

## OUR LADYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – PTA MINUTES

TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> January 2016

PRESENT:- Jane Parr Dawn Wiltshire Elaine Ponfret Julie Finn Maurice Heneghan Alison Wilding  
Liz Clayton Neil Ranson Mr Charnock Pam Mallinder Aline Penin- Gunson Gemma Johnson Yolande  
Turner

APOLOGIES:-

200 CLUB : 3 x £30 winners

Out of date cheque to be re-issued for £35

143 L Murphy 113 Katie Cookson 165 Yvonne Liddiard

### HEADS REPORT

Internal Advent services held in school end of term in December – Themes of migrants/refugees comparing them with Jesus. All year groups were fully involved and enjoyed the themes.

Year 11 review day held 12.1.16 – Mock results given out previous Friday. Gives the Yr11's opportunity to discuss with form tutors/learning managers. The main point to remember is that it's not the results but how you act/respond to them.

2016 is the 'Year of Mercy' – school to use this theme throughout the year and to tie in with the 'Year of vocations' not just religious but career vocations as well.

2 new appointments for the school 1) Catherine Worthington – Principal teacher of computing  
2) Denis Jones – Temp School Chaplain till end of school year

### OTHER BUSINESS

Yr 10 Lionheart Challenge being held in school. Winning team will go on to represent OLCHS in regional heats.

Yr 10 Work experience coming up shortly

Yr9 Options process beginning

Revision plan for Yr11s will be issued 29.2.16 - Wed 24.2.16 Mind map techniques for yr11's with opportunity for parents to attend after school – more info to be issued. Extra revision lessons starting – important for yr11s to attend – it is up to the individual to make the decision on which/when they attend.

Annie – school drama group production . 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - please can we publicise this event. PTA maybe needed for the refreshments. Mr Charnock to liaise with Jane Parr/PTA

Dance Diva – this year to be held on the Charter Theatre 10.2.16. Charter Theatre will hold 1000 so will easily accommodate all the parents/family – this is the main problem each year – the arts

theatre not being able to enough people. Any parents able to help on during the day/evening to contact Mrs Morris/Mrs Lin. PTA may miss out on the sales of refreshments but the ticket/raffle ticket sales should counteract this. Also can the performance be recorded and the DVD sold to parents? Mr Charnock to find out more details for the PTA.

Xmas Raffle made £950

Current balance £9568.48 with promises of £7266.80 – leaving £2301.68 available.

Orbit Bus – could it be asked if there is a possibility of Preston Council running a larger bus at school times as they are always full. Mr Fitzpatrick to investigate

Raffle prizes – can we have a school letter head then we can send off for raffle prizes. Gemma Johnson to liaise with Helen Crook to sort.

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm