

## Gatehouse Primary School P.T.A Minutes

Meeting hold on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 3.15pm

At School

**Present:** Margaret Burgess, Fiona Hannay, H McLean, Beth Pringle, Lillian Hope, Sue Walker

**Apologies:** Lyn Proudlock, Mandi Houfe, Clare Cardiss, W Ferguson, C Clark, P Hodson

M Burgess opened the meeting and thanked all for attending

**Update from Treasurer :**F Hannay reported that the account stood at £2600 although £500 of this was from the Common Good Fund and is allocated for Swimming Lessons for P.1 and P.2 leaving a Balance of £2100.

M Burgess reported that she had £130 to add to this from Twynholm Tractor Club who held a road run earlier in the year receiving donations on the day and had kindly gifted this to the PTA. They had asked if it could be spent on Playground equipment. Mr McLean felt this would tie in well as P6/7 are currently undergoing playground leader training and part of this is to play games with the younger pupils. M Burgess gave an 'Edventure' catalogue for the teachers to decide which equipment they would like to the value of £130. S Walker to do letter of thanks to the club. Details of purchases will feature in forthcoming newsletter.

**Fund Raising** It was agreed to leave any events until the next term. Following the success of the last **Bingo evening**, it was agreed to hold another in February. Provisional Date agreed **as Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at 7pm**. M Burgess to check date with Nellie Pickthall. All further details will be agreed at next meeting.

Christmas Cards – Next Year

T. Towels – raise as an agenda item in autumn so can be ordered by September and ideal Christmas gift.

Any left over clothes from Fleet Star jumble sale in December will be kindly given to school for collection of next Bags to School.

Yellow Moon – No orders received as yet

Following success of this years Summer Fete it was agreed to hold another next June. It was suggested that the theme "Cream Tea" could be used. Dates, ideas etc all for future discussion.

S Walker to contact M&Co to establish if they still put on fashion shows. They had been contacted before but had not been forthcoming.

### **P.1 and P.2 Swimming Lessons**

£500 has been awarded from Common Good fund for this purpose. S Walker to establish how many lessons could be booked for this and draft letter to parents, school to circulate to parents ASAP so lessons can begin in January.

### **Any Other Business**

It was agreed PTA to provide Xmas crackers and sweets for Xmas lunch. F Hannay to purchase 120 crackers and tin of sweets and liase with L Hope.

Mr McLean to report back after staff consultation regarding required funding for Christmas Pantomime and any other requirements.

Dining Room redecoration – M Burgess has plenty of paint donated and J.Donald and D.Proudlock, happy to check if sufficient and then need to find willing people to undertake project.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 3.15pm

The meeting closed at 3.50pm