

Egginton School PTA
Minutes of Meeting March 1st 2017
Egginton Primary School

Present	Naomi Wilson (co-chair) Ros Farrow (Secretary) Mr Kitching (Headteacher) June Tweddle (Treasurer)	Lisa Pepper Ellie Davies Karen Wood	
Apologies	Ellie Davies Caroline Sayer Lia Vine (co-chair) Emma Boyles	Natalie Davenport Laura O'Brien Laura Hemmings Kelly Jones	
Minutes of the last meeting	Read and approved		
Matters arising			
Garden	Karen presented her provisional plans for the wildlife garden to include raised beds, benches on paving and a bug hotel. Some trees will need attention to remove lower branches and paving needs to be laid. Once plans finalised date to be set to get volunteers from parents to do the work. Suggestion of having a compost heap in the garden for fruit waste. Mr Kitching to liaise with the memorial hall committee about the proposed work		KW RK
Agenda			
Financial Report	The current balance is £5853. This does not include money raised at soup and pancakes.		
Funding requests	Requests (approximate prices) Shades for playground (£300), Chess sets (£61), Outdoor play equipment including sand tray and letter and sound boards (£520), Subscription to 'Play and Recycling centre' (£50), Music workshop/concert (£300), Local author visit (£300), new reading books (£196), Bean bags for reading corner in puffins class (£190) – total £2077.. Also funding of coach for all school trip to the Gurdwara Temple. The PTA members present agreed in principle to all the spending requests. June has a large bean bag she could donate to Puffins class if wanted. Also discussion about tidying the rear playground, perhaps in association with erecting shades. Discussed asking parents but decided priority was wildlife garden this term.		JT
Soup and pancakes	Very successful event. We served approximately 55 people and took £550 (expenses still to be paid). Ros to update plan for the event.		RJF

Next Social Event	<p>Saturday 1st April, Memorial Hall. 8pm. £10 to include cold supper served on platters to tables including puddings. Bring your own drinks. Disco using Greg's playlist and Andy's lights and PA.</p> <p>Ros to sort publicity asap</p> <p>Tickets available from school office or via email.</p> <p>Naomi to look into need for a TEN (licence) and co-ordinate/delegate organisation for the event</p> <p>ROs to produce publicity this weekend</p>	<p>NW</p> <p>RJF</p>
Church Fete	Change of date this year, 8 th July. Brief discussion about how school can be involved, including possible singing/music from the children.	
AOB		
Easter Eggs	Suggestion from Caroline that may be nice to use PTA funds to buy Easter eggs for the children. Agreed. (Post meeting note, Caroline happy to buy the eggs)	CS
Murder Mystery Event	Possible event for the Autumn. Naomi has details for a company who runs these events.	
Climbing wall	Greg Wilson has offered to bring council's climbing wall to school. Could be combined with a garden opening event	
Toast or fruit	Lisa asked if children were to continue having toast or return to fruit at breaktime. Decision to ask the children what they would prefer	
School Photos	Mr Kitching asked if parents had any objections to returning to more traditional school photos. No objections.	
Future Meeting Dates	Tuesday 4 th April 7pm at school	