

STIVICHALL PTA MEETING

Wednesday 3rd February 2010 - 7.00PM - STAFF ROOM

PRESENT: Chris Rose; Kerry Hooper; Jill Miles; Debbie Pollard; Maria Thompson; Louise Richmond; Maddie Langeveld; Clayre Coopey; Pam Offer; Alison Clarke;

APOLOGIES: Barbara Drew, Katy Carpenter, Sara Jennings,; Louise Byrne; Edith Howard; Chris Meakin; Lynn Jeffs

WELCOME

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

TREASURER'S UPDATE

Summary of the latest movements:

- Film Night raised £412.52 profit
- The Christmas Fayre raised £3449.36 (over £400 up on last year)

Current total available PTA funds are £10,106

Treasurer's report attached.

FUND RAISING REQUESTS

- Mrs Harris - £75 for the craft club for materials for Mother's Day & Easter cards – agreed
- Mrs Robinson (on behalf of the School Council) – 2 further wooden roof benches & 2 permanent buddy bus stop signs (as the temporary ones break easily) at a cost of £2020 in total – agreed
- Reception teachers – £600 for a variety of waterproof cushions/mats/canopies & storage for their outdoor play area – agreed

We discussed having a main fundraising focus for the remainder of the school year as it would be nice to save for something big outdoors like a climbing area for the older children. There are health & safety issues to consider & it would need to be supervised play only. Alison said she would find out who supplied the one at Grange Farm School & the costs involved etc.

QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 26TH FEB

Dawn Edwards partner Paul will be doing the quiz this year. Entry will be £2 a person with a maximum of 6 in a team. Debbie, Lou R & Maddie offered to help on the night. We will need the usual donations of cakes & puddings to sell on the night.

LADIES NIGHT – FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

Lou Richmond is organizing this event. She has a number of stalls lined up already but if anyone knows of anybody that would be interested – let Lou know. She has a lady that

does Holistic Therapy attending this time who will be doing treatments. Anyone with a stall will be charged £15 & they then keep what they make on the night. For entertainment the ladies from Zumba or belly dancing was suggested.

BAND NIGHT

A date of 23rd April has been suggested. Alision Clarke will check that the Green Lane Social Club room is available for that night. She will also check whether it will be ok for us to sell sweets on the night.

JEWELLERY RECYCLING

There is an organization that helps charities raise money by recycling old & unwanted jewellery/watches etc. They provide each child an envelope to take home & if they bring it back with old jewellery they have the chance of winning an MP3 player. The school receives a percentage of the profits once the organization has sold the jewellery. It was agreed that it would be something that we could try. Debbie will look into further.

AOB

Kerry mentioned that the new Invitation Books are available at £22.99 – she will advertise in the News Letter.

Ricky is keen to do another dance night – but as we have a PTA event on every month, this may have to wait until September (Friday 24th).

Debbie will look into the different Christmas Card websites that are available where the child can design their own card & parents have a chance to buy for friends & family.

New Parents Evening will be Tuesday 29th June.

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 10th March 7.30 staff room

