

BAWB PTFA

Thursday 25 January at The Falls Cafe. 7:30 pm

Attendees: 10, including 5 committee members

Apologies: 5

Note, a paper copy of attendees names and those who sent apologies is kept by the secretary.

1. Record attendees and apologies.
2. Update on bank account from treasurer.
 - a. Bank balance as of 19/01/24 = £4,094.39.
 - b. Funding requests granted but not yet paid:
 - i. £500 request for York trip
 - ii. £340 for Marrick Priory (July).
 - iii. £1170 panto tickets
 - iv. £650 panto transport
 - c. Monies to go in:
 - i. £364.50 from quiz
 - ii. Christmas refreshments money = £69.18
 - d. Available balance = £1868.07
3. Update charity commission from secretary.
 - a. New committee updated!
4. Committee for 24-25 academic year.
 - a. We will need new members - chair and secretary - and would love people to join for summer term to have a relaxed handover.
 - i. Action: Ask school to put this on the website. DONE
5. Funding requests
 - a. Anticipate Easter eggs (last year was £127)
 - i. Don't require a funding request for this.
 - ii. Easter egg competition - need a prize - rosettes for each year group, plus adults. (HD to buy).
 - iii. Action: To ask school how many children, how many allergies. DONE
 - iv. KS to buy the eggs.
6. Fundraising activities
 - a. Christmas fair - Sunday 10 December, Askrigg Village Hall.
 - i. Raised £1282.80 (£1063.40 after costs)
 - ii. Feedback?
 1. Thank you to EM and KS for taking on the whole thing, they were brilliant. And to DF for putting up the lights - it felt very festive.
 2. Stall holders had a good day. They sold more than at West Burton last year.
 3. Had a good number of people, including people from the HPB. Good footfall.

4. It is nice to move round the villages - raise money from different people.
 5. Action: Thank you letters to Jim Thompson for the mulled wine (via LH), and JMP who discounted the bacon (via KS). DONE
- b. Uniform stall
 - i. Raised £30 (at the Christmas Fair)
 - c. Squares
 - i. Raised £226.90 cash + £10 BACS
 - d. Christmas shops in school
 - i. Raised £377.20
 - ii. Feedback?
 1. We normally break even, or a small loss, so this amazing.
 2. Thank you to PM and ED for organising.
 3. Useful to remind next time that some of the selection are not designed to be toys. Don't buy things with small batteries, etc.
 4. Children loved it.
 5. Discussion about whether/how to limit the number of items or amount spent per child.
 6. Suggestion to have Askrigg as last school as these groups tend to buy more - biggest group.
 7. Always need more chocolate.
 - e. Christmas play and Christingle refreshments
 - i. Raised £149.93
 - ii. Feedback?
 1. No cost to us. Parents comments are that it is really nice to have refreshments.
 2. Not so many parents go to Christingle as the nativity.
 - f. Pie and pea night at top pub in Askrigg - cancelled due to low ticket sales.
 - i. Thank you to KS for organising.
 - ii. Possibly too close to Christmas. And there was an other event in Hawes that clashed.
 - iii. Need a longer lead time to advertise.
 - g. Christmas quiz Wheatsheaf
 - i. Raised £364.50.
 - ii. Lovely evening. 6 BAWB families there so money raised more from Carperby community, which is great! Huge thanks to Emily and Clare at The Wheatsheaf.
 - iii. ACTION: Send thank you letter. DONE
 - iv. Carperby is a good community - could be a good location for a fair/car boot sale etc.
 - h. Quiz run by teachers.
 - i. SG is thinking about a suitable venue and looking at March.
 - i. Easter hamper draw? (Easter is 31 March)
 - i. Idea to get some meat donated for Easter and sell raffle tickets

- ii. We were donated a Forbidden Corner voucher
- iii. When we did the square at Christmas, it was hard to sell squares for £5.
- iv. Could draw it at Easter
- v. Lambing time etc makes it hard for some parents to help with sourcing prizes, so doing this for Easter time might be too difficult.
- vi. Let's call it a May Day spring draw.
- vii. Action: All to see if they can source some prizes.
- viii. Action: Restart messaging thread. DONE
- ix. Action: BD to get quote for raffle tickets. DONE
- j. Car boot sale
 - i. This worked really well in September, we would like to repeat.
 - ii. Would like to have in the summer time. Could get visitors to the area coming.
 - iii. Ideas of location - West Witton or Bainbridge green
- k. World Book Day - Thursday 7th March.
 - i. Feedback from last time - was great to have a teacher there to lead the children in games on arrival.
 - ii. Need to have teachers there
 - iii. 5-6 at Bainbridge school
- l. Fun run
 - i. VC happy to run one on a weekend, with children getting sponsored
 - ii. Having different length runs, or laps
 - iii. Could do a refreshments stall.
 - iv. June?
 - v. VC to look at a date to suit.
- 7. Any other business.
 - a. AG had previously wanted to do a scavenger hunt. VC to see if AG would be interested.
 - b. Second hand uniform - it's back with IG at the moment. Remind people it's there in the newsletter. Could there be a uniform@bawb email address to forward to IG? Would be nice to be pushed to new parents as well.
 - c. Congratulations to VC on the head position, and thank you for joining the meeting today!
- 8. Regular meetings - third week of each half-term. Day, venue, time tbc.
 - a. 7 Mar - Check with NT / 25 Apr / 20 Jun

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