

Grove Vale Parents' Association
Minutes of the meeting
22nd April 2009

Present: Andy Orgill, Ange Banks, Tracey Woodhall, Liz Yourell, Dali Malhi, Rav Claire, Iain Ross, Debbie Werrett, Emma Fallows.

Apologies: Andy Leivers, Rachael Lawrence

Minutes copied to: Grove Vale website

Minutes of the last meeting: Proposed by Ange Banks
Seconded by Liz Yourell

Treasurer's Report:

Deb presented her report stating that there was a good profit made from the disco. The total spent on the PA system is £3761.00 and a total of £7751.00 was in the bank account.

Deputy Head Teacher's Update:

PA system – Andy thanked the PA for the new sound system, which will make a big difference to future events, such as performances, disco's and many other school events. Andy also thanked Rob Fallows and Iain Ross for all their hard work installing the system. Iain said that despite not being finished, he and Rob had completed the wiring and were just awaiting delivery of a few parts (wall brackets for the speakers), and the system is useable.

Disco – Andy stated that the disco had been a success, there had been a good turn out and the kids had all been well behaved.

Clean Up Day - Date to be confirmed

Eco Day- Andy thanked the PA for the financial support and requested offers of physical support on the day! Rachael Lawrence is to take pictures on the day and forward them to the press for publication.

Bollywood Night – The flyers have been sent home, and Ange suggested some posters for the notice boards around school and also for a reminder letter to be sent home 2 weeks before the night. Rav and Dahli need to get some supplies but will speak with Ange or Liz before getting anything to compare prices, and speak to Deb re: funds. They are to keep all monies together and give them to Deb nearer the date. Rav and Dahli wanted to thank Kiran whose husband is DJ'ing on the night and who has also organised the professional dancers. Pinky and Neelam are cooking the curries. Andy offered the schools support for the event.

Liz to check alcohol stock held

Matters Arising:

All matters were covered during the deputy head's report.

Any Other Business:

End of Term Disco – Thursday 9th July 2009

Summer Fayre – Saturday 27th June 2009

Ange suggested that a summer fayre might be a good idea after the last successful event. Liz said that it would be a good idea to sell tickets before hand, to guarantee money even if the weather is bad. It was suggested to get the kids involved in events, e.g. Dance performances, which would then bring the parents in. Suggested activities included hook a duck, bowling alley, bouncy castle, bbq and involvement of the fire service.

*Emma to speak to Arabesque dance school
Deb to review last year's receipts
Ange to put out a flier*

Next Meeting: To be confirmed and published at a later date