CRJSP – MINUTES OF PTA MEETING 7/11/16

**Present:** Xenia Oakley (Chair), Ema Voinescu, Catalin Voinescu and Sue Knight (Head)

**1. Apologises for Absence:**

Yvonne Wood, Sharon Stallard and Mike Cawthra

**2. Treasurer’s Report:**

Profit from the film night was £473, although I did also pay the annual licence which is £80 spread over the three events, so you could view it that 1/3 of 80 should come off that profit total. All monies were paid in to the bank.

Paid for the wall £4193 in September.

Money at bank is approx. £5750.

**3. Chair’s Report:**

**Get Growing Day** – successful day – achieved a lot even with low numbers. Perhaps getting the date out now for the next event then we might get more interest and perhaps giving more detail about ehat needs doing. Thanks to Zoe Dove for providing lunch on behalf of the PTA.

**Movie Night** – Good night but definitely have the disco first as year 3 were a little bit excitable. Also movie to be no longer than 1 hour 30. Need to change film from BFG to another one as it is 2 hours long.

**Phil the Bag** – Ran very smoothly, van turned up in good time, reasonable amount of bags – now awaiting total of monies raised.

**4. Christmas Bazaar:**

Planning going well. Good team of mums helping bring it together. Need to draw a plan up of the classrooms – Thursday at breaktime. Also need to check measurements for the bunting in each classroom and hall. Mrs Knight happy for us to come in from 1pm to set up the Santa’s Grotto on Friday 25th November. Have requested bean bags from the PE shed for the Tin Can Alley and have requested extension cables for the music room, hall and maple classroom. Ema Voinescu has suggest the NNUniform being on a table at the bazaar – have an honesty box there.

**5. Calendar of Events:**

**Christmas Tree Up** – Monday 21st November straight after drop off

**Wreath Making** – Monday 5th December – 8:00pm – 10:00pm

**Jumper Day & Raffle** – Friday 9th December

**Raffle Draw** – Friday 16th December

**Movie Night** – Friday 27th January

Might Need to change the date of the Quiz Night – could switch it with the Disco so Disco 24th February and Quiz on 10th March.

**Summer Fair** – Saturday 1st July

**End of Year Disco** – Friday 14th July

**6. Any Other Business:**

Ema Voinescu suggested maybe having the Quiz night twice a year – maybe we could do a questionnaire to gauge interest. Mrs Knight offered the idea of a Race Night instead – so still an adults only event but different.

Croquet lawn shed is currently falling down and rotten. Heathrow team are coming in a couple of weeks to take it down and replace with a summer house for the school to use in all weathers.

Bank of America team will be coming in February/March time to help sort out the pond area and creating woodland pathways. Mr Phillips is wondering if the children would be happy to bring in 50p each to raise funds for nesting boxes, bat boxes and others for the children to be able to watch the wildlife.

Mrs Knight updated us on the upstairs area. Still negotiating a better price from the office supplies company Redbox. If not will go with the first offer. At the present time will fund the tables, chairs, floor, year 5 & 6 lockers which will come to £5,500. We agreed this was fine and to go ahead if it’s the best price.

We have agreed (at previous meeting) to paying for the cost of the new PE Shed as it is rotten. Together with this we are happy to replace the new kit for the netball and football team. Showed the kits and agreed to have the name and logo of the school on the tops. Possibly cover the cost of the cross country team kit if there is enough money.

Mrs Smart has requested we cover the cost of 2 outdoor white boards for the astroturf area. We agreed.

As we agreed these amounts but only 3 parents there Xenia agreed to share the news on the facebook page to parents are aware of where the money is going.

**7. Date of Next Meeting:**

Monday 9th January 2017. Discussed what we could do to get more people to attend. Agreed we would ask on the facebook page. Maybe Xenia meets with Mrs Knight separately and then Xenia has a coffee morning with the parents during the day?

Meeting Closed 9:30pm