



## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

### 1 Present

Blandine Martin	Sally Mulholland	Ann Galvin	Alison Bullock
Tim Eden	Diane Houghton		
Caroline O'Neill	Linda Forde	Ann Jackson	

### 2 Apologies

Wendy Williams	Alison Hatfield	Sally Green	Alison Morgan
Becky Soens			

3 Minutes - Circulated and approved.

### 4 Treasurer's Update

Non-Uniform Day raised £299.70. Concern was expressed regarding those who do not contribute. We will maybe add a note in the next newsletter to encourage parents to always make a donation. Maybe also distribute bank-style envelopes per child?

Total fundraising so far is £1535.12 before expenses. Closing bank balance of £520.12. We have spent £10 on annuals for the wet play boxes, and £95 on the NCPTA membership renewal for 2007.

NCPTA have been advised of treasurer's name/ address/phone number and the official HSA name.

### 5 Wet Play Boxes

Annuals have been bought but not very girly. Some more girl-centred comics to be bought. Sally M to check how much to spend with Becky. Maybe buy some books from the Poundshop on Bridge Street? Or ask parents to bring in used comics. Toys also seem weighted towards boys at present (e.g. Action Man).

Many boxes have been sorted but lots still to do! It has been rather time-consuming. Maybe use lesson time to finish off - hour at the start of the day/end of the school day?

### 6 Communication Box

Waiting until the building work has been completed.

### 7 Cobbs Factor

Little response so far, but still early days. Need to spread the word that it is only a bit of fun. It was unclear that the event would be for adults only. Put pressure on class reps to drum up support? Possibly pay for a range of backing tracks to have on hand on the night for anyone else who decides to have a go.

The group discussed other venues. Is Saturday the best night? - Most think yes, or Friday maybe. Problem with Bridgewater as a venue - may not be able to stay beyond 10pm and can only use it for Saturdays.

No major food proposed, just nuts and crisps. Do a raffle for extra money. Limit ticket sales if necessary. Ann J's husband (Michael Jackson!) is keen to judge.

**ACTION:** Second letter to go out with:

- request for donations of prizes for finalists
- deadlines for entries
- encouragement for people to join in!

Other venues to be investigated, i.e. Warrington Sports Club; Appleton Parish Hall (bring your own booze?); Ex-Servicemen's club on Chester Road; British Legion on Stockport Road - Caroline volunteered.

Tim to check time deadline with High School.

Diane will speak to a friend who is a pub singer regarding her helping out with equipment.

## **8 Other Future Events**

Painted Easter egg competition will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Children (nursery also) will be invited to donate £1 to enter the competition. Message to go out in next school letter - Ann G to speak to Heather. Colourful posters in class for pupils/parents to see?

There are concerns about the Cobbs Newsletter not including HSA information. It was suggested that the HSA have one paragraph to be included each time. Ann J to investigate.

HSA to have a table at nursery/reception intake evenings?

## **9 AOB**

None!

## **10 Date/time of next meeting**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2007 - 8.00pm prompt start - Stretton Fox Pub!!