

STIVICHALL PTA MEETING

Wednesday 25^h January 2009 - 7.00PM - STAFF ROOM

PRESENT: Chris Rose; Lynne Jeffs; Kerry Hooper; Jill Miles; Maria Thompson; Debbie Pollard; Maddie Langeveld; Katy Carpenter; Jane Long; Louise Byrne; Julie Clarke; Edith Howard; Emily Hibbert; Barbara Drew

APOLOGIES: Louise Richmond; James Glover; Alison Clarke; Nic Davies; Lyn Jeffery; Sara Jennings;

WELCOME

Kerry welcomed everyone to the meeting & the last meeting's minutes were approved.

TREASURERS UPDATE

Total PTA funds are currently at £17722.

Highlights include:

- The recent Family Night generated a fantastic £864 in profit.
- Tables purchased for the family night (& other future PTA events) cost £486.

Jill reported that she needed an additional 3 people to act as signatories for the Bank Mandate and proposed Mrs Jeffs, Kerry & Debbie. Agreed.

FUNDING PROPOSALS

Miss Hibbert asked whether the PTA would be funding the Year 6 leaving T-Shirts again, this year? We all agreed and Kerry will organise via Mrs Thompson.

Miss Hibbert put in a request for an additional 30 digital cameras. This equates to 10 each per phase (KS1, 3-4 & 5-6). The total cost would be £2400 (£79 each). Miss Hibbert explained that the cameras would add value to the children's daily work and would enable more children to participate in recording activities etc. She proposed that the ones purchased to be the same as those they currently use as they are extremely robust & child friendly. Funding agreed.

Mr Rose mentioned that the school needed to purchase a special machine to clean the new school hall (Pedestrian Scrubber) at a cost of £3875. It was agreed that the PTA could not fund this, as it was felt that our funds should be spent on items that would directly impact the kids.

£5000 of the PTA funds was agreed to be spent on outdoor/playground furniture. Kerry passed some catalogues on to Mrs Jeffs & Jane mentioned that she had a contact also.

FUTURE EVENTS

SUMMER FETE – Sat 11th July confirmed. There will be a 'Traditional' Theme – so everyone to get their thinking caps on!

KS2 DISCO - Friday 13th March 6.30-8pm. £3 a ticket (with 50p going to Comic Relief)
Fancy Dress optional – Horror Theme. There will be prize for the best boy & girl in costume.

RICKY BROWN DANCE NIGHT – A Friday night, date still to be confirmed – looking likely to be in April. £2.50 per person, open to whole school. It looks likely to be themed 1970's & Abba music.

QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 15th May 7.30 start time. £10 a team, max 6 people. The usual puddings & cheese & biscuits will be on sale.

BARN DANCE & BBQ – Kerry has a name of someone who can do the 'calling' & it was agreed that a 3 piece band would be preferable to just records. We are looking at possibly Friday 12th June. It was agreed that the chap needs to visit the school hall before ticket numbers can be agreed. Action - Maddie will speak to Darren to get details on a license to sell alcohol (temporary or annual?). We may have to purchase a new BBQ as the old one seems to have disappeared during the new build!

PAMPER NIGHT – possibly a Friday in June. Action - Lou Richmond & Maria to look into further.

AOB

Jane Long suggested an idea for re-designing the PTA logo. It was agreed that it would be a competition across all 3 key phases & Jane would try & get Dave Moorcroft to judge & hand over prizes. Action - Jane & Louise Byrne to send the details to Mr Rose by e-mail.

Action - Jane & Louise B to design a new template for the New Parents evening.

Mr Rose mentioned that the council wasn't happy with the storage of the PTA tables under the stairs, for health & safety reasons. As a result some of the husbands have been nominated to move the tables after school on Friday 6th March and Debbie offered to help Kerry to tidy the PTA cupboard beforehand.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 29th April 7pm Staff Room

Sub-Meeting Wednesday 18th March 7.30pm Burnt Post