

Minutes of PTA Meeting Tuesday 25 April 2006

Present

Kevin Bartran, Jane Yates, Liz Hewitson, Tricia Gordon, Helen Crees, Julie Temple, Christine Brown, Kate Proudfoot, Fran Wood, Liz Blaylock, Simon Hannaford, Eve Hannaford

Apologies

JSO'Neill, M Regan, D Jasper, C Storey, J Sedgewick M Brewerton

Simon Hannaford firstly thanked all who helped during the last 2 music events. A special thank you to Mrs Anyan for all her time and effort with the bands who entered the open mike evening and for a great nights comparing.

Open Mike Evening

Discussion about success of evening. Criticism about so few parents supporting children, hence lack of money raised. Suggested small entry fee for musicians/insist that parent/guardian accompanies band.

Nine Below Zero

Profit for this gig and open mike night almost £2000 less support band of £100
However we did purchase more table cloths, corkscrews and sundries which are needed for the amount of events we are holding.
SH made decision to pay 2 ex-students £15 each to patrol car park as security. This was well received by visitors and all said that it should be repeated for future events

Next Events

Blues Band – 6 May – only 40 tickets left
The Hamsters- 13 May

Very few members were able to commit to helping for these gigs. They are the last two this academic year.

Next academic year:-

Otis Grand & B Band – 23 September

Christmas Fayre

Dr Feelgood - 18 November

Mike Sanchez – 16 December

Summer Fayre

Discussion about popularity of fayre considering:-

Building works will be due to start

Support from the parents and pupils and staff

Christmas fayre being so successful

The amount of effort required to arrange the summer fayre

Most members present felt that the effort required for the event would be better directed into other events – which make a higher profit.

Any Other Business

Simon Hannaford requested a new PE Washing machine. Kevin Bartram will look at the old one with a view to repair. The committee agreed to purchase another and Simon to sort out price and order.

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2006 7pm

It was decided to treat ourselves to cheese and wine at the next meeting as this would be the last one of the academic year. Look forward to seeing you there!

Meeting closed 8.45pm