#### OUR LADYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - PTA MINUTES

## TUESDAY 3RD MAY 2016

PRESENT:- Jane Parr Liz Clayton Yvonne Reeves Alison Wilding Suzanne Saunders Simon Hewitt Luke Robinson Mike Fitzpatrick Sarah Homes David Taylor Nigel Ranson Yolande Turner Gemma Johnson Aline Penne-Gunson

#### **200 CLUB**

APRIL WINNERS 3 x £30.00 MAY WINNERS 3 X £30

1st Prize – 144 M Sherman 99 A Flynn

2nd Prize – 6 J&N Parker 56 A Duffs

3rd Prize – 66 S Barrow 8 S Bennet

200 club details given to Yvonne who will run till replacement appointed. May we thank Liz for all her efforts over the past 5 years.

#### Bid for funds

Simon Hewitt - who will be joining the PE Dept in Septmenber came to bid for funds for table tennis sets. It is the aim to introduce new sports to fit in with the new PE curriculum. Ideally 8 tables would be required. At a approx cost of £1992.00 (£249each) (includes bats and balls) for 4/5 star tables. PTA agreed in principal to fund approx. £1500 (The summer raffle funds to be used for this – advertise this in the newsletter and get PE dept to promote) with school putting the rest to. PTA to contact Simon to check all details.

Thank you from Mr Robinson and team who visited Tanzania – Marakifi project. Team presented a great DVD of the visit and thanked the PTA for funding equipment for the trip. This equipment can be re-used for other visits. Eventually it is the aim to have visits from the teachers/pupils from St Peter's to OLCHS and also for pupils of OLCHS to visit Tanzania. Marakifi committee busy fund raising for the various ongoing projects.

### **HEAD'S REPORT**

Normandy Trip - 91 of the Yr7's had great trip last weekend. Very enjoyable and pupils well behaved as ever.

Internal exams underway. Therefore exam papers take priority for marking.

New appointments: PE/Maths/DT for Sept along with Chaplain MR Denis Jones.

Gym floor currently under repair due to leak – approx. £30000 for new floor.!

Y.E. team are through to the finals at Uclan – well done for getting to this stage.

Mike Fitzpatrick informed of F.G.M. awareness talk to be given to all pupils, as part of the OFSTED requirements into safeguarding of children/pupils. Staff have been trained and after discussions

with the PTA it was agreed to invite Parents/guardians to an awareness /information meeting at OLCHS before speaking to the pupils.

# TREASURERS REPORT:

Current balance (after promises taken out) £2325.58

Books handed over to Yvonne and Alison will arrange with her to get the signatures signed over on the account. May we thank Alison for all her efforts over the past 5 years

## **DATES FOR DIARY**

30<sup>th</sup> June – New parents night

11<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Ball

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer production

15<sup>th</sup> July – rewards trip to Blackpool

20th July whole school mass – end of year

NEXT MEETING; Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June