



**Tuesday 4 March 2014**  
**Outcomes of PTA Meeting**

**Present:** Eve Hannaford, Bernard O'Brien, Sue Gatenby, Carmel Clarke

**Apologies for absence:** M. Regan, Bill Gillow, Carol Storey, Luanne Bussey. Margaret Livingston Grainne Duffy, Kay Bell, Simon Hannaford, Rachel McAllister, Jane Bower, Rosie Bairstow,

**Minutes of last meeting:** as read

**St Patrick's Night Ceilidh – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

- **Band** has been booked and deposit of £100 paid
- **Ticket sales**, as yet quite disappointing but still have to run due to band being booked and deposit paid. To be reviewed at next meeting whether to put on again next year or whether it should be biannual event.
- **Pie and peas** supper – Colin Robson catering.
- **Raffle prizes** required though reluctant to buy large number if not many attending. However, it was agreed that it would not be fair on those who have bought tickets if we didn't put on the full show, therefore usual prizes to be bought/parental contributions.
- **Irish/Riverdance group**, Stockton to do a demonstration and they were free as it was a *charity* event, a request was made that a bucket was taken round so guests could make a contribution if they wished. Also agreed, light refreshments for dancers. Carmel Clarke and pupils to do an Irish dance routine that C has recently taught them.

**College Re-union Class of 98 – an also another Class of 74!**

- Sue G informed the meeting of another Reunion of past students to celebrated Carmel's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September to be held at the Forum, organiser Lynn Bibby. Sue to contact LB to discuss this event in view of the proposed evening in May – though no further news has come forward from Nicola (Hammond) Eve to contact again for confirmation. Both to report back to the next meeting.

**Sportsman's Dinner**

- No further progress has been made on this - carried forward to next meeting. All asked to consider suitable 'celebrity' if this to be a serious event.

**Carmel's Strictly Come Dancing**

- After discussion about new events it was proposed to look at hosting a SCD competition in September. Children would take part in auditions and rounds prior to the evening during the summer term and the finalists would compete on the night. To be discussed at the next meeting.

**AOB**

- John Oliver request for a donation towards National Youth Choir expenses. Probably a bit hasty agreeing to the amount given last year as it was an oversight that John also received £100. As the PTA does not make vast sums of money £100 is a significant sum of money to give to one student for two years if compared to the Lourdes group only receiving the bar takings of under £100 at their recent race night. To be discussed further.

Next meeting **Tuesday 8 April 2014 6pm** – note 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month as a trial as previously requested.