



Minutes of PTA Meeting - Tuesday 5 January 2016

Present: Eve Hannaford, Jane Bower, Rachael Hardcastle, Gráinne Duffy, Lisa Marsh, Simon Hannaford, Rachael Davies, Rachel McAllister and Siobhan Fenton.

Apologies for absence: Miss Regan, Carol Park, Margaret Livingston, Katy Parkinson, Sue Gatenby, Paul Oliver, Caroline Walker, Kirston Clulow, Tony Smith and Jacqueline Lambelle-Oliver

Matters arising from minutes:

- Minutes as read
- Jane Bower, Chairperson wished everyone a very Happy New Year and thanks to all for last term's work which was very pleasing with approximately £4000 raised. Very impressive after one term with still a couple of events left to run, plus the Summer Raffle.

Carmel's Got Talent - Friday 5th February 2016

- After lengthy discussion about the format of the evening the following was agreed:
- Times- 6.30-9.30 for performances and finish by 10.00pm. 3-4 intervals required during the evening.
- Tickets £3 adults, £2 children. Tables can be reserved and EH will amend the letter to parents accordingly.
- Auditions Thursday, Friday 8/1, and Monday 11/1 at lunchtime in music department. Judges Sally M, Rachael H, Simon H and Gráinne D. RH to collate all details and produce a programme for the evening.
- Promotion – JB/RH -posters for classrooms, and update the college website/Facebook.
- CW to organise drinks, crisps and confectionary from C/C/Sainsburys. JB to ask for 6F helpers.
- Drinks-tokens not required for this event due to soft drinks consumption, however agreed that was an excellent system so will be used for future main events. Soft drink token to be given to each participant-EH.
- Raffle – requests for any leftover Christmas gifts and donations requested in letter. Purchase of PO vouchers, 4x£5 for young winners. RD/RM will be in charge of the raffle sales with LM assisting.

Summer Raffle

- Discussion about prizes and what seems attractive to adults and children so agreed that there would be a range of appropriate prizes and whilst last year's accommodation voucher wasn't as successful as expected due to conditions of purchase, it was felt that an alternative could be explored, eg one night away at a local hotel/meal or spa to be considered. EH to approach the links already established.
- Tickets to be ordered as soon as prizes purchased for printing purposes, no later than 1st March.
- Children in Years 7-10 to be asked to sell/buy one book each at £1, also available on Year 6 pig race night.

Future Events

Blues night/future celebrity guest evening.

- To be reviewed at the next meeting as too little time since SM'C evening to investigate.

Year 6 Pig Race Night in June – to be discussed at the next meeting

AOB

Mrs Fenton suggested a 'Vintage Clothes Evening' which was agreed to be a very good idea and something different. A lot more discussion required so this will be a main agenda item next time.

Next meeting – Tuesday 1 March - 6.00-7.00pm. Please note no February meeting as it clashes with 6F Parents' Evening so final details for Carmel's Got Talent will be emailed to the committee.