

## OLCHS – MINUTES FOR THE P.T.A.MEETING

DATE: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

PRESENT: Jane Parr Liz Clayton Alison Wilding Aline Gunson Nigel Ranson Mary Tuson  
APOLOGIES: Angie Strickland

200 Club draw 3 x £30 132 = M Mounsey 4 = E Finnerty 61 = K & S Mitchell

### HEAD'S REPORT

Halfway through GCSE for yr 11. Great efforts from both students and teachers in prep for exams. All working well – revision classes going well.

Castlerigg Yr8 – weekend coming up. New staff members that will take up teaching posts from Sept will be going with the pupils.

Football finals – OLCHS won 4 out of 4 for the Preston Schools trophies :- U16s girls U14s girls Yr9 boys and Yr11 boys. Finals normally held at PNE Deepdale had to be rescheduled to Myerscough due to PNE first team training for play off final at Wembley. Congratulations to all.

Poland Trip - went very well – pupils enjoyed it immensely. They had a very busy schedule and were very warmly welcomed by their hosts in Poland. Big thanks to Terry for his organisation skills.

Young enterprise – Yr11 made it through to the finals to be held on 18/6 – decision to be made it attending as night before a GCSE exam. Well done to the team.

Text messages – there is only facility to send to 1 number per child.

### OTHER BUSINESS

PTA meetings – appeal to go out on newsletter for new members, risk in PTA folding if we cant get new members as all the committee will be leaving by end of next year. Also text messages about meetings to go out on the Friday before the meeting as another reminder. We also agreed to hold the last meeting in school rather than at the Blackbull as we felt we may get some people coming after our appeal. JP to email all known contacts from previous meetings for 'plea' for new members.

Summer raffle – complaints about reminder text messages – messages to be made more clear to return sold or unsold books and to be sent out further apart in future.

Fashion show – as it was such a big success can it be made a regular yearly event? With the singers/musicians involved as last time. Discuss more when back in Sept.

Mrs Finnerty has agreed to award 1 point to every yr7 who come the the 'yr7 bingo night'

New parents information evening – Thurs 25/6 can PTA do teas and coffee and '200 club' talk? Volunteers needed for both.

PTA fridge - has been scrapped, not worth repairing. NR/MT to ask if there is a fridge we can use in the restaurant for any PTA events. Otherwise we can keep drinks cool in tubs with ice. Not worth purchasing another fridge.

Revision techniques – mind map or revision cards. Up to individuals what they use – whichever will help the most. Teachers use various methods.

Chapel refurb / Mr Greenwood memorial item - £1286.80 already put aside – funds from last years summer raffle. It's the intention to use this years proceeds as well. Decision on what to purchase to be made later .

Funds put to one side still to be claimed from previous bids – Mrs Tuson to investigate if still required by the various depts.

Summer prod - 3 nights PTA to help with refreshments. Volunteers needed for all 3 nights

School uniform – could note go out via newsletter re: lengths of skirts before people start buying.

Discussion about stress awareness for families and pupils, Pressure pupils feel under to achieve targets – could the PTA do anything to promote the help given in school or maybe fund awareness talk, MT to discuss in school. Matter to be discussed at next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY 6 JULY 7PM OLCHS STAFF ROOM**