



Aldryngton PTA

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Present

Sue Beasley
Graham Begg
Ian Head

Avril Kiff
Elaine Stewart
Stephen Lea

Usha Mistry

Apologies

Justine Bark
Peter Chamberlain

Treasurer's Report

Stephen gave a review of accounts, noting that Bingo takings were down somewhat from last year due to the restriction on numbers. It was also noted that the new swimming pool boilers have not yet been paid for, approx £4500.

Building Fund Update

Stephen gave a review of the fund takings so far. Agreed that Graham should draft a letter of thanks for donors, to be checked by committee. Agreed that request for building 'helpers' should go into next newsletter, stating date ranges and specific jobs to be done, if possible.

Swimming Pool

Discussed rules for gift aid again – Stephen to clarify. Sue B mentioned that take up was slower than usual. Jo Budge has offered to help with rotas. People who have volunteered for extra pool duties so far include Julie Culham, Jane Bertrand, Ruth Shelton, Debbie Bevan, Sarah Norville and Sue B.

Action: put a swimming pool stand at cake sales.

Summer Fayre

Concert band from Maiden Erlegh booked. It was suggested that the school choir might perform, also the street dance club members might do a show. Julia Avebury is putting together a sort of orchestra for the event, made up of individual performers – details to follow.

Other ideas include 'it's a knockout', 'late for work' race, 'late for school' race.

Volunteers request to help co-ordinate event include Simon, Peter, Ian, Graham. Stephen will look into options for 'bunting'.

Sports Day, July 17th

Elaine asked for help with refreshments from PTA. We will use the gazebo and provide simple drinks etc. Graham has volunteered to assist.

AGM

Decided to leave this until next meeting.

AOB

Swimming pool hoardings

New ideas suggested – use smaller art items created by children, made into collages and made water fast on the hoardings. Message to go out on school letter asking for ideas.

Wokingham Bikeathon

Good idea but not considered to be worth pursuing further.

Library fund thermometer

Simon has done this for website – thanks Simon.

Wish List

Canopy for upper school area – Elaine

Agreed

Ian to check pricing and potential solutions.

Really useful boxes – Heather

Agreed

9Lx4 + 3Lx19

4 digital cameras for lower school - Avril

Agreed, approx £200

4 webcams for lower school - Avril

Agreed, approx £100

Tabards for lower school art classes – Avril

Pending

Suggested that old shirts/T shirts could be donated.

Notable Dates

Next committee meeting

8pm, Thursday 11th June, at school.

Summer Fayre planning meeting

9pm Tuesday May 19th, in the Maiden Over. First round is on Stephen.