

## PTA Meeting 02.09.2015

Present Mr Forbes, Mrs Marcuccilli, Mrs Smith  
Alan McAra, Karen McAra, Kate Campbell, Angela Beaton Murray, Karen Sneddon,  
Clare Mullen, Emma McKinley & Nicola Traynor

Apologises Karen Hannah, Kirsty Kelly & Nicola McLaughlin

### 1 – Approval of Minutes from AGM

The minutes from the previous AGM were discussed

### 2 – Movie Night

The first movie night did have some issues. It made a £50 loss, however there is a lot of stock left over which will be used at the Halloween Disco.

The main issue was the lack of teaching staff at the older disco, and pupils wanting to leave.

Although this is unlikely to happen again, this will be reviewed before the next movie night, and perhaps permission slips will be obtained from parents with emergency contact numbers, along with details of any parents that are available to help out.

It was agreed that at the next movie night, we would charge a set amount for pupils, which would include, juice, popcorn & a sweet. Also, pupils will be advised in advance that no mobile phones should be used during the movie.

Date of Next Movie night will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, and it will be one movie for P1-P7

### 3 - Treasurer Report

Money is in the process of being transferred to the school, with a balance of £800 being retained by the PTA for upcoming events.

Karen H – Can you please arranged for the account with the Credit Union Account to be set up within the next 4 wks

### 4 – Mr Forbes – School Update

Councillor Docherty visited the school regarding Credit Union accounts for pupils, and is planning to get the P6&P7 pupils to learn & assist in dealing with the finances.

Parents Action for Safe Play have also visited the school, and have offered lots of help & assist with some outdoor play, they have also offered the services of their gardener to visit the school and help pupils with the Greenhouse & planters.

P1 & P7 buddy system has also been introduced this year, and as been a great success, with both the older pupils & younger pupils really enjoying it.

Twitter Account – before the summer it was discussed about the school having their own Twitter Account, however, unfortunately Twitter can not be accessed in the school, this is being looked into and will hopefully be authorised soon.

Text Messages – The school are now going to be charged for each text message sent, Mr Forbes is looking into other ways to communicate with parents. The School App is no longer being used either. Class Dojo could possibly be used or a mobile with unlimited text messages.

Outdoor Play Equipment – Plan is still to purchase outdoor play equipment, however, it is very expensive, agreed that parents should be kept informed of what funds are being used for and how much is being raised.

It is the Schools Jubilee on 16.08.2016, this is a big event for the school, and will be discussed in more depth next year, however, it was agreed that our summer fun day will be “jubilee” themed, and will take place in June, with a mass taking place in the August. More details to be discuss after Christmas

#### 5 Calendar of Events

01.09.15	PTA Meeting
06.10.15	PTA Meeting
30.10.15	Halloween Disco
03.11.15	PTA Meeting
13.11.15	Movie Night
24.11.15	PTA Meeting
05.12.15	Christmas Fayre
26.01.16	PTA Meeting
12.02.16	Valentine Disco
03.05.16	PTA Meeting
31.05.16	PTA Meeting
03.06.16	Summer Disco
18.06.16	Summer Fun day – Jubilee
21.06.16	AGM

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John Wilson Photography will be in the school on Monday.