

**Mottram School Association Meeting Minutes**  
**21.9.2017**  
**7.30pm at The Vicarage 30a Broadbottom Road**

1. Present: Tracy Rushton, Holly Halstead, Cathy Laycock, Georgia Cambridge, Elizabeth Holmes-Daniels, Donna Robson, Matt Sheldon, Corinne Sheldon, Amanda Levy, Silvana Wilson, Ellie Ward, Louise Bird, Louise Parry, Leanne Wood

Apologies: Louise Britton, Sam Patterson

Tracy welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Minutes of last meeting were approved by Cathy Laycock and seconded by Holly Halstead

3. Treasurers report - see attached. We owe school money for Year 6 hoodies and have £2011.42

4. Review of fun day

Went well - bbq, bouncy castle, nails and tattoos, bottle and chocolate stalls, raffle, fireman

Card game didn't work well and we didn't have many cake donations

Didn't make as much money as previous years when we'd had on a Saturday but a lot of people stayed with really good support

5. Review of copper run

Easy to do, this time we did it for a full term. Didn't make as much as previous years. Thought about doing a weekly or fortnightly count and for half term to generate more interest in it and competition between classes. Try to incorporate in Friday assembly and more staff involvement.

Think about doing it in the summer term for a half term. Elizabeth and Louise Bird happy to do weekly/fortnightly counts

6. Review of clothes sale

We sold at awards night and after school. Made £60. Good feedback. It was suggested to do at new reception parents meeting and advertise before hand.

7. School requests for money

After Christmas each class is learning about animals and school would like each class to adopt an animal for Christmas instead of the usual chocolate treat. (In keeping with being a healthy school chocolate not an ideal gift). Would cost approximately £35 per class to adopt an animal from Chester zoo. We agreed to fund this

The outdoor classroom/polytunnel needs tools for each classes eg gloves trowels etc. Look for donations from businesses eg seeds.

Ellie works for Hope education and advised online prices cheaper and often has discounts. - Amanda will take back to school and get costings from Nicola Howe for the towels as they have agreed to fund.

Reception already have all in one waterproof clothes.

Sports kits are funded from elsewhere.

No further asking for money - previously asked about headphones but not requested again.

#### 8. Fundraising for the year

Amanda brought dates from school Wed 8th Nov school disco. Reception and KS1 3.15-4.15 and KS2 4.15-5.15. Will need permission slips for this and flyer. Will get a snacks and drink. Price £2.50. Amanda to ask Rachel Kirkham to sort music again. Reception parents to stay but no younger siblings. Amanda to check on non uniform day around that time

Holly Tea Fri 1st December 3.30-5pm

On flyer put a note asking for parents to donate if unable to make the event  
2 non uniform days before 24th November gifts for secret santa and 1st Dec chocolate.  
Amanda to ask about storage for the gifts - if not school then the vicarage  
Children in Need is 17th November so we have avoided that date for non uniform  
Silvana to ask about her husband being santa - we have an outfit. Elizabeth to make sweets. Amanda's mum would like a stall and will donate to school association.

We'll sort Holly tea in more detail at the next meeting.

Bonfire cake sale Mon 23rd October after school. Ellie to do flyer and plates.

19th May for sponsored walk. Matt and Corinne asked to do a sponsored walk around the parish boundary - 18miles metric marathon. Brought along map. Would be from 8-5 and to invite parents and children to walk all or some of it. Start and finish at school and we thought about a BBQ at school to finish. It would be in stages so children could walk part of the route. Matt is happy organise and will go to see Esther. Amanda has already spoken to the teachers who are keen to be involved. Also suggested having one just giving page.

Leanne suggested a shop to drop fashion show next year. She has organised before and happy to do so. Can be in the Magdalene centre looking to Spring time Thurs/Fri night.

Tracy to write to Morrisons and tesco about bag packing

#### 9. Easyfundraising

Tracy explained about this and will arrange leaflet for book bags.

#### 10. Scholastics

Can do online or through the book at school. Louise Parry and Louise Bird will arrange.

11. Facebook group - new members added as its the easiest way to communicate between meetings

Next meeting arranged for Thurs 9th November 7.30pm at the Vicarage, 30a Broadbottom Road