

PTA MEETING THURSDAY 9TH JANUARY 2014

Venue Held at Grange School at 7pm until 8.30pm

Present Angela Wells, Lyn Corderoy, Lucy Ford, Helen Wiseall, Karen Brooks, Marie Snowsill, Helen Kantas, Hina Varia, Hilary See, Katy Ready, Zoe Edginton, Louise Holley, Nicky Beaven, Kellie Walter, Miriam Faulkner.

Apologies from Jo Hennessey, Sharon Fealy, Jane Mapperley, Alison Devlin, Viv Lawler, Sue Shillum, Yvonne Brown

Minutes of Last Meeting:-

Family Disco was a success raising £266.98. Next one booked for 26th April 6.30 – 9pm.

Pamper night was a HUGE success raising - £2,464.94 – Mahaosive thank you to all involved.

My School Printing raised £261.07. Designs will need to be back & sent off to printers before October half term this year. Angela to look into alternative printers.

Treasurers Report:-

We have £14,313 in the pot Hooray! However £13, 000 will be needed soon for The new IT Suite.

Ideas for Fund-raising discussed:-

We need to spread the word regarding www.easyfundraising.org. website via group text/email to parents and on our notice board and encourage parents/teachers to purchase their goods or holidays through their favourite companies by going via easyfundraising and nominate Grange PTA, at no extra cost to themselves.

Donated School Uniform:-

To be sold in the Zone on 21st January pm and 22nd January am text to go out to parents. Done & raised in the region of £40.

Movie Night:-

13th February - We will be showing Despicable Me 2. Helen Kantas & Zoe Warren helping out. Angela can help set up.

Quiz Night set for Friday 14th March

7.15 pm start – Max 8 people in a team £5 each. Helen Wiseall & Jane Mapperley to arrange questions. Angela to sort out the admin.

Feedback Forms:-

we briefly discussed the 'feedback forms' given out to parents a while back to see which events would be popular – the quiz night, family disco and movie nights seem to be most popular.

Mothers Day Gifts:-

Tuesday 18th March and Thursday 20th March – children can spend between £1 & £3. Helpers:- Lucy, Miriam, Marie, Kellie Angela. Fathers day gifts to be discussed at a later meeting.

Bags 2 School 25th March & 15th October – text reminder to parents.

Adventure Island Wristbands – New Price agreed – Big wristbands £14 and Junior £10.50.

Eater Disco date set Saturday:-

26th April from 6.30 – 9 pm We will be selling glow sticks, etc. and glasses – DJ to be contacted to see if he is free this date. DJ booked - £3 per adult & £2 per child. Yvonne & Miriam sorting out a poster.

Movie Night 2nd May:- Film TBA

Inflatable Day 4th July

Happy Circus – is booked for 3rd October 2014:-

As this is a big event – details are all subject to change.

Sue Shillum has taken on this event & will need helpers. Tickets will cost £7.50 until 18th July then will increase to £8.50. each. We will be selling advertising space on the program for anyone who wants to promote their business. £10 ¼ page & £25 ½ page.

2 competitions will be launched for the front & back cover of the program.

We will be selling sweets (pre bagged), Glow items, face painting, refreshments

Cost to PTA so far for Circus is £2832. Sue Shillum has found out what we can and cannot sell, she has kindly volunteered to coordinate the Circus event and typed up what we could sell and when (copy given to all who attended PTA meeting) Volunteers needed to help organise, sell tickets and buy merchandise with her please.

We also need to look into the lighting issue and possibly bouncers as we will have around 600 people, also a Portaloos and volunteers to help tidy up the grounds afterwards (Saturday morning)

Hopefully we will be able to Match Fund around £500 pounds. If anyone knows of anyone who works for a Company who will do match funding for a charity please let us know or maybe a text could go out to parents.

GRANGE PTA NOW HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE – CAN EVERYONE PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.

Date of Next PTA Meeting Wednesday 7th May at 7pm