



## Minutes of PTA Meeting - Tuesday 1 March 2016

**Present:** Jane Bower, Rachael Hardcastle, Gráinne Duffy, Simon Hannaford, Siobhan Fenton and. Eve Hannaford, Paul Oliver, Caroline Walker and Jacqueline Lambelle-Oliver.

**Apologies for absence:** Miss Regan, Carol Park, Margaret Livingston, Katy Parkinson, Kirston Clulow, Tony Smith, Lisa Marsh, Rachael Davies and Rachel McAllister.

### Matters arising from minutes:

- Minutes as read
- Jane Bower, Chairperson thanked everyone for the recent Carmel's Got Talent Evening which was a huge success with a diverse programme of entertainment. Funds raised were a fantastic £1200!

### Vintage/Fashion Show - as suggested by Mrs Fenton. **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00pm - 9.30pm**

- Jane and Rachael have been exploring the idea of linking this idea with the College Proms (yrs11/12/13) and had already been getting expressions of interest from local stores with six ready to sign up. This event would now replace the October Pig Race Night which has not been so well attended since we introduced the Year 6 evening.
- Planning to start immediately and be similar to the Christmas Fayre, with stall holders paying a £10 per stall plus a % of their sales, publicity and bookings to be taken.
- The format to be similar to wedding fayres to include everything necessary for the Prom, eg mobile hairstylists, nail bar, tanning salons, jewellery, transport etc.
- All asked to get as many ideas as possible and report to next meeting.

### Year 6 Pig Race Night Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 6-9pm

- RH and ST to promote in the primary schools when the visits start in the summer term. Letters to be ready after Easter.
- All finer details to be discussed at the next meeting in May as April's meeting falls during Easter holidays.

### Summer Raffle

- It was agreed the first, second and third prizes would be £75 Rockcliffe Hall Voucher, a BBQ and an Amazon Voucher. Lots of smaller prizes to be requested from parents or purchased where necessary. A prize for the form who sells most tickets to be awarded as before.
- Tickets to be purchased and distributed to children as soon as possible after Easter holidays. 2 books per child in Years 7, 8, 9 only.
- The draw to take place on 5 July at the final PTA meeting of the academic year.

### Pebble Fundraising Subscription

- The committee agreed to purchase an annual subscription for £360 so small pots of money can be applied for. EH to subscribe and bring ideas of projects to the next meeting.

### Future Events

#### Blues night - as suggested by Simon Hannaford

- Simon has provisionally booked The Jive Aces for **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** if still required. After discussion it was agreed to go ahead with this gig but to ensure there was plenty of early publicity and ticket promotion so we had a maximum audience as in previous years. More discussion at the next meeting.

**Next meeting – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6.15pm**