

## Parent's and Friends of St Mary's School

Minutes for meeting held Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2011 @ School!

Present: Becky Edwards, Lisa Dymond, Debbie Barrett, Sarah Pennington, Christine Donnell, Bekah Tanton, Tanya Bartlett, Megan Hurford, Susan Jenkins, Sarah Prince, Stuart Bailey, Sonya Whitehill, Paula Dunn, Pete BB, Sarah Lockett & Di Bailey.

Apologies: Amanda May, Vicky Gibbons, Nicky Greig-Willis, Jackie Gaskin, Sue Rowe, Jane Rawlinson, Tamsin Winter, Sam Crookes, Natasha Johnson, Louise Arscott &. Catherine Douse

Previous Minutes: Becky agreed the minutes of the previous meeting as a true and correct record.

Treasurers Report: Previous events – **Bingo = £233.75, Xmas Cards = £68.00, Xmas Fayre = £720.00** this was a successful night. The External Sellers were only charged 10% of their profits, we have since found out that 30% is the going rate so will implement this for next time, **Xmas Discos = £605.00** very successful night despite the lack of helpers, especially for KS2. The Rings & Necklaces sold well & are preferred to the previously sold Glow Sticks. Unfortunately the **Exeter Shopping Trip** did not make a profit, however it was a brilliant day and certainly worth doing again. **Xmas Lunches** = despite our fears of not many helpers it all went ok with a good few people arriving on the days. Thanks to Sharon Raymont for organising Santa.

**Our current balance is £5090.16.**

### Forthcoming Events:

Unfortunately the School Hall is now booked every Friday Night for the foreseeable future with the exception of the last Friday of each term. This means that all PFSM Events will have to be on a Saturday Night or on a weeknight when appropriate.

Valentines Disco: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. KS1 3pm – 4.30pm KS2 5pm – 6.30pm. It was decided on these earlier times so as not to impose on parents Saturday Evening, especially should anyone be lucky enough to be treated to a Romantic Dinner!

Quiz Night: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm. £15.00 a table for Teams of up to 6 people.

Easter Egg Hunt: KS1 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April KS2 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Details to be advised.

Spring Ball: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 5.45 – 7.15 & KS2 7.30 – 9.00. TBA. £2.00 a ticket to include a Raffle Ticket. Many ideas were discussed. It was decided that KS1 would be an Easter Theme and KS2 would be a Masked Ball. We will put tables and chairs around with nibbles & (battery operated) candles. Sweets and drinks would be available to purchase as normal.

Bingo Night: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Doors Open 6.30 Eyes Down 7pm.

Auction of Promises: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. It was decided that everyone who attended the meeting should come to the next meeting with an idea of something that could be auctioned, ie 2 hours babysitting, An afternoon of Ironing, Boat Trip etc. Further details to be issued after next meeting

**Sponsored Walk:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Bideford to Instow with a Picnic on the beach. Tide times have been checked!

**Race Night:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. 8pm

**Summer Fayre:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. 11am – 3pm. All hands on deck please!!

**Summer Disco:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (last day of term). KS1 5.45 – 7.15. KS2 7.30 – 9.00

**AOB:**

**The Pool Project** – Sean Gaskin (School Governor) has asked that we work together with the Governors on the Pool Project.

Becky advised the group that initial plans for this area is to clear the site which will then be transformed into a covered useable space for both KS1 and KS2 children to utilise.

The group agreed that we would be willing to provide the manpower and funds needed to clear the site and dispose of all the rubbish which has gathered in this area.

Becky has asked that as many people as possible help at this time.

Becky will liase with the governors and advise of any dates in mind for this initial 'clearing' to take place.

The PFSM will be kept informed of the progress of this ongoing project.

**PFSM Shed** – We currently have mice in the shed, so Assembly helpers please be aware. Traps have been put in place and there is a clear out of the shed taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January in the afternoon.

All food stock has been taken out of the shed.

**Next Meeting:** A short meeting is planned next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm at the School.