

TEESDALE SCHOOL P.T.A. MINUTES – Monday, 16th June, 2008

The meeting opened at 6.30p.m.

Present: Mick Brennan, Clare Carr, Vas Patel, Suzanne Williams, Elizabeth Nicholls, Helen Holguin, Jill Collins, Godfrey Williams, Christine Heseltine, Alison Mounter, Mike Bettison,

Apologies: Janice Moore, John Southeran, Paul Harrison, Tracy Tuck

Chairman's Report

Mick updated the meeting on his meeting with Paul Harrison regarding promoting the school earlier to Y5 parents.

1. Following a poor response from Primary schools to an event before the end of term, it has been decided to arrange an event for Y4 children and parents early in the autumn term. Further ideas for the school to promote itself more effectively included contacting Jim McTaggart and a 6th Form P.R. group to be led by Mick.
2. Categories have now been agreed for awards for teachers and support staff. The selection would be made by the end of term achievement assembly and would be followed by an evening presentation in the autumn to which prospective parents would be invited.
3. There has been no further progress on a capital project.

Extended Schools Jill Adams did not attend.

6th Form Rep. Not present.

Treasurer's Report

Alison reported that the Quiz Night had raised £238.49 from taking of £464.42 and that the current balance is £2528.35.

It was suggested that for future events there could be no charge for children under 11 as this would keep the costs more reasonable for larger families.

100s Club Draw

The draw for the year is now complete.

113 tickets sold
£1130 takings
£520 prize money
£610 profit

A.O.B.

Events Licence: Would it be worthwhile the school applying for an annual licence for the coming year? The cost could be covered by the P.T.A. if the school would administer it. Cost = £80/annum. This year £84 has been spent on events licences between school and the P.T.A..

Promotion of 100's Club Numbers: The P.T.A. will have a table at the new starters evening on Thursday, 17th July to sell 100 Club numbers. Alison and Janice have offered to staff the table and Alison will produce a display to attract attention. Tracy usually produces the forms and will be asked if she could provide them for the evening.

Sponsored Spell: Clare will contact Mr. Falconer to discuss the possibility of running a Sponsored Spell for the new Y7 in September.

Mufti Days: The P.T.A. usually receive the proceeds from a Mufti Day once a term, however this year the days have been used to raise money for other causes. Tracy is trying to arrange a final mufti day at the end of term with proceeds going to the P.T.A..

NEXT MEETING – Monday, 14th September 6.30 pm in the library