

**Irthington Village School PTA Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 7.00pm at  
Irthington School**

**Present** – Mrs Harrison, Mrs Sweetman, Leigh Rutherford, Catherine Edwards, Annabella Faulder, Joanna Wharton, Nina Roddam, Fiona Todd, Emma Chalmers, Emma Skelton, Simon Hansel, Heidi Wright, Diane Bryant

**Apologies** – Julie Storr, Rachel Matthews, Lynne Lawson, Mandy Ewart, Marie Ridley

**Matters arising from previous minutes:**

The games night has a decent attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy it, but the bingo maybe went on a little bit longer than needed. Thanks to the Wharton family for donating the trophy.

**Treasurers Report**

The Games night made a profit of £173.70, Air Ambulance Collection raised £288.40  
Current bank balance stands at £4798.84

**Expenditure for the forthcoming year.**

We have given the school £231.75 so far for science equipment and paid £60 for the PTA Insurance. Current bank balance stands at £4684.49. The costs of a bike/trike shed or shelter is going to be looked into.

**Easter Coffee Morning**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am-10.30am Set up at 8.30am.

We will need at least 6 helpers on the day. Leigh, Fiona, Nina, Catherine, Joanna and Annabella have offered to help.

We will have a cake stall, chocolate tombola, raffle and Egg Hunt.

There will be a non-uniform day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in exchange for an item for the chocolate Tombola. Fiona will arrange the egg hunt.

**Everesting**

This is causing a few problems and organising it for May is going to be quite difficult. We thought we might postpone it to September and do this as a combined thing with the social.

It is going to cost £570 to close the road so we will need to get sponsorship to cover the cost of this to make it viable. Simon and Emma S are going to look at getting funding and discuss further at the next meeting.

**Summer Fair**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2pm - 4pm

A suggestion for theme of Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday was discussed and thought there was more scope for this than Romans.

Mandy & Diane have offered to run a craft afterschool club again with the items from it being sold at the summer fair.

Other stalls suggested were - plants, washing line sock lucky dip, tombola, bottle tombola, raffle, Cakes, Welly Wanging, Colouring/Craft Tent, coin drop, BBQ & Bar, Raffle, Books and Games organised by the teachers. We also thought we would have mini country show type competitions - beigest dock leaf, best pot of jam, etc. Mrs Harrison is going to get some ideas for this for the next meeting.

Ewart Engineering have offered to make some metal signs to advertise the summer fair and to help it look a bit more eye catching. Mandy has also offered to make some bunting, but we will need more if anyone would like to make some that would be great. The sewing group is also going to be asked if they would like to make some.

### **Summer Camp Out**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

This will be open to all families with children in school. If anyone doesn't want to camp then they can still come for the BBQ and games. We will need possibly 1 or 2 portaloos and will have to charge in the region of £15 per tent. The idea would be to have a game of rounder's and similar games, have a camp fire and ask Tony if he would do some story telling. There will be a BBQ and you can bring whatever drinks you like. Emma C will ask Borderloos for a price on toilets. Emma S is going to send note out asking who would be interested as if we don't get enough families that want to camp then due to the cost of the toilets it may not be viable and we might just have a BBQ with games & camp fire instead. If it does go ahead it was suggested informing all neighbouring homes around the school what was planned

### **Summer Fair**

This will take place towards the end of term. We need people willing to source raffle prizes. Annabella and Fiona have said they would but if anyone else can it would be most welcome.

### **Air Ambulance Collection**

This will take part of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Bags will be sent out from school and we have had offers from parts to distribute them. Emma will ask Andrew Bailey if we can have his trailer at Newtown again. We will do the collection the Sunday before and the Rutherford's have offered to store the bags in their trailer until the Tuesday night.

**The Date of next meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in School.**