

Minutes of the ABA Meeting 24th February 2009

Present: Mr Dunn, Lise´ Laycock, Caron Bakes, Claire Hanafin, Louise Lancaster, Suzie Tarleton, Wendy Cope, Diane Cochrane, Mair Ainsworth, Emma Helliwell, Emma Todd, Angela Hammond.

Apologies: Jackie King, Lisa Shaw, Helen Childs.

Minutes From the last meeting:

- Agreed as a true and accurate record.

Family Fun Night Friday 27th February 2009:

- Louise Lancaster to order the sausages for the evening.
- Lise´ Laycock to order bread rolls, sauces and the vegetarian option.
- Angela Hammond to re-paint the blackboard outside Bronte House and to advertise the Family Fun night on the board.
- Thanks to Jackie King for compiling the questions for the evening and for offering to compare on the night.
- Sports Hall to be available from end of school to set up tables and chairs.

Fashion Show 20th March 2009:

- 'Kool Kidz' and the photographer are now booked.
- Agreed that the photographs of the children modelling the clothes to be taken after school and on display on the evening.
- Letter to go out asking if anyone wishes their child to be in the show. Agreed to extend this to Ashdown Lodge this year.
- Flyer advertising the show is done and to be put in the notice board.
- Sports Hall to be available from 2.30pm for setting up.
- Help will be needed to help get the children into their outfits/photos after school and during the show.
- Mr Dunn to organise two children from Year 6 to compare.

Jolaurabi School Kenya/Charitable Cause:

- Yvonne Craig is coming into school on the 12th March to give a Power Point presentation to the children in Assembly.

Bronte House Birthday Celebrations Update

- Invitation package has gone out this week and tickets are selling fast.
- Help will be needed on the day of the Children's celebrations for labelling the balloons for the balloon race.

A.B.A Stationery Supplies:

- List circulated of items needed. Each committee member to donate an item of stationery.

Any Other Business:

- **Playground Packs for Bronte House:** Have been ordered.
- **Other Fundraising Ideas :**
 - Smartie Tubes:** filled with 20ps : agreed to tag this onto the end of the Jolaurabi School Kenya presentation on the 12th March.
 - Smartie Tubes :** Angela Hammond brought in a smartie tube filled with 36 little items found around the house. Possibility of recycling the tubes from the Jolaurabi School Kenya fundraiser and run a competition to see who can get the most items in a tube.
 - Mothering Sunday Plates :** Agreed to go ahead with this idea as a fundraiser. Angela Hammond to organise this and order the supplies needed. Agreed that the children will paint the plates on Wednesday 11th March.
 - Cakes & Bun Stall/Toy & Book Sale :** Mr Dunn is happy for these to be run on a rotational basis.
 - Fundraising Project :** Agreed that the ABA need a major project to focus on to raise funds.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 24th April 2009 at 7.45pm. All parents welcome to attend.