

Preston Primary School

PTA – AGM – Wednesday 12th September 2007.

Present: Nicola D, Lisa, Kirsty, Andrew, Duncan, Jenny, Nicky, Simon, Shirley, Hazel, Jennie, Llana, Di, Jane W, Jenny E, Dawn, Jo, Jane H, Fiona, Debbie.

Apologies: Helen, Jacky, Sarah A.

Chair & Secretary Report: to be attached.

Treasurer's Report: to be attached.

Elections:

Committee: Nicky, Nicola D, Jane H.

Chairman: Fiona nominated by Jane H.

Vice Chair: Di nominated by Nicola D.

Secretary: Nicola D nominated by Nicky.

Treasurer: Lisa nominated by Simon.

Press Officer: ? to approach Helen.

Social Secretary: Dawn nominated by Lisa.

Website Officer: Andrew nominated by Kirsty.

Afterschool Activities: Jo nominated by Nicola D.

A big Thank you to Nicola D for the fantastic contribution she made whilst chair over the last few years.

PTA Leaflet:

Discussion re: revising aims of the Pta. To include the 'wider community'. To add 'enhanced learning' to aims 1 & 2 of the leaflet.

Discussion re: new families to the school this year ? due to marketing of the school & increased profile of the school this year due to the centenary & newspaper coverage.

Nursery afternoons were successful – to look at arranging further afternoon sessions.

Other suggestions: e-mailing list to parents of after school activities/school letters etc,

Pta Welcome Pack – photos of PTA etc to give to all new starters with prospectus,

? new title – does everyone know what PTA stands for – friends of ____ etc,

Questionnaire to parents, PTA presence/stall at Parent consultation nights (6th & 7th November) & PTA coffee morning.

Action: Dawn – provide template to update format of leaflet **Fiona** –to update leaflet.

Projects to be funded for the year:

IT equipment in IT suite needs replacing by the end of this next academic year, Teachers laptops also need replacing. Approximately £20,000 – various grants can be applied for. 'Awards for All' Grant to be considered to include wider community in the application. Governors considering what needs to be replaced, 3 year plan being drawn up where the school would like to be in 3 years.

Mrs Shields has completed a science equipment audit, would like some more 'snap & clip' electrical equipment (7 in total =£362,25) & some solar power kits. Meeting agreed to fund requested electrical equipment. Suggestions to purchase some more 'mad science' type science equipment for use in the classrooms.

'Masterclass' day for applying for grants/fundraising on October 2nd – Andrew volunteered to attend.

Discussion re: updating the toilets - ? providing liquid soap dispensers or hand gel dispensers instead of bars of soap in the toilets or outside the hall for use prior to lunch.

Events for the Year:

Pamper Night – October 4th (sub committee, Di, Lisa, Nicola D).

Disco – Friday 2nd November.

Christmas Event – Friday 30th November.

Fundraising Ideas:

Kids Art Exhibition: all kids paint a picture either within class or in a session supervised by pta, all pictures are framed & sold following exhibition (£5 each).

Look on e-bay for job lot of frames or donation. ? invite an artist into school, have an art week at school **Action: Jo & Duncan** – bring to next meeting.

Horse Racing Night & Family Ceildhl night.

Summer Fair – A traditional country show theme – Saturday 21st June (check any football matches on same day?)

Christmas Night Out:

To provisionally book Christmas night **Action: Dawn.**

A.O.B:

Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang at Sunderland April/May 2008. Names to **Andrew & Kirsty** if interested. If enough numbers ? book minibus/coach.

The Wizard of Oz at The Arc this Autumn.

Shakespeare for Kids at Middlesbrough end of September.

Date & Time of next meeting:

Wednesday 26th September 2007