

Arrowtown School PTA Meeting

Monday 13th June 2011 held in the staffroom commencing at 7:30pm.

PRESENT: Jody Gill, Jonty Howley , Julie Little, Carla Spring, Rhonda Frew, Tracey Turner, Alice Hutchens, Joel Peasey, Bennie Neilson, Jil Leydon, Rita Kroemer, Charlotte Graf, Robin Harris, Linda Jarvis

Apologies: Vicki Morrison, Kay Young, Melissa Hives, Mandy Erskine, Sue Parnell

Minutes of the previous Meeting were presented and accepted.

. NEiTA Teacher Nominations

Requests for nominations will be advertised in the Newsletter, coming out this Thursday.

. Fundraising

Christchurch fundraiser - Rather than use Cadbury's as the fundraising vehicle, it was resolved that the School should have a \$2 donation day, where everyone is encouraged to wear red and black. To be advertised in the newsletter, with a reminder going out on Monday, to take place on Tuesday, 21st June.

Tea towel – Alice to ask the Pre-school how it worked for them. It may be something more appropriate for the younger age group in the school, as there is a minimum order of 50 (\$7.50 each) which means one design. It is Arrowtown's 150th Anniversary next year, which could be the theme, A class project or competition was suggested.

PTA Winter Quiz nights will start on **Tuesday 26th July for 6 weeks** (ends 30th August) starting at 7.30 pm. Julie confirmed that they had some plans already in train but any help with prizes is always appreciated. Jody said she would see what she could get- eg- ski pass

The Willows rang up and have confirmed that they will donate their Bingo night takings (door sales and raffle takings) to the School as the nominated charity. They have requested 2 PTA reps attend each night- Jonty & Tracey on 14th June, Kay and one other on 21st and Alice and Linda on 4th July.

The Entertainment Book has raised about \$600 so far (60 books). There are 70 books yet to be returned which may raise even more.

Disco fixed for **Friday 8th July** . Linda, Carla and Rita organising. Alice, Tracey and Sue to help on the night and try and get more volunteers. Linda would ask Willy and Brandon Cook to DJ (NB- parents should monitor volume to protect little ears). Chips, snakes and water would minimize potential damage to the hall carpet.

Book sales are going very well. Joel to give Carla a spreadsheet showing what's been paid, with rest to be chased.

Sausage sizzle Late delivery on a couple of occasions and no BBQ gas has meant a couple of hectic sessions, but problems ironed out! One BBQ is better than the other. Alice to ring Quality Bakers and Tracey to ring Goodman Filler to see if Tip Top's quote of 40c per roll can be bettered (100 rolls).

Rock & Roll Night to be held for adults on **Friday 4th November** (2nd week of term 4) as other dates for the Hall not available. Lakes Leisure have confirmed the Hall will be free of charge . We have some free local talent who have kindly volunteered their time and advertising on Classic Hits.

It was resolved to go ahead as the sponsors (food, lighting and music) would be unlikely to clash with the fair 2 weeks later. Jil, Carla and Alice to help. It was suggested that each ticket sold go into a raffle at the Fair. Jil said the Scouts' do raised \$9000 last year. All money raised would go towards the Performing Arts Facility.

Alice said she had been asked to provide details of her credit card by way of the \$500 refundable bond to confirm the booking. It was resolved that if they would not accept the School Credit card instead, that Alice be fully indemnified for any charges to her card as a result.

3. Wakatipu Schools Cookbook

Alice had been to a meeting with representatives of the local primary schools to discuss producing a joint cookbook to be targeted at tourists.

Whilst we would want to take part in a community project, it was suggested that the cookbook market may be already quite oversubscribed. Perhaps a Tips and Tricks book (eg- how to make an inhaler out of a coke bottle) would be better.

So far as the Arrowtown Cookbook was concerned, it had been reprinted and sales were slowing down now, although it was still a good earner.

4. School Fair

The School Fair is to be held on **Saturday 19th November** . All money raised to go towards the Performing Arts Facility.

Tegel, Tip Top , Hellers to be contacted as they have a charity budget and have donated food free in the past to QPS. Arrowtown Butchery to be asked first to see what donation they can make.

Jody had doubled the list of potential sponsors and gone through Arrowtown.com to include as many as possible. QPS had offered to lend us their large marquee for \$500 (usually \$2000). We may not need a big one, but could use ASB's one, ask Locations Realty and the Arrowtown Museum to borrow theirs. Also as we had use of the Hall this year, we may not need to have too many, it's better to open the areas up.

QPS had a role of 600 and raised \$30000. St Joseph's has a role of just 160 and raised \$26000. They had a very good theme and it was discussed whether APS should have a theme after this year. A fair every year would be onerous on teachers who each organize a class stall, but every 2nd year may work.

An arts theme was possible- approach local artists to donate a sketch and auction off with children's art, or have an auction where the school takes the standard commission (40%).Or artists could be paid to give art classes at school and then it could be bought by parents for a minimum price. The winners from each class to be in a calendar , with the other children's drawings on the back.

Specific Fair Meeting to be held on **Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm** in the Staffroom. All welcome.

4. Monthly update

The Income from the book sales to date this year is \$4874 to end of May. The sausage sizzle income is \$6657 with costs of \$1600. \$23260 has been paid to BOT leaving this year's account \$5840 in deficit. Overall there is \$12000 in the bank, being profit carried forward from last year. Of this, provision has been made for the summer camps (\$7000) .

5. Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting is fixed for **Wednesday 13th July in the Staff room.**

The Meeting closed at 9pm.