

ST ATHANASIUS PTA COMMITTEE MEETING 06 SEPTEMBER 2011

The Committee Meeting was held in the school on completion of the AGM. It was chaired by Lisa Greer.

1. Attendees:

Lisa Greer, Mr Farrell, Maureen Smith, Elaine Butcher, Jacqui Lebida, Ann-Marie Ford, Sharon Kelly, Rhona McLaughlin, Catrina Grier and Angela Logan.

2. Apologies:

Claire Marie Miller and Chris Baker.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the committee.

4. Funding Requests for the Autumn Term

Discussions took place with regards to a memorial garden for Andrew Longmire.

Mr Farrell will discuss with staff members about what resources would be required.

Lisa suggested that Awards For All grants could be applied for. The PTA could apply separately from the school.

5. Matters Arising

Halowe'en Disco – date to be confirmed as this could be an issue. Lisa will phone the DJ to see if he can do Wednesday 26 October.

It was agreed that the 50:50 Club will be dropped from the fundraising events as this is no longer a profitable venture for raising funds.

Maureen agreed to investigate if the PTA can hold Raffles at the School Xmas Concerts and / or the Coffee Morning.

Jacqui will contact Usborne Books to see if they will attend the Parent's Evening.

Rhona will check dates for the Autumn Fundraiser for the Church hall – 4th / 11th November. She will provisionally book either of these dates if they are available.

All those present were requested to provide suggestions for the family fun night and share their ideas at the next PTA Meeting.

Lisa will send a note to families seeking ideas for fundraising. The options she will include in her letter are: Disco Night, Ceilidh, Race Night and a Family evening.

Suggestions were sought for the PTA Christmas Night out. These included a Pampering Day in January 2012 (14th / 21st or 28th) Angela has kindly agreed to bring a brochure to the next Committee meeting for further discussion.

The meeting was closed with an agreement that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 4th October in the school.