

# The Norman PTFA

Registered Charity No 1193533

## CARNIVAL 2017

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Present:** Gary Cater, Tammy Wright, Jenny Mason, Beverley Milner, Catherine Cater, Adrian Greenacre, Cynthia Wright, David Lavender, Roger Preston, Cuffie McMahon, Carlton McMahon, Kay Corlett, Becky Arnold

**Apologies:** Gemma Todd, Missy Newcombe, Mandy Black

### **Carnival 2017**

From the Minutes of the last meeting we discussed whether we want to go ahead with the Woolly Hat World Record. Roger Preston was asked to estimate how many people, on average, came onto 'Fendicks Field' after the parade? He approximated 2,000. It was agreed that we would have a good chance of beating the current World Record of 764.

Carlton's mum has already started knitting hats for those that do not have a hat on the day. We will ask for a donation per hat. These can then be donated to either the Homeless or Salvation Army after the event.

Tammy will contact Guinness World Records to find out what we need to do re verification etc. We will then look into publicity / a drone to film the attempt.

We discussed advertising – KLfm / Wayland Radio, they will publicise during the week running up to Carnival and may compere on the day. Sheena still works for them – Catherine will contact her to see how we go about booking them.

We recapped on the 50/50 draw, it will be similar to the Postcode Lottery. You have to be in it to win it. We will draw this at 5pm (the end of the day) to keep people on the field as long as possible.

Gary contacted the 'Sheep Racing Lady', unfortunately it is the wrong time of year so this is a no-go.

The BBQ will be manned by the American Military.

The Bar – Jenny approached Dave Gwillem from Brandon Brewery, he has a Private Licence and would be able to do the bar. Gary will speak to him re the details. If he is unable to do it a Licence would cost £21 and it would be in the name of the Chairman.

It has been decided that there will be no need for buckets this year. We will have a small trailer with a funnel, all monies will be thrown into the trailer and the funds will be divvied up between The Norman School, Little Normans and Tots & Co.

The Ice-Cream vendor is booked.

F.A.S.T (First Aid Support Thetford) is booked.

Methwold Fire Engine is booked.

Mrs Corlett will find out about wristbands and who to contact from the Olympic Legacy re a visit.

Tammy will email Dawn re a financial breakdown of last years Carnival so we can see what made money and what didn't. It will also give us an idea on costs.

Tea Tent – Catherine will contact Brenda Ayers to see if they would like to run the tea tent. Once we get a breakdown on what the tea tent made last year we will be able to decide on the contribution expected. The terms will be decided by the PTFA, if not agreed we will run ourselves.

Tots & Co float will be based on 'a new baby'.

Little Norman's float will be based on 'a Maternity Hospital'.

Both Weeting and Methwold Schools would like to enter floats.

We discussed whether to have specific areas on the field i.e. food / games etc.

We need to see Sean Rickard from Didlington Nursery about a plant stall.

Roger confirmed he tried to get all acts for both the arena and the parade for under £1,000.

### **What do we want in the ring?**

The events will start at 2.45pm:

2.45pm to 3.00pm – Judging Results

3.00pm to 3.15pm – Woolly Hat World Record attempt

3.15pm onwards – ring events – 15 minute slots maximum

BMW Stuntman – David Lavender to approach.

Hardcore Free Runners – Gary to approach.

Gundog Display – Adrian to find out.

YFC Tug-of-War – David Lavender to approach.

Round Bale Racing – Teams on the day

Dance Troop – Gemma Todd to confirm.

**All Acts need to be booked by the end of February 2017.**

Pony Rides – Becky Arnold to find out if she can do this with her pony.

Bouncy Castle – Gary to approach – do we request 50% of takings?

What the children would like see:

Falconry display / Horses / Tribute Singer / Lorry Pull

Do we know of any local bands that would like to play during the day?

Who do we ask to judge the floats?

Bev has volunteered to be in charge of selling Raffle Tickets. We will have a first prize of £100 to try to boost sales.

Who to approach for prizes? At the next School Council Meeting Tammy will make a list and Cynthia has agreed to contact.

### **Stall Ideas**

Water to wine

Crockery smashing

Tots cake stall

Pre-school stall

Weeting School stall

NSSC stalls (x 2)

Didlington Nursery plant stall

Apple bobbing

Splat the Rate

Welly wanging

Egg throwing

Brick lift

Custard pie stocks

Donut game

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 at 6.30pm.**