

William Gilbert Endowed School PTA

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**Minutes of the PTA meeting held on 6th June.2006
Chairman Susanne Leeder**

1. Opening Welcome

Susanne welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Present

Susanne Leeder, Sue Whyld, Judy Hooker, Mary Johnson-Evans, Kate Naylor, Judith Carroll

Apologies

Karen Lawley, Bridget Charlton, Karen Nicholson, Gail Mann, Bronwen Skinner, Jayne Stevenson, Jo Hare

3. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

Minutes of the last formal meeting on 26th April 2006 were proposed by Kate Naylor and seconded by. Sue Whyld.

4. Presidents report

Sue Whyld congratulated the PTA on a very successful May Fayre. There was a good atmosphere despite the rain. The Fayre raised over £3000 a great achievement. Thanks were extended to all the helpers and those who stayed on to clean up.

The playground work is nearly finished. Play-line are coming back to relay some of the matting. The local Health and Safety Officer is coming to check the height of the stepping up to the benches as there has been one accident reported to date.

A decision about the junior classroom furniture is on hold. There needs to be governor approval of Stage 2 staffing before this can proceed.

There are no other spending requests at present

5. Chairman's report

Susanne expressed thanks for all the help and effort in organising and running the May Fayre. Despite the weather it was a successful event.

We have been given a lovely new tea service for use at PTA events by Denby Pottery.

Many thanks to Bridget Charlton for arranging this. A letter of thanks has been sent to Denby Pottery.

6. Treasurers report

No formal report given. There was over £3000 raised from the Fayre. Bronwen is currently compiling a breakdown of May Fayre proceeds by individual stalls.

7. Past events

As above. No additional comments

8. Forthcoming events

School leavers concert -Thursday 13th July

This is traditionally organised and run by Year 5 parents. Susanne will ask for help and the PTA will fund the refreshments.

Sports Spectacular - Wednesday 21st June

There is a joint meeting on 8th June with representatives of both William-Gilbert and Meadows PTA's to arrange details of how the event will be run. Following this meeting there will be a general request for help

Carnival - Saturday 24th June

The float design is currently displayed on the PTA notice board. Steve Marriott has kindly agreed to build the float structure. Mary is currently in negotiations to secure a lorry. The theme is the Caribbean and our float will represent a beach hut. The children will represent the sea dressed in blue T-shirts. The plan is that they will make fish on sticks to carry and make shakers at home to carry. The older children can take whistles. It was suggested we ask accompanying parents to dress in line with the theme. It was proposed to ask the carnival committee to look at alternative sites of judging the floats. A request for further help will be made.

New parents meeting

After the meeting for new parents the PTA will sell new uniform, bags and take orders for jumpers/cardigans in the school hall.

9. Fundraising events for Autumn term

School disco

Plan to have further disco January 19th or 26th 2007. Susanne will contact DJ to book him for this.

Quiz night

Plan to have another Quiz night in the Autumn Term. Provisional dates October 13th or 6th. Judith will contact Quiz master. Judy will let us have Ecclesbourne dates to avoid clashes.

Personalised Xmas calendar

A discussion took place about looking at producing a school calendar for Xmas using either photos or drawings of all the children whose birthday it is for each month. Judith agreed to look into companies that will do this for us and the likely cost. A final decision can then be made in September.

10. AOB

No items discussed

11. Next meetings

Carnival meeting Wednesday 19th June Lord Scarsdale 8.00pm

*******THIS MEETING IS CANCELLED*******

PTA meeting Tuesday September 19th 7.30pm Year 5 classroom