



Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Head Teacher: Mr A Randell

Minutes of 2nd Support Group on 2nd October 2015 @ MSN Primary

Those Present:

Alun Randell
Marie Pyatt
Emily Merko
Sarah Smith
Nicky Smith
Bridget Underwood
Cheryl Phillips
Paula Elkington

Introductions

Sarah welcomed everyone to the meeting then introductions were made around the table for the benefit of Mr Randell.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Sarah went through the minutes of the last meeting and thanked Mr Randell for his support in getting parents to buy refreshments at the Harvest celebrations. Although uptake was low in the morning we had a good turn out for the afternoon session.

Application of Money

Sarah and Bridget to talk to Kate regarding what they would like to see on the application form which Teachers/TA will need to fill out if they would like to put in a request for money from the PSG, for example, why, what and who it benefits etc.

Communications to Staff

Sarah and Bridget have been invited to the Teachers and TA meetings to introduce themselves and say a bit on what the PSG would like from them this year on 16th October 2015. Mr Randell informed them that all staff/TAs will be in attendance who usually work on a Friday.

Feed back from PSG Facebook Page

Marie produced a list of people who were all listed as members whom she didn't recognise and asked if people could cross off anyone who needs to be taken off the list as their child may of left the school now. As it is a closed group then only members who have children at the school should be able to have access.

Marie has mentioned details about the Monster Ball on the facebook page to ensure parents know that a letter has come out.

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Bridget has drafted new words and new look to the PSG page on the schools website. A page was handed to everyone for information. Photos of the PSG will be looked into to put onto this page.

Sarah confirmed that Clare is adding up the accounts so we should have a definitive amount of what is in the bank account or order to sort out amounts to give to year groups.

Dates for diaries that was discussed at the last meeting was run through with Mr Randell and everyone happy with dates until Christmas. PSG happy to do refreshments for all nativities and Juniors Christmas performance. PSG will avoid doing anything near Children in Need as the school have set up a "Childrens Campion" campaign where the children have set themselves a target of raising a set amount of money for charity.

Any Other Business

Mr Randell wanted to discuss with the PSG about the possibility of looking into raising money for a new Astroturf pitch. This has been raised in the School Development Plan in the past and he has been looking over things and would like the PSG to consider if this is an option. Obviously it will cost a considerable amount of money and agrees that where possibly if money could be set aside each year in order to pay for it? It has been brought up again as the weather hasn't been good lately and highlighted to everyone the lack of space available for children to be able to go outdoors with the field being unable to go on in the winter months. It was also suggested about looking into possible grants, lottery funding or local companies donating money to the school in support etc. Also to chat to the new chair of governors in case they might have some suggestions. Emily Merko very kindly put herself forward in looking into some of these ideas. Sarah and Bridget were meeting with Ian Nockolds, the new Chair of Governors on 16th October 2015.

Alun also pressed the PSG for an amount that was going to be released to each year group. This was still to be discussed after Mr Randell left.

The school also were going to ask the PSG for funds for the Storybox theatre, Science Dome and some banners for the Choir to attend their concert in January.

Upcoming events for 2016:

- ☀ Film Night
- ☀ Valentines Ball
- ☀ Easter Disco
- ☀ Bingo Night
- ☀ Summer Fayre (17th June 2016)

All dates for the above need to be confirmed with the office as new clubs will be organised in term 3 & 4 and availability of the hall needs confirmation prior to booking events.

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The date of the next meeting is Friday, 6th November 2016 in the Milky Way Room.

Any Other Business

Dates for Diaries agreed at this meeting:

Friday, 2nd October 2015 – Cake Sale and 2nd hand uniform sale

Thursday, 22nd October 2015 – Monster Ball

Friday, 23rd October 2015 – Mufti Day £1 towards Christmas Fayre

Friday, 27th November 2015 – Mufti Day, jars/packets of sweets for Sweet Tombola

Saturday, 5th December 2015 – Christmas Fayre 11am to 2pm.

Also helping refreshments for the following:

Wednesday, 23rd September 2015 – Reception info evening

Monday, 28th September 2015 – Harvest Celebration

December 8th, 9th, 10th & 16th – KS1 & 2 Nativities and Show

Other ideas for events in 2016, dates to be confirmed:

Valentine's Ball

Cake sales

Film Night

Bingo Night

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