

STRETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL PTA MEETING

Wednesday 18 January 2017

Present: Fiona Johnson (Chair), Karen Johnson (Treasurer)
Jo Soliva, Kay Silvey, Jane Raiswell, Claire Barlow & Mr Mullins (Headteacher)

Absent: Pearline Storer

The meeting commenced with introductions as we welcomed a new parent Kay Silvey.

Previous meeting minutes all approved.

Forthcoming dates arranged at last meeting:

‘Trainers Day’ 9 February 2017

Ladies Night: Friday 24 March 2017

Supermarket Bag Pack (date to be confirmed).

Food Festival 7 July 2017.

There had been consideration of a spring walk, but nothing had been agreed as we needed some extra help to assist with this so at present this would be considered in the future.

Mr Mullins talked about an update on the Duke of Edinburgh awards. The school wanted to offer the silver and gold awards, which needed a lot of staff support, so there has been some consideration for an outside organisation to manage this for the future awards, further details to follow. The kit already purchased by the PTA/school would continue to be put to good use for not just D of E work but also the charity sleepover/camp outs. Any future monies raised by the PTA would continue to future Bronze and Silver awards.

Fiona would liaise with staff regarding the publicity of the forthcoming ‘Trainers Day’. Fiona to draft an email for parents and to speak to Susanah, (school librarian) to design a poster for display both on the school screens and around the school. Individual Form Tutors to inform pupils. The same arrangements as last year would go ahead about collection of monies etc.

Ladies Night – 24 March 2017

Claire Barlow would be drafting an email to potential stallholders within the next week. She would also liaise with Susanah (school librarian) about producing a new poster(as she had kindly and brilliantly done in previous years). Claire asked if everyone would be agreeable to increase the price of the table hire to £12 and everyone agreed. Claire mentioned if anyone knew of a person who could do hairstyles on the evening and Jane said she would ask around her contacts. Claire had had no joy with the yoga lady so would be in touch with another contact via Becky Brunt for Zumba. Claire told staff that Helen and Debbie had also agreed to help on the night. The usual refreshments and book stall would be there. There would be a raffle as there were prizes from the Table Top stall holders. Claire would update Pearline and ask her to talk at assemblies and to staff regarding supporting the Ladies Night. Claire would contact Tesco to ask for donations of alcohol and Mr Mullins agreed to glasses of Prosecco being bought on the evening, therefore, a drinks license would be arranged, Claire would check to see if Jo could sort this. A pre-ladies night meeting to finalise arrangements would **be Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 6.30pm in the library.**

Date for next official meeting **Tuesday 28 March 2017 6.30pm.**

Thank you to everyone for attending.