

## ST. MARGARET'S PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

### MINUTES

8<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 6.30pm

**Present:** *John Robson, (Chair) Liz Collins (Treasurer), Andy Garden, Andrea Owens, Ann Blower, Karen Preece, John Ledger, Diane Smith, Carol Malone, Julia Ford, Liz Collins, Chris Kellaway*

**Apologies:** *Irene Campbell, Sue Adams, Cheryl Moran, Andrea Penketh*

**1. Minutes of last meeting**

Agreed

**2. Matters Arising**

None

**3. Race Night – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

John Robson explained that the Race Night had been cancelled due to poor ticket sales. With less than 50 people interested it would be difficult to break even on the night. It was noted that interest in this event has dropped over recent years and that alternative events may be required.

**4. Christmas Disco**

The idea of a Christmas disco/quiz/games night at Sefton Cricket club was well received. The night would include hot food. John Ledger agreed to look for dates at the cricket club, ideally 27/11/10 or 04/12/10. Everyone was asked to feedback on any contacts who would offer discounts on the cost of a disco.

**5. Eucharist – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

John Robson reported that everything was in place with orders to be raised for food via the catering staff at the school. PA reps on the evening were confirmed as John, Andy, Cheryl, Andrea, Karen, Carole, Dianne and Liz.

**6. Christmas Fair – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

The raffle tickets are being ordered, the prizes are confirmed as £75, £50, case of wine, Awesome Walls tickets and Social evening tickets. More information at the next meeting.

**6. Other Fund Raising Ideas**

**6.1 Car boot sale:** The idea of holding a car boot sale was raised. The idea was well received and options for which car parks to use were discussed. John Robson agreed to discuss feasibility of the event with John Wilkinson.

**6.2 Discos for Pupils:** Andy raised the idea of holding discos for Year 7, 8 and possibly 9 as run by St Hildas and Archbishop Blanche. Tickets would be sent to the other schools and paid for at the door. Andy agreed to discuss options and prices with DJ who runs the discos at the other two schools.

**7. Treasurers Report (LC)**

Funds are looking good. The idea of focusing fund raising on a mini-bus fund was discussed.

**8. AOB**

**8.1** John Ledger asked if anyone had ideas or contacts for prizes for the resource fund draws.

**8.2** John Robson and the committee expressed their thanks for the efforts of Julia Ford and Carol Parry who will be stepping down from the PA this summer.

**6. Date of Next Meeting**

**7<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 6.30pm (School Canteen)**

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