

**St Peter's Parent Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
**3.00PM**

**Present**

**Mrs Moohan Vice Chair**

**Mrs Connick Treasurer**

**Mr Connick**

**Mrs O'Donnell**

**Mrs Eck**

**Mrs Kenneth**

**Ms Dunn**

**Mrs Wakeling**

**Mrs Cheevers-Morgan**

**Mrs McRobbie Depute Head Teacher**

**Mrs Mazzoni Head Teacher**

**Mrs Tannahill Secretary**

**Apologies**

**Mrs Mooney Chair**

**Mrs Devine**

- **Update on Finances**

Wear something Christmassy day raised £126.50 for the upkeep of the Rainbow Room.

St Peter's Parent Council traditionally contribute to the annual Primary 7 residential trip. It is usually £10.00 per child. The group agreed to continue with this. There are 31 children in Primary 7.

The group discussed the forthcoming half term disco. It was agreed the disco would not be known as a valentines disco. A decision was made to rename the evening Half Term Party Night. There was a discussion on whether to shorten the times of the disco however the group decided to keep the timings the same as usual, giving each group an hour and fifteen minutes. The cost of the evening is £2.00 per child. The Parent Council pointed out that the event was a social gathering and not a fund raiser. The DJ is going to cost £150.00 which is quite expensive although he is known to be organised in entertaining the children with games etc. There will be a disclaimer added to the consent form the children bring along with them on the night as it was pointed out that the children often bring electronic devices with them. The procedure for children leaving at the end of the disco was reinforced.

- **School Concert fundraising**

Parent volunteers manned the raffle and bottle stalls over the 3 days of the Christmas Concerts and raised £500.00

- **Forthcoming Events**

- Gift of Easter egg to each child in the school.
- £1.00 to each child in the school towards the summer day trip
- Easter Fun Afternoon. To be discussed at next meeting.

- Dictionaries for Primary 7 awards evening.
- Preparation for Primary 7 leavers disco.
- Letter to go out to Primary 7 parents about arrangements for the Leavers disco.
- Crazy hair day to cover summer trip.
  
- **Information for parents**  
 The group discussed having a display area within the school foyer showing an image of a money sack or sand timer to visually show parents how much money the Parent Council raises and also what it gets spent on. Parent council member, Mrs Lynch will be consulted about art work for this idea and will be further discussed at the next meeting. The Parent Council Newsletter is also produced regularly and the Facebook page is updated with news for parents.
  
- **Preparation for Half Term Party Night**  
 Mrs O'Donnell will book the Let for the hall. Mrs Devine and Mrs Kenneth will buy the items for the tuck shop. Mrs Connick will deal with the money for the tuck and the DJ. Mrs Mooney will send a note to parents, including a tear off slip asking for helpers. It will be necessary to have 8 – 10 helpers at each disco.
  - **Parent and Children running/walking Club**  
 Will be postponed till spring when the weather is better.
  
  - **Friday Film Club**  
 This would involve the children attending with their parents to watch a film, chosen carefully to suit all ages. There would be a cost of £2.00 per child with juice and popcorn provided. Mrs Mazzoni explained there is a facility in the hall whereby the projector and the speaker leads are connected to a laptop where you could show the DVD. It was envisaged this would be a monthly event and would be a family social occasion. The school has a Public Video Screening Licence.
  
  - **AOB**  
 Mrs Kenneth had planned to ask the Parent Council if it would be possible to purchase bookcases for the parent run library. Mrs Tannahill had purchased bookcases which turned out to be unwanted and was happy to give them to the Parent Library.
  
  - **Date of next meeting**  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016, 7pm in Head Teachers room.

