



Oadby and Wigston School Sports Association

Minutes of the meeting at Langmoor 13/1/14

Attended-

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| Tim Sutcliffe- Chair | Glen Hills Primary |
| Kerry Walker | Glen Hills Primary |
| Jo Hextall | Launde Primary |
| Harry Short | Langmoor Primary Primary |
| Janine Smith | Woodland Grange Primary |
| Nicola Williams Hutchins | Little Hill Primary |
| Jennifer Lee | Brookside |
| Drew Simpson | All Saints |
| Caroline Pinnock | Brocks Hill |
| Rachael Barrett | St Luke's |
| Suzi Eassom | Glenmere |
| Mark Tuckwell | Fairfield |
| Anne Clarke | Schools Competition Coordinator/ SWHS |
| Fiona Davis | Houghton |
| Katie Elliot | Parkland |

Apologies- Amanda- Ferndale
Peter- Water Leys
Cary - Thythorn

Matters Arising-

1. Tim opened meeting- congratulating Julie on the birth of her baby.

Affiliation fee was discussed- schools still owing- Thythorn, Bushloe, Abington, Manor. Tim to send email to all schools reminding them of contribution. Forms were handed out to those present at meeting and highlighted the importance of payment as it covers insurance. Tim agreed he would chase any outstanding payments.

2. **Year 4/5 Girl's indoor league-** reminder that there are 2 more evenings where matches will be played-

Dates are – Monday 27th January and cup on Monday 3rd February – 4-5.30/6pm.

3. **Deadline for matches-** the importance of sticking to the rules and ensuring fixtures are played to deadline arose. 2 cup matches were to be played by all before Xmas. There is one outstanding cup match to be played from the first round- it has been confirmed that this match is being played this Thursday (16th Jan). Tim stressed that the rules must be adhered to as it affects following fixtures and also due to the amount of matches to be played it then becomes difficult to find dates that schools can agree on.



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All dates for this year have now been given by Darren and **ALL matches must be played by these dates.**

4. **Year 5/6 swimming Gala-** Anne Clarke discussed- a provisional email has been sent but it is proving difficult to organise. Anne is to meet with Geoff Maltby to further discuss the organisation of the event. She will then email schools with the outcome and more information. **The Gala has been set for 19th March at Leicester Grammar School- 4-6pm.** Further organisation TBC.

It was discussed that there will be 6 lanes - 12 schools max- 2x Yr 5 girls, 2x Yr 5 boys, 2x Yr6 girls, 2x Yr6 boys. Anne questioned the uptake from schools- who was interested? Requirements are- very best swimmers who are able to perform varied strokes-

Anne will let Tim know via email on interest from other schools.

5. **Saffron Lane –** Has been booked. This athletics event will take place on: **10th June 2014. Release time will be given to the organisers.**

6. **Netball-** dates are on the website- all information is there- Tim reminded all to check website for all information regarding events/ league info/minutes this year.

The address is- www.owschoolsports.weebly.com

It is a free website.

List of all schools taking part have been added to the website. Tim has handed over organisation of the netball event. All teams will be playing on each day.

There will be 2 courts available- it was agreed that we would play by Hi Five Rules.

Start time will be 4pm and there will be 2 pools.at the end the winning team from each pool will play in a Final. Tim will coordinate the fixtures.

Anne Clarke will forward the Hi Five rules via email to schools involved.

7. **The Website-**

Tim updates the website regularly. He asked if there was any additional information that schools would like to see on the website. All suggestions are welcomed. There is a link to Brocks Hill website for boys' football. **Netball and dates for the cross country finals will be added shortly.**

Tim will send the links through to partnership schools to use.

8. **Cross Country Finals-** There has been a change to the date of the Cross Country Finals- the revised date is **22nd March 2014** held at Rutland Water. Each region to send 10 best in each year group.

Heats will be held on Tuesday 1st February at Manor High- times TBC.

It was highlighted that there are problems with the Year 3/4 race being mixed. Tim will talk to Manor to propose separate extra 2 races so there is a Yr3 and Yr4 race each. This way results will be far more accurate.

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Tim will order more trophies- however Tim requests ALL schools to check/ look for ANY trophies that need returning so we can use them and hand out this year please.

If you do have any trophies please bring them along to Manor on the 11th Feb.

10 children will be invited to race for Oadby & Wigston from these heats. **Tim has requested that adults attend from ALL schools who have County finalists and stay at the events for the safety of the children.**

9. **Inclusion Festival- On 25th March 2014** Tim has invited schools to bring a team of 4 children along to Glen Hills to take part in an inclusive games/sports festival aimed at KS2. It was highlighted that there is no age advantage- schools can bring children with learning difficulties.

Anne Clarke volunteered to help. Tim will send details about the event in an email and acceptances need to be received by beginning of March at the latest.

10. **LSLSSP updates-**

Anne gave out a list of ALL future dates for sports events as a reminder. She requested that people look at dates now and think about teams in advance in order to help schools prepare their teams well before events take place.

When discussing netball Anne suggested that the winners of our schools' tournament go through to compete in the netball tournament at South Wigston. It was highlighted that secondary schools taking part in county finals will now include Year 6 classes.

Anne agreed that she will pass on information about swimming gala as soon as she has the format sorted out. Then schools are to make the decision as who to send.

CPD- Anne reminded all schools that if we have bought into the CPD package we need to enrol on courses and take advantage of the courses being offered. This is the final opportunity to attend courses as some will not be repeated.

11. **Feedback/Update on other individual sports and initiatives throughout the year-**

Tim asked about the rules of all tournaments/festivals that are held over the course of the year and suggested we need to establish clearly that all coaches/teachers know what the rules are and follow them consistently. He asked how this could be better monitored as at recent tournaments both un-sportsmanship like behaviour has been reported and rules about how many events pupils can compete in have been broken.

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Anne suggested taking this to ALL Head teachers of schools in attendance of the festivals.

It was also raised that perhaps a 'Code of Conduct' should be introduced that schools in partnership, parents and teachers all sign. The question was asked- do we need/want this? Should it be a last resort?

Schools present agreed that it is vitally important to be a good sport and that pupils need to see this explicitly.

Anne talked about Sports School Games looking into putting together a code of conduct.

Part of the programme is having young leaders (children being the good example.)

Tim then reminded staff to check emails received from Anne Clarke regularly and respond accordingly.

AOB-

Tim apologised for the cancellation of this meeting in November and needing to rearrange it for today.

No concerns were raised.

At the next meeting the agenda will be to discuss and confirm future events. It will be held in the second week of the summer term wk beg 6th May.

The next meeting has been set for Thursday 8th May @ Launde 4-5pm

Thank you to all who attended today.