

Minutes of Holy Family School PT A.A.G.M. - 7th November 2006

Present: P Kehoe, P Roebuck, M Donnelly, Julie & Graham Tucker, A O'Connor, L Blount, L Fry, I Benbow, Y Brophy, D Cromie, M Curtiss, Doreen & Leo Donovan, O Famakin, C Greaves, D Greenidge, R Jones, C Palmer, F Samuels, M Shepley, V Wilson

Apologies: G Lowe, B O'Reilly

Welcome

Ian Benbow who was Chairperson for this meeting, welcomed everyone.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved.

Matters Arising

No matters arising.

Chairperson's Report

Peter Kehoe read out his end of year report (copy attached to these minutes). Anne O'Connor thanked Peter on behalf of everyone for all his hard work chairing the PTA for the past 2 years.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Roebuck gave an overview of the End of Year and November accounts. Brendan Bolger also sent a note of thanks to the PTA for the money donated for the sports equipment.

Re-Election/Election of Committee

No nominations had been received prior to the meeting.

Chairperson : Doreen and Leo Donovan nominated themselves to take on this post jointly. Proposed by Robert Jones and Seconded by Michelle Donnelly. The nomination was accepted by the meeting and Doreen and Leo were welcomed as the new Joint-Chair.

Vice-Chairperson : Ian Benbow

Treasurer : Paul Roebuck

Secretary : Julie and Graham Tucker

Thanks to Bernadette O'Reilly for all her work as Vice-Chair this year.

Buy.at Website

This website will be advertised around the school for Christmas shopping. Peter Kehoe will print some posters to be displayed and also flyers to be sent out in book bags.

School Newspaper

Lydia Fry is in the process of setting up a school newspaper. It will be created by children for all children to read and enjoy. There will be a cost to buy the newspaper which will be sold quarterly. Still in early stages at the moment but a very exciting new project.

May Day Fete

There will be another meeting for the May Day Fete on Tuesday 21st November 2006, 7.30pm at the Red Lion Pub, St. Mary's Road, Langley.

Christmas Mufti-Day (8th December) and Tombola (14th December)

Unfortunately Paula Turner is unable to co-ordinate the Tombolas. Ann and Teresa volunteered to organise this Christmas.

Christmas Disco

The Disco has been booked for Monday 18th December. 5-6.30pm for Years 1-3 and 6.45-8.30pm for Years 4-6. Yvonne Brophy and Carol Yule will organise again this year.

Christmas Fair

More stall holders needed. £15 per table. There will be no Santa's Grotto this year unless someone volunteers to organise. Help needed on the day for refreshments, to man the door and money collectors.

Shoebbox Appeal

Boxes are arriving slowly. It was suggested that it may be worth having a break from this appeal next year and then launch again the following year.

Tennis Court Refurbishment

Graham Tucker showed proposed drawings of the new tennis courts. It is hoped all the work will be completed for a Spring 2007 opening. £3,000 has been donated from Slough Estates towards this project. Update at next meeting.

Graham also thanked everyone who helped at the last TLC/DIY day on 14th October.

Ferret Race Night

Thanks were passed to Ian Benbow for organising another successful Ferret Race Night. £400 was raised. This money was to be used for a new football kit, however, on the evening a football kit was donated to the school by Daniel Murphy's dad, Vince, (year 5) so the money will go towards other sports equipment. The PTA expressed their thanks to Mr Murphy for his wonderful generosity.

Any Other Business

No other business.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th January 2007, 7.30pm.