



# St Catherine's RC Primary School, Didsbury

## Parent Teacher Association

### Minutes for PTA members meeting Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

#### 7:00pm St Catherine's School

##### **In attendance:**

Nina Chwastek (Headteacher), Alessandra Parello (Chair), Debbie Lynch (Treasurer), Anne Cook (Co-Secretary), Anna Richardson (Assistant Headteacher), Cath Cunningham, Vinnett Walsh, Sarah Conlon, Helen Finch, Anna Kerins, Christine Gilwhally, Jodie Tyrrel, Antoinette Meskil

- 1) **Apologies** – Mandy Harris, Jamie Richardson.
- 2) The minutes from the last PTA meeting were agreed.

**Nina thanked everyone for their understanding during the current court case until its conclusion.**

##### **3) Finance Update:**

Amounts raised at recent events:

- Non-uniform day £304.95
- St George's Day £214.15
- Coffee am with Cath - £114.86
- Jamie's Quiz night - £461.26

**Total Raised since Sept '16 - £7345.92**

##### **4) Chair Update**

###### **A: Review of recent events:**

Coffee mornings – doing very well with Cath – recently have been quiet but more in number so probably evens out

Irish coffees – less than last year £287.93

Disco £897.88

Quiz – plan to move this to Feb or Autumn to increase numbers attending

###### **B: Forthcoming events:**

**Ball** – need to sell more tickets and advertise more

**Cinema night** – 23/6/17 - Trolls / Lego movie or Sing? £4 each incl snack pack

**Didsbury Festival** – 20/5/17: Bird food hearts / cakes / popcorn cones / egg hunt / bird coconut shy / guess name of bird / guess how many eggs in jar

**Summer Fair** – 16/7/17

Bar

Tombola

BBQ

Donuts

Little kids' games e.g. hook-a-duck/splat the rat etc (teachers run this)

MC – Jamie

Sweets – Cath

Money – Debbie

Climbing wall - £250

Hammer and bell

Tug-o-war

Bouncy castle/slides?

Magician

Police?

Prizes

**Sports Day** – medals for kids – In Core Value colours – Brian costed this: £245 for 500  
?Just for winning Core Value House Team??? Plus 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> places for individuals –  
gold/silver/bronze

**Prosecco and ice cream** – last day of term.

## 5) Other ways of making money

Matched funding etc. – Debbie kindly offered to investigate and lead on – put reminder in Newsletter.

Gift Aid – Debbie will pursue

Easy Fundraising – made £580 since Christmas!!

Remind parents – Leaderboard and prize for winner???

Co-op/TESCO "Causes" – Vinette

CrowdFunding – for eg. Kitchen – need a Lead for a sub-committee – parent mail to appeal.  
"City in the Community" may do an event to promote this – Vinette kindly agreed to take on

## 6) AOB

Still requiring action:

- Uniform for Rugby team / football teams – 1K earned
- PTA will hand over 5K when enough in account
- Uniform supplier – Miss Chwastek investigating further.

**Next meeting: 20/6/17 7pm Staff room.**