

## TEESDALE SCHOOL PTA AGM MINUTES – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2008

The meeting opened at 6.40pm.

**Present:** Mick Brennan, Jill Collins, Suzanne Williams, Tim Wright, Janice Moore, Clare Carr, Caroline English, Tracy Tuck, Paul Harrison, Helen Holguin, Christine Heseltine

**Apologies:** Vas Patel, Alison Mounter, Godfrey Williams, John Southeran

### Chairman's Report

Mick fed-back on meetings with PH and JS and representatives of Barnard Castle Vision.

**Promoting the School** - The Y5 Open Day and Evening and the Y6 Open Evening were successful and a film of the Y5 event will be included on a DVD available to Primary schools. A promotional leaflet has been issued to Y5 pupils and parents and will be followed up with a second leaflet in the spring.

Advert space may at some point be bought in the Mercury and linked to the recent Artsmark award.

There are plans to revamp the website.

It is hoped that there will be an official launch for the VLE.

**School Council** – The bins are now in place and the plaques will be added.

An annually reviewed donation of £500 to support projects was agreed.

Teaching Awards have raised some objections. It was suggested that the awards take the form of a token (plaque/mug/bottle) rather than a cash award. A new round of the National Teaching Awards is about to start and it may be possible to link the nominations to this.

**Barnard Castle Vision** – The school has been approached to provide parking on the 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9-5, for a park and ride scheme to a planned Farmer's Market. The school would benefit from donations collected if the car park is stewarded. None of the PTA members present were available to help on that day, so it was suggested that it could be a 6<sup>th</sup> Form/school fundraiser with limited adult supervision.

**Extended Schools** – Jill Adams would like to apply for funding for extended schools projects in liaison with the PTA. Mick will arrange for her to speak to the PTA on the subject.

**Charities Commission** – There is a vacancy for a trustee for the Charities Commission.

### Treasurer's Report

Caroline reported that a further £900 has been banked Leaving a balance of £3448.35.

### Raffle

Janice will give a list of confirmed prizes to Caroline, who will add details to the tickets and have them printed at the Teesdale Mercury. Janice will write a press release for the Mercury. A group will gather to envelope the tickets on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Refreshments

Tim will apply for the licence. Drinks will be ordered through the kitchen on a sale or return basis. Tracy has the amounts from last year.

Rota to sell tickets and serve drinks on the evening:

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tracy Tuck	Caroline English	Helen Holguin
Tim Wright	Suzanne Williams	Clare Carr
Janice Moore	Vas Patel	Mick Brennan
Jill Collins		

## A.O.B.

Ceilidh – The band are charging £100 to cover their costs. This would still allow for a worthwhile profit in addition to being an enjoyable evening. The band are provisionally booked for 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

Mufti Day – The proceeds of the recent Mufti Day will be contributed to the PTA.

School Council Rep – A named School Council Rep. should be invited to attend meetings.

Date of Next Meeting – The next meeting will be held Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> January in the library.

The meeting closed at 8 p.m.