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Minutes of the PTFA meeting on the 5th May 2015

Persons Present - Sandra Ley, Lisa Gill, Clare Holland,
Apologies - Sharon Walsh, Jeanette Jay, Sally Leach and Casey Thorne
Joint Chair Person - Sandra Ley and Sally Leach
Treasurer - Jeanette Jay
Minutes taken by - Sandra Ley in Casey's absence

Items discussed

- **Non-Uniform Day** - This has been arranged for Wednesday the 20th May. To request that Clive puts the sign up on Monday the 18th. A 50p donation will be requested.
- **Tuck Shop** - The tuck shop this month only raised approximately £25.00, this was very disappointing, but we did have to spend a large amount for the food as the stocks had diminished. We have decided that at the next Tuck Shop to stick to popcorn, pancakes, croissants, biscuits, raisins and toast as we feel this will make the most profit. We will also sell a few rolls as we still have some left. Lisa will order the pancakes, Sandra's husband to pick up on the 1st June and Sandra to make the popcorn. Prices to go out to each class on Monday 30th.
- **Next Tuck Shop** - Arranged for Tuesday 2nd June, to request that Clive could kindly put the sign up again.
- **Bingo/Quiz Night** - This was discussed and we are planning to hold before the Summer Break, we will discuss this further at the next meeting.

- **New to You Sale** - This has been arranged for Monday 8th June. Claire and Sandra to run. To request that Fiona Butler puts this on the newsletter so we can get more donations of clothes.

- **Car Boot Sale** - We are provisionally setting a date for Saturday 11th July (weather dependent) in the school playground and staff car park. Charge will be £5 per car, £1 family entrance. As mentioned before, any dealers who wish to come in early will be charged £5. Gates to be opened at 8.30 for sellers to set up. Running time 10.00 - 12.00. We are considering having a bouncy castle which Lisa is to arrange. Also, the possibility of a barbecue. Sandra to source carpet remnants to put under the cars oil sumps to avoid spillages. Flyers to be sent out closer to the time.

- **Donation Request** - A donation has been requested from Lisa Gill of £120 for paints which she is going to paint the walls on one side of the playground. This is a project that is part of her BA(HONS) course. This is going to involve the children from across the school to assist her with the painting. This has been honoured.

- **Cake Sale** - As the cake sale that Debbie Hyde held last week for Nepal was so successful, Sandra to write a letter to Mrs Baker requesting permission for the PTFA to hold one every two months in the playground after school. If agreed to be put on the weekly newsletter closer to the time for donations.

- **Big Sheep Bash** - We have decided to arrange this for after the Summer break.

- **Date of Next Meeting** - Tuesday 2nd June (after Tuck Shop).