

STIVICHALL PTA MEETING

Wednesday 10th March 2010 - 7.30PM - STAFF ROOM

PRESENT: Chris Rose; Kerry Hooper; Jill Miles; Debbie Pollard; Maria Thompson; Louise Richmond; Alison Clarke; Katy Carpenter, Sara Jennings; Pamela Offer; Jane Long; James Glover; Lisa Price

APOLOGIES: Barbara Drew; Louise Byrne; Edith Howard; Chris Meakin; Lynn Jeffs; Maddie Langeveld

WELCOME

Kerry welcomed everyone to the meeting & thanked those that helped/attended the quiz. The last meeting's minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S UPDATE

Summary of the latest movements:

- The quiz raised £184.50 profit
- £2965 donation to the school for Craft Club materials, wooden roof benches & permanent buddy bus stop signs (all agreed at last meeting)

Current total available PTA funds are £7529.50 (+ £500 AXA matched funding donation)

FUND RAISING REQUESTS

- Mr Rose requested £100 to pay for more sponge footballs - agreed

At last month's meeting 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. Alison has been given the details & costs of Grange Farm School's supplier – she will bring to the next meeting. Mrs Robinson is also in consultation with the school council to find out what they would like the fundraising focus to be.

LADIES NIGHT – FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

Louise confirmed that all arrangements for the night were in place.

BAND NIGHT – FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

The date has been changed to 30th April & the room booked at Green Lane Social Club. Alison confirmed that they are happy for us to sell our own sweets on the night. Price agreed £3 per adult & £1 per child with pre-schoolers free. Alison will print tickets & posters. Tickets will be on sale on Monday 23rd April & Monday 26th April.

JEWELLERY RECYCLING

There is an organization that helps charities raise money by recycling old & unwanted jewellery/watches etc. The school receives 75% of the profits once the organization has sold the jewellery. It was agreed that we would order enough envelopes for each child &

extras for teachers, assistants etc. The envelopes will be delivered on Weds April 28th and go in the childrens' book bags on Friday 30th April. They will have a week to return the envelopes & the draw for the art pencil sets will take place on Monday 10th May. The envelopes will be collected for return on Weds 12th May.

Action

- Debbie to liaise with the organisation to order envelopes etc and will inform School office.
- Debbie to provide Kerry with some wording to go in an earlier Friday Newsletter to pre-warn parents of recycling initiative.
- Kerry & Maria to sort envelopes on Friday 30th April for each class as they come in batches of 30.

AOB

A few ideas for future fund raising events were mentioned:

- Fred's Flying Circus
- Table top idea similar to Car Boots where you charge people for table & they keep what they have made.
- Talent Competition

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 5th May 7pm staff room

INFORMAL MEETING (+ CURRY!) - Thursday 22nd April 7pm Burnt Post