



**Tuesday 3 December 2013
Minutes of PTA Meeting**

Present: Carol Park, Eve Hannaford, Simon Hannaford, Zoe Gunnell, Jane Bower, Rachael Davies, Katy Parkinson, Bernrd O'Brien, Margaret Livingston, Rachael McAllister

Apologies for absence: M. Regan, Bill Gillow, Selwyn Morgans, Sue Gatenby, Grainne Duffy, Kay Bell

Musical Evening – Carmel's Got Talent – Friday 7 February 2014

The date for the musical evening has been brought forward from 28 February to Friday 7 February. A discussion took place regarding who would perform and the cost of tickets. Simon Hannaford is presently getting a programme together of vocalists/bands. Tickets will cost £3 per adult and £2 per student. No food will be included in the ticket price, but it was decided that we would sell crisps etc. Games such as Stand Up Bingo will be played on the night. Promotion via the web site, Face Book page and stickers in diaries. PTA members were asked to email Carol Park in order to confirm their availability to help on the evening. **Action All. Action CS apply for license**

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh – Friday 14 March 2014

The same band as last year has been booked for this event at a cost of £235. At the meeting a discussion took place re costs however considering the band cost Carol has proposed that we charge the same as last year which was £17 for a family (2 adults & 2 children) or £6 for an adult and £4 for a student. The ticket price will include a pie and pea supper provided by the college caterers (the same as last year). **Action CS – liaise with caterer and apply for license – Action All – confirm availability to help**

Sportman's Evening – Celebrity Evening

Not much progress made for this event – all to continue to think of a celebrity to host a question and answer type session regarding their career etc. It was stressed at the meeting that this doesn't have to be a sporting celebrity!

Carmel Students Reunion- the Class of 98?

As previously informed ex-student Nicola Hammond is wanting to hold a reunion at the college. The date requested is **Saturday 3 May 2014 – bank holiday w/end. Action - Committee asked to check diaries and confirm availability as soon as possible as many helpers would be required.**

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A suggestion was made that a food bank collection be made via form groups. It was felt that especially at this time of year lots of us will have over purchased or would have received unwanted gifts of shower gel etc. Collection date to be arranged

It has been suggested that perhaps the meetings be moved to say the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of the first, or even a different day. Tuesdays are convenient for those staff who attend as they are required to stay late in College each Tuesday. Does anyone else have an opinion as to the date of future meetings?

Next meeting Tuesday 4 February 2014 6pm.