

**Eggington School PTA**

**Minutes of Meeting 23 September 2015, Rhinos classroom**

<b>Present</b>	Mrs Puszczynka (Head) Caroline Sayer (chair) Ros Farrow (secretary) Lisa Pepper	Helen Hartshorne Nicola Fappiano Ellie Davies	
<b>Apologies</b>	Jo Czechowski Emma Boyles Natalie Davenport	June Tweddle Wendy Slater-Ferguson	
<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	Read and approved		
<b>Matters arising</b>			
<b>Shed Lock</b>	Mrs Puszczynka to purchase		<b>KP</b>
<b>Event on 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	We had previously planned for a village social night on this date. However, there are two other village events in the fortnight preceding so decision made to defer until the spring		
<b>Generators</b>	Discussion about whether to sell these. Ellie may have a connection that is interested		<b>ED</b>
<b>My Maths</b>	Mrs Puszczynka is aware of this computer software but it is expensive so little desire to purchase		
<b>Today's Agenda</b>			
<b>Financial Review</b>	Discussed at AGM		
<b>Funding Requests</b>	Blinds for 2 or 3 of the classrooms, quotes already received, total spend for all three classrooms would be approx. £1,500		
<b>Christmas Fayre</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2-4pm. Sub-committee of Caroline, Lisa, Helen, Ellie, Laura and Ros. Caroline to send out meeting dates and check whether Laura arranging stall holders		<b>CS</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	16 prizes received so far. Only small prize from Burton Albion. Can Mike Sayer influence this? Caroline to ask him. Main prizes Flying Lesson and Nestle hamper but could do with decent second prize. Lisa some chasing to do. Tickets to be sponsored by Croftwright property again for which we thank them. Lisa and Ros to arrange ticket printing when all prizes are in		<b>LP RJF</b>
<b>Christmas cards</b>	Discussion about the merit of doing this as only small profit (approximately £1 for every pack of 10 sold). Do parents want them? To canvas on facebook		<b>RJF</b>
<b>Other fundraising ideas</b>	Discussed tea towels or alternatives. Ros had sample of a shopping bag and all agreed preferable to tea towels. Ros to establish best value provider and aim to produce before the Christmas Fayre		<b>RJF</b>
<b>Christmas presents</b>	Wendy has kindly agreed to purchase. She has had several ideas including pencil cases but committee		<b>CS WS-F</b>

	thought that annuals remain popular. Check Wendy is happy	
<b>Secret Santa</b>	Helen and Caroline happy to organise	<b>HH CS</b>
<b>Bags4school</b>	There are ongoing discussions about the placement of a permanent charity clothes collection bin. In the meantime we will ask Emma if she is happy to organize another collection.	
<b>Soup and pancakes</b>	Venue needed. Sim Robertson has expressed interest in hosting again, or possible Jo may like to. Caroline to enquire	<b>CS</b>
<b>Small lottery report</b>	Should be submitted to council after each lottery. Not sure whether one was done last year but one needed for year just gone. Ros to ask June	<b>RJF JT</b>
<b>AOB</b>		
<b>Application to be a well-dressing beneficiary</b>	The PTA has applied to be a beneficiary this year which may be up to a value of £1000. There will be voting on the application at the well-dressing AGM on Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October at Etwall Methodist Church. Any resident of the area can attend and vote so we encourage as many as possible to attend. Mrs Puszczynska will make the presentation. We will advertise the event on the newsletter and on facebook	<b>CS RJF KP</b>
<b>Contact list</b>	Lisa has offered to compile a new list via email	<b>LP</b>
<b>Fruit</b>	PTA has been buying fruit for KS2 but a lot goes to waste so they are now having toast until the the warmer weather	
<b>Christmas panto/concert</b>	Ellie mentioned the Derbyshire Music Education Hub performance of the snowman. Mrs Puszczynka replied that the school were not planning an outing to a Christmas performance this year. Suggestion that may be able to get a group booking to the above event collectively for parents and children.	<b>ED</b>
<b>Future meeting dates</b>	AGM Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 21 Main Street, stc	
<b>Meeting finished</b>	8.40pm	