol. For the last 10 years he lead the play strategy in Bristol for children and young people which included the development of play spaces in Bristol. Les is working with a steering group of teachers and parents who will lead on developing the playground.
- It is a unique opportunity to develop the site and involve children in the process by asking them what they want.
- They best play spaces leave children to play, minimise risk but don't take away any risks completely.
- They need any people who are able to donate things for free or their skills.
- We need everyone to be spreading the word about the playground, the timetable and contributing their ideas.
- Also are their opportunities for sponsorship? Can we help to identify sponsors?