

OUR LADYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – PTA MINUTES

MONDAY 6th July 2015

PRESENT:- Jane Parr Alison Wilding Liz Clayton Pam Mattinder Julie Fin Elaine Pomfret Julia Scott
Mike Fitzpatrick Emma Mansford Aline Guneson

APOLOGIES:- Nigel Ranson Angie Strickland

200 CLUB : July £30 each - number 110 Mr Fitzpatrick 19 A & A Kay 13 L Wignall

Aug £30 each 34 J Andrew 81 L Grant 64 Claire Egan

Heads Re port

Trips: Yr 8 Castlerigg Yr 9 Newman Yr10 Preston College and Newman – all visits went well

Sports Day: Good decision to postpone to Thursday as weather was fantastic . Full teams for all events , great day had by all.

City sports: OLCHS came 4TH – we had a very young team – mainly Yr 9 – so did very well to compete with the stronger schools

Review days: All pupils have had their reviews and the reports will sent out shortly

Charity Fund Raising Day: Raised £800 – very well done to all pupils. All forms had a stall. Will probably make it an annual event.

Yrs 7&8 have had Authors visits, Spelling Bees and poetry comps. All days went very well and pupils thoroughly enjoyed.

GCSE : All finished now – all went well and got good report/feedback from the Exam Inspectors.

Yr 6 – taster day today in preparation for next year.

Head of year for Yr 11 will be Mr Matthews, Mrs Lin and Mrs Arden – it was felt that they had the best experience to manage yr11 events.

Mr Hankin and Mrs Porter to be invited to leavers ball next year.

Letters sent out for Blackpool Pleasure Beach rewards Trip

OTHER BUSINESS

Choc Bingo for the new Yr 7 – prov date set for 25.9.15 – to be discussed at next meeting. 1 point to be given to all pupils attending and donations of chocolate.

FAME school prod:

Tues: Julie Jane Elaine Alison Aline

Wed: Jane Liz Alison Emma

Thurs: Alison Julie Elaine

Shopping for FAME: JP to email shopping list to Yvonne in school and they will get delivered direct to school. Raffle prizes – JP to sort

Summer Raffle: Bridgehouse Marine has donated a boat trip on the canal – we can use for summer raffle. Xmas raffle – computer donated for prize.

Fridge: for PTA use - Discuss further at next meeting but it was suggested PTA/School go halves. Julia Scott to price up and get more details.

Whole School Mass – Tuesday 21st July

Bike Helmets: Due to recent serious accidents it is to be made compulsory for all pupils travelling to and from school by bike. If no helmet then the bike will remain in school. Letter to be sent out to inform all.

Road accidents: There have been 3 recent accidents close to school – more traffic awareness is need by pupils and drivers when coming to and from school.

Stress Awareness Campaign: learning managers to be fully trained and more staff to be train in awareness of stress for pupils/teachers and parents. New programme to be introduced next year as stress levels increasing in pupils and how to spot and council these issues. More discussion next meeting.

TREASURER REPORT

£4100 in bank – bids to be invited from teachers for Sept meeting. £250 allocated for the Poland Coach to be asked to be re-bid. Alison will resign as treasurer at the AGM so we will need replacement for her . Many thanks for all her help over the last years.

200 CLUB – New organiser needed as Liz Clayton will be stepping down. Also new Chairperson required as Angie Strickland has now left. Many thanks again to Liz and Angie .

New classroom to be built on top of the history classroom overlook the Yr7 quad.

PTA : Desperate for new members to carry the PTA on – a lot of the current members have left/will be leaving end of next year. It would be a great shame if the PTA folded as they do raise valuable funds and put on events for the school. Big push for new members needed.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 15TH SEPT 7.00PM - STAFF ROOM (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)