

ASHDOWN BRONTE ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2009, 8PM

Present: Lisé Laycock, Claire Hanafin, Emma Todd, Caren Bakes, Wendy Cope, Jo Amos, Suzie Tarleton, Mandy Bowling, Angela Hammond, Mair Ainsworth, Rachel Butler, Ali Hinchcliffe, Simon Dunn, Louise Lancaster, Diane Cochrane.

Apologies: Jackie King, Julia Szajdzicka, Francesca Parkes.

Last meeting: The minutes from the last meeting were recorded as true and accurate.

Summer Fayre: Lisé Laycock thanked all staff, parents and pupils who helped in the organisation and running of the Summer Fayre. A total profit of £2192.49 was made.

Discussions took place as to how it could be improved which will be continued in more detail at a later date. Lisé Laycock to send a spreadsheet to all committee members, Mr Dunn and Mrs Hinchcliffe inviting suggestions.

Mr Dunn was asked if there was anywhere the ABA could locate a freezer at the school. This is to be looked into in more detail.

Mothers Day: Excellent idea. Thanks to all staff and parents who helped. Profit of £826.36 made.

Fathers Day: Again an excellent idea and thanks to all the staff and parents who helped. Profit so far of £386.01.

Treasure Hunt: A profit of £147.25 made, which considering the weather on the day was very good. It was suggested that maybe the questions next year did not need to rhyme and be more directed at the children.

Thanks to Jackie King for organising the route and questions, Lisé Laycock for supplying the Treasure Chest and to all the staff and parents who helped out in the kitchen on the night.

KS1 BBQ: Profit made of £318.10. Thanks to John Lancaster, Javed Butt, Andy Hinchcliffe and Jackie King for all their help.

Many thanks to Emma Todd who has very kindly offered to supply 3 new 'custom made' BBQs by her husband Richard. It was suggested that covers should be purchased to prevent rusting.

Dates for 2009/	Charity Walk:	18 September 2009
2010 Events:	New Parents Evening:	23 September 2009
	KS1 Disco:	9 October 2009 - DJ booked.
	KS2 Disco:	16 October 2009 - DJ booked.
	Christmas Fayre:	5 December 2009
	Secret Shop:	14 December 2009
	Race Night:	29 January 2010 - parents only.
	Family Fun Night:	26 February 2010
	Summer Garden Party:	19 June 2010

Any Other **Charity for Next Year** - It was decided that the children should choose the Charity that they want to support. This will be done at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Business:

Charity Walk - it was agreed that the children should fill 'Smartie' tubes with 20 pence pieces instead of obtaining sponsorship. Details of this to be included in the school weekly bulletin so that children can start collecting over the summer holidays.

Christmas Fundraiser - it was agreed that this year the children will design their own Christmas cards which will then be printed and sold to parents. This will be carried out in school prior to Autumn Half Term.

Kitchen Staff - Lisé Laycock thanked Julie and her team in the kitchen for the use of their facilities over the year and the very greatly appreciated supply of tea, coffee, flapjack, biscuits and cakes supplied at Committee meetings.

Mr Dunn thanked all the Committee members for all their help and support over the year.

Next Meeting: Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 15 September, 2009 at 7.45pm.