OUR LADYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - PTA MINUTES

MONDAY 5th January 2015

PRESENT:- Jane Parr Alison Wilding Barbara Rimmer Tracey O'Malley Claire Stickland Hannah Wilding Olivier Heneghan Liz Clayton Mr Fitzpatrick Mr Ranson Angie Strickland Aline Gunson Emma Mansford

APOLOGIES:- Kirstin Laird

200 CLUB: Dec draw: £300 148-E Knight £150 93-S Yates £75 54- A Roberts

Jan draw: £30 114-S Fitzgerald £30 195-S Starke £30 133-A Mounsey

Head's Report

Mock exam results to be given out this week.

Last year's GCSE results: although initially thought that they were slightly down on previous year the actual figures came back as a mark for the school as "1027" which is one of the highest that the school has had. The Gov 'RAISE on line report' indicates a very positive results score for OLCHS, will in the top marks bracket.

Once again the school is oversubscribed for 2015 intake.

Advent service went very well – held at St Anthony's, with feeder primary schools taking part.

Lionheart Challenge = Yr 11 got to the National finals.

Parents' evenings are all in progress.

2015/16 year diary to be re-sent out.

Other issues

Xmas raffle – profit of £905. Slightly down on last year. There seemed to be a shortage of tickets – look into the numbers ordered for next time. Also looking at changing from Xmas raffle to Easter raffle instead – note for next year. As this may give us extra sales as there seems to be an awful lot to pay out round Xmas time. Keep the summer raffle as well.

PTA volunteers needed for the Dance diva night – Feb 12th 2015. Numbers and shopping list to be confirmed at next meeting.

Still approx. £2000 to be paid out to allocated bids. This leaves approx. £4000 in the bank. NR to speak to Mrs Smith re: purchase of new cookers for the recently re-furbished food tech room. Also CS to look into the possibility of selling the old cookers as well.

Poland Exchange

Pupil reps. who are going on the Poland exchange trip came to the meeting to ask for the PTA help in organising a joint fashion show (profits to be split between the Poland trip and the PTA funds)

Date set for Wednesday 25th March. £3/ticket. Pupils to do the majority of the advertising/selling. PTA will organise the fashion show/stalls to come. Details to be sorted via PTA and the pupils. JP to contact the relevant stall holders and feedback asap.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 2nd FEB 7.00PM STAFF ROOM