

# STIVICHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA MEETING

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7.30pm

Chaired by Kerry Hooper (Vice Chair)

Present: , Lynne Jeffs, Sue Evans (Chair), Jill Miles (Treasurer), Lyn Jeffery, James Glover, Kerry Hooper, Katy Carpenter, Louise Richmond, Debbie Pollard, Edith Howard, Julie Clarke, Louise Byrne, Alison Clarke, Sally Askew, and Maddie Langeveld

Apologies: Chris Rose, Emma Over, Jo McClean, Maria, Nicola Davies, Helen Buckby, Kulbinder Sahota, Debbie Lowe, Susan Horsfall

## 1. Welcome and Introductions.

A very warm welcome to all those attending for the first time.

## 2. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes for January meeting approved

## 3. Matters Arising:

- **KS2 Disco** – BOOKED – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February “Leap Year Disco
- **6.30 – 8.00** £2.50 Tickets on sale – year 5/6 had priority beginning of week
- Ticket sales now open to all Juniors – slow ticket sales this time.
- Helpers – Sarah Jennings and Heather Betts. Debbie and Maddie can help later in evening. Edie will also be able to help.
- **Mr Rose to be asked if he can do photos.**
  
- **KS1 Family Evening** – BOOKED – Mr Crackers “Disco Games and Magic”
- **6.30 – 8.30**
- 30 minute break required to set up his magic show during which time he will play music – We can sell sweets and do a raffle, etc, maybe have some games as well.
- **Kerry will meet Mr Crackers (A. Pearson) at 6.00**
  
- **QUIZ NIGHT** – Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Suggested that size of teams be allowed to be a maximum of 6 with price being £6.00 per team (No reduction in price for having less in your team)
- Sale of cakes, tea & coffee, cheese and biscuits, side games in interval to raise more money.
  
- **SUMMER FETE** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July – put the date in your diaries – **NEXT MEETING** will be devoted to sorting out the fete. **Non Uniform** day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – (donations for

tombolla and raffle).

- **SOCIAL NIGHT** at Green Lane Club, with local live Band – family event  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June (subject to final confirmation)  
Adults £3.00 and Children £1.00.  
Sale of luminous items, raffle, and anything else we can think of

- **LADIES NIGHT – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 7.00 till 9.30 approx**

Smarty's have been booked (adult clothing only). Also hoped to have a lady selling Jewellery, Handbags and Virgin Vie.

Bar selling refreshments

Raffle – prizes including a voucher to spend on the night from Smartys

Ticket price to be confirmed – approx £2.00 to include a raffle ticket.

**MODELS** for fashion show required please please please

- **WEATHER STATION** – this has been ordered – total end price slightly more due to extra cables, etc. ordered – kids have been told about this equipment and there is general excitement regarding it. It sounds like a really great piece of kit which will link the school to other schools across the world!
- **ACTIVOTE** – this has also been ordered – the kids are going to have fun with this as well – its going to make answering those times tables a lot more fun!
- **VISUALISER** – unfortunately a deal could not be done with regard to these within the price constraints set by the PTA – this is to be looked at again in the future.
- **UNIFORM SALE** – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. – Set up from 3.00 ready for sale after school.

#### 4. FUNDING REQUESTS

Mrs Robinson had requested 2 benches for the playground costing £600 earlier in the year. The PTA have sourced some benches at a reduced price – agreed to purchase 3 benches at £89.00 each – hardwood – flat packed but agreed that PTA would assemble them. Purchase of these benches to go ahead subject to confirmation with Mrs Robinson that they are suitable. Alternatively the more expensive bench at £209 could be purchased.

#### 5. Any other business

Nicola Davies suggested that we look into “everyclick.com” and “bags2school” as a way of raising funds.

The school are currently looking into using everyclick.com as their search engine. Everytime they do a search using everyclick – they are credited with points which then convert to cash.

Bags2school – This involves giving every pupil a bag to take home. They then return the bag (on a set collection date) filled with unwanted clothing, shoes, bags, accessories – these are loaded straight onto a van that will be waiting. The PTA receives so much per tonne collected.

Initial thoughts were that it was a good idea but something that needs to be done once the building work finished due to current congestion around the roads. Concerns were raised that the clothing was being sold to third world countries which some felt was not very ethical. To be discussed at a later date.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 (FETE MEETING)**