

**MINUTES OF P.T.F.A
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD
FRIDAY 13 JULY 2012**

PRESENT: Sharon Critchlow, Kath Flannery, Moira Riley, C McDonald-Hollis, Chris Sullivan, Kath Sullivan, Vicki Kielty, Sara Keilty

Absent:

Thanks:

The Chair passed on the thanks from the Governor's for all the hard work and volunteering through out the school that members of the PTFA do.

Charity Status:

The Chair explained the value of having Charity status and that the charity number of the school will be on all newsletters and on the school web site.

What we have done:

The following events have been arranged to fundraise throughout the year:

3 Disco's; Bag pack with Tesco; Breakfast with Santa; Christmas Fair; Easter Bingo; Race Night.

This has raised an estimated £4500.00

We have managed to arrange match funding from Barclays to the estimated value of £1100.00.

This brings funds raised to an estimated £5600.00 – figures to be confirmed once accounting year complete.

What we have spent:

The following items have been purchased:

Two silver cross prams for nursery, Little tykes car for reception, outdoor picnic tables and seats that convert to sand and water play for key stage 1, school bags for the whole of key stage 1, SATS breakfast for year 6, Transport for year 6 end of school trip to Splash world, Awards for the end of year awards ceremony.

Whole school events for each child (325+ children) – Panto, Jubilee Party, Olympic Gold Medals, Easter Chocolate treat, Diamond Jubilee Gift (being given out in September 2012).

Ideas and thoughts:

Easter Bingo – it was agreed this event has to be looked at as it is poorly supported. An idea put forward was for a bingo just for children after school. When we have our winter meeting this will be discussed.

DJ Renewal – PTFA have been asked by another local DJ to be considered for the school disco. It was agreed we will give him a trial slot for the January disco.

Notice Board – external notice boards would be ideal to advertise events etc, Head Teacher agreed this was a good idea and we will look into the purchase in September.

Race Night – a further race night is to be organised and held in St Elizabeth's Club late October – date to be confirmed.

Dates for the future – the chair will meet with the Head and confirm the following calendar dates for the coming school year in September.

Meeting ended – 2.50 pm.