

Darell School PTA Meeting Minutes – 9 June 2010

Present

Daniel Drake	Jess Craig
Rachel Cronin	Laura Khalil
Deborah Lane	Ray Ferris
Fern Roberts	

Minutes and matters arising

None

Teachers report

Actors from the Orange Tree Theatre have been doing workshops on Henry V with KS2 children this week, and KS2 children will all be going to see Henry V at the Orange Tree Theatre this week. Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum today. Year 3-4 went to the Richmond Museum on Tuesday. Year 1 went to the Barn Church. Teachers have been planning their stall for the Summer Fair and are thinking of doing 'guess the silhouette'. Caroline Clark is going to borrow the stalls from the Barn Church: would teachers maybe agree to have wet sponges thrown at them?! Doubtful.

Treasurer's report

We are trying to finish the audit from last year and this year's accounts to get affairs in order before a new executive is elected in September. Have gotten a float together for the Kew Fair on the 19 June, and will be putting one together for our fair. We have just over £2,000 in our current account, so are hoping for great fair results! Laura made the point that there has been no wish list this year which has been missed by teachers. She is hopeful for its return next year.

Disco

Tiny Twisters will be coming on the 18 June after school. Sales are going well so far; we will need more people to man the doors of the hall so disco goers stay inside, and we also talked about serving drinks/refreshments for grownups in the small hall. Can we charge for these? Ask for a donation? Could we have an adult bar? No – we thought that this would not be a good idea.

Summer Fair – Kew

Darell will have a stand at Kew's summer fair on the 19 June – a week before our own. Could we have a sign up to say that the sausages sold are all to support the PTA/playground. Maybe a board with pictures of the playground and message? What about also having Armstrongs bags, which give the sausages an edge over competitors?

Summer Fair – Darell

There is little to add to the pre-half-term meeting on the summer fair. A number of issues need to be worked out, including manning stalls – we need lots more people to help – a confirmed layout – and finalised plans for any outstanding issues for class reps. Fern will contact reps individually to do this and make sure final plans are in place.

We also need a final begging letter to go out to the school community to ask for donations. Could this go out on Tuesday 15 June in hard copy to all parents?

Deborah Lane made the point that at the Vineyard school, Year 6 kids run the activities. Could they do this at Darell? We definitely want to use the MUGA and adventure trail: could we have beat the goalie for the former? Would a football dad or mum help? For the latter, could we have timed trials (only a stopwatch and sticker required plus prizes)?

Any other business

There will be a bake sale on the 8 July.
The strawberry tea will be on the 7 July.
The next PTA – our annual AGM – will be on the 22 September 2010.