

## OUR LADYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – PTA MINUTES

MONDAY 10.11.14

PRESENT:- Jane Parr Alison Wilding Tracey O'Malley Kirstin Laird Michelle Morris Vicky Booth  
Maurice Heneghan Liz Clayton Mr Fitzpatrick Mr Ranson Jane Barnes Angie Strickland Aline Gunson

APOLOGIES:-Marie Crane Claire Stickland

200 CLUB : NO.16 T.Brown NO.88 K Davies No. 11 U Blackburn 3 x £30

BIDS

We received the following bids for funds :-

Art Dept Mrs Booth

2 x guillotines @ £112 each

2 x ipod @ £159 each

Total request = £542

Drama Mrs Morris

7 x head sets @ £122 each 3 new belts @ £23.47 each 10 clips @ £3.41 each 1 pack tape @ £44.10

Total request £1013.61

RE – Mr Fitzpatrick

National Youth conference – assistance with coach £500

Altar bread and wine for school chapel £70

Polish exchange – assistance with coach £250

Yr 8 fair trade group – to set up the fair trade stall in school £50/75

Yr 7 Chaplaincy team badges £50

Mat for floor in Arts hall – cost tba Mr Ranson

Approx. total £3000

All bids agreed to be funded by the PTA

HEAD'S REPORT

Mr Ranson reported that thanks from the PTA had been passed on to the maintenance staff and restaurant staff for their help in open evening.

Revision guides. Available in school for GCSE –small cost to parents. Better to all have the same guides as easier to work with in school/pupils . No need for PTA funding at present.

Xmas raffle – tickets have arrived . Will be issued via school.

Lionheart Challenge and Future Chef Competitions have been held.

PGL yr 8 and 9 – Yr 8 got through to semis and Yr 9 won – well done.

Yr 10 currently at Castlerigg for the week – Mr Ranson going on Wed

Cert evening for last years y11 – Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Chickens doing well – great addition to the school and pupils enjoying looking after them.

Yr11 parents evening – very busy, format changed but seem to run ok

**Yearly itinery – to be issued for 2014/2015 – back of newsletter NR/MF to action**

#### OTHER ITEMS

Choc bingo - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00pm : Bingo tickets purchased. Plenty of choc donated via school.

Xmas raffle – PTA to provide a hamper for the raffle (each member to buy a small item for the hamper – please bring to next PTA meeting)

Chairperson – new chairperson still to be appointed. Discuss again at next meeting

Minutes of the PTA – From now the minutes will only be sent to the committee and to school. School will issue on Moodle for all to look at – saves missing anyone off the email trial.

NEXT MEETING : MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DEC 7.00PM STAFF ROOM