

CLIFTON HILL PTA MEETING

1st February 2018

Present: Lucy Wijsveld, Gill Berrigan, Sinead O'Connor, Venita King, Reena & Nihar (Deesha's parents), Hayley Browne

Apologies for Absence: Melanie Crowhurst, Caroline Radford.

Treasury report: Venita advised that there is currently £3,780.02 in the PTA fund.

Christmas Disco Feedback: All PTA felt that the Christmas disco went really well. Maybe next time even more low key with less food, and less raffle prizes !! Margaret from Cool club was concerned that the students in cool club were a little upset by the people setting up and coming in and out of school especially when event started early. We will consider this for future events. Venita advised that the disco raised £216.00.

Behavioural Workshop: Lucy gave suggested dates for this being 20th April or Fri 4th May. This will be held at Reigate Baptist Church Hall, where tea/coffee and lunch will be available. Course will be for maximum 30 people. The actual cost for one person to attend is £40.00 so PTA have

suggested parents pay £10.00 as rest will be paid for. If any spare spaces we will offer these to Brooklands or Red Gates.

Gill suggested that there should be a tick box to provide lift to any parents who don't drive as its quite a distance to get public transport.

Barn Dance: This will be held at Caterham School in around April/May time. Caroline is getting a list of dates and organising caller and will confirm date. PTA feel this is a good time to have it as weather will be a tad better.

Fund Raising: For future PTA would like a dry/shaded permanent area where students can either sit under out of the sun or stand under in colder weather. Gill suggested this could be attached to swimming pool area. This would also be helpful for our yearly BBQ.

At present, annie is getting quotes for Art Room storage to tidy up room abit, maybe add a second sink and box sinks in with cupboards.

Future fundraising: PTA all feel it would be fantastic if Clifton Hill had a permanent Sensory Integration room, with calming, energising, balancing equipment. At present this equipment is put out every morning for a set time and each class allocated a day. A permanent room would save alot of shifting/lifting and be available all the time when students most require this sensory input.

NEXT PTA MEETING: Wednesday 14th March at 4.00pm