

**Minutes of Shifnal Primary School PTFA**  
**19<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

**Present:** Ruth Evans (Chair), Angela Mullett (Treasurer), Alison Brammer, Amanda Farrington, Alison Hickman, Jane Laing, Brian Leaver

**Apologies:** Helen Hartland, Marcie Haynes, Lesley Gwynne

**1. Treasurer's Report**

Copy attached to these minutes.

Everyone happy to support Mrs Gailey's request for £1 per participant on the Walking Bus for Easter eggs.

Angela has been given a voucher for a restaurant in Shrewsbury which could be used as a raffle prize at the Summer Fayre.

**2. Head's Report**

- Curtains – now been purchased at a cost of £550 (ex VAT) from Dunelm using school funds and will be in place early next term.
- Field Trip – planning for Year 6 four day visit to Borth well under way. Easter egg raffle taking place 20<sup>th</sup> March.
- Summer Fayre
- Staff will do what they can to support the event
- The Dance group performed to parents tonight and were excellent – should be a “show stopper” for the Fayre.
- Carnival Float – not sure what plans are in place for a theme this year.

**3. Summer Fayre - Date - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May (FA Cup Final day). Earlier start than previous years – 12 noon.**

Stalls/attractions, and possible “stall holders”

- BBQ – Ruth to ask Chris Taylor (and mention summer social)
- Dancers – two performances
- Bric-a-brac (if things for this stall are donated) – Theresa Austin
- Wheel of fortune – Ruth to ask Mr Jackson if he could make a smaller table top version, Alison B to buy footballs as prizes, Brian to man the stall
- Tombola – Ruth/Marcie
- Bottle tombola – Alison B (she will provide smaller bottles)
- Toys and books
- Games and videos
- Cakes

- Refreshments – Lesley/Carol Mountford?
- Ice creams
- Golden Bucket – Esther?
- Playing cards – Mr Jackson?
- Face painting – Angela to ask Theresa at Earlyworld
- Hamper raffle - Amanda
- Other raffles
- Outside:
  - Jenga
  - Skittles
  - Beat the goalie (Gary?)
  - Another activity provided by Mrs Gailey
- Uniforms – Sue Richards
- Ruth to find out which staff will definitely be able to support.
- Posters could be done in PPA time

#### **4. Future Events**

- Discos – Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April. Entry £1.50.
- Easter challenge – Letters went out before Angela was aware of change to amount reclaimable for gift aid due to new tax year (reduced from 28p to 25p). Angela will do letter for parents.
- Carnival – Olympics is a possible theme.
- Treasure Hunt – 13<sup>th</sup> July. Ruth to organise.
- Bingo – Caller not available Fridays. Currently planned for 26<sup>th</sup> September which is very close to Clowns on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Decided to postpone bingo until around Feb. half term.
- Next meetings
  - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April (changed from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April)
  - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### **5. Any other business**

- Website – photos of events need to be uploaded.