

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Parent Teacher Association.

MINUTES OF MEETING ON MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017

7.0 pm at The West One Coffee Bar, Worcester Road , Hagley, Worcs.

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PRESENT - Peter Harrington (Chair) Irene Brew (Treas) Bob Horton (V.Chair)

Emma Randle, Lisa Worrall, Lisa MacCourt, Julie Redden, Slava Elcock

APOLOGIES – Annie Dunseith (Sec) Antoinette Connolly, Bernadette Wilson,

Justyna Breckles, David & Teresa Teboul, Andre Thibault, Olivia Breakwell,

Carol Carew.

The meeting opened with a prayer, and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed.

Treasurer Irene advised that the current bank balance stands at £4,604. 77p. Outstanding cash £75 held by the chairman (last of the beard shave income) to be used for ordering PTA shirts.

The chairman opened a discussion on the future possible venues for PTA meetings. Two possible venues were discussed, and a decision made to hold the next meeting on Monday 13th November at the Foley Arms Pub, Pedmore. The change of venue necessary due to excessive noise problem at the West One.

Subsequently this date and venue were changed. We now have a new private room at the King Arthur (the new Bathams Pub) in Worcester Road, Hagley for our meetings. Due to new furnishing of this room our first available date is on Monday 27th November at 7.0pm.

The chairman reported on a meeting with the new Head, Mrs Suzanne Horan, to organise future events. The PTA published list of potential events were approved with grateful support, with suggestions of dates to be arranged with Emma Kitchen at the school. We are asked to organise the Christmas Fayre on the evening of the Carol Concert on Thursday 14th December, usually held in the Gymn after the concert. Previously this event has been organised by the school, to fund students going on pilgrimage to Lourdes, but has been withheld as a project this year. We have been briefed by Mrs Cotterill about the organisation.

This is giving us, THE PTA, our first big team challenge. We need help from all parents and staff to gather bottles and gifts for the bonanza Tombola, plus setting up other money spinners like Mulled Wine, and a Sweets and Biscuits Table. Proceeds from this event will be 50% Toilets project & 50% School Need Items.

Can all PTA helpers and members start gathering please from friends and donations from local traders. Collected items can be delivered to 131,Heath Lane,Stourbridge, DY8 1BB, or collected.(Tel 01384 392651). Meanwhile we are trying to organise a collection point at the school.

We are asking all parents to attend the important organising meeting on the 27th November at 7.0pm. Please Email or phone the Chairman or Secretary if you can attend. All new signed volunteers are being contacted for attendance please.

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Sec. Annie Dunseith. 0121 477 5589 annie.at.home@talk21.com**

The meeting concluded early due to the difficult noise problem 7.45pm

Date of next meeting : -

Monday 27th November 2017. At the King Arthur, Worcester Road, HAGLEY DY9 0LF in THE UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM.

Please get your drinks / coffee at the bar / to take upstairs with you