

Minutes of meeting held 9th March 2011

Derby Grammar School PTA

1. Present

T. Morley, I. Louch, P. Hilliam, K Bigland, Mrs Bruce, J Belton, K Raraoka, J. Thomas, C Collie, J Skeates, B Illott

2. Apologies

C. Bramall, A. Hamilton, P. Staley, Mr Paine, J Scotcher, C. Phipps. M. Lacey,

Minutes accepted as a true record.

3. Matters Arising:

3.1 School Council

Junior School.

The sun shelter has been purchased for the Junior school and delivered. Mr Bruce would like to express her thanks to the PTA for what will be a valuable asset to the Junior school.

Year 7 to 9 request:

Football goal posts have been sourced and purchased, and will be at school by the Summer term.

Year 10 & 11 request:

As at the time of meeting no further decision had been made about gym, fitness equipment.

Year 12 & 13 request:

Stools and stereo for sixth form common room to be purchased.

Tim to meet with Mr Hilliam to look at the summer house to discuss where we could spend money.

3.2 Year Reps.

The letter to parents about year reps and details has been sent out a few errors on the web site to be updated, we await the response.

3.3 Calendars

Calendars will be made available to all parents at Junior school Parents evening and all other events until there are none left. We hope this will encourage parents to purchase a calendar next year once they see how useful they actually are.

4 School Business

4.1 Speed ramps

The Committee have agreed to go along with the school requirements about speed ramps and the ramps will be purchased and installed during the Easter break. Cost of speed ramps will be £695.33 for 2 ramps including VAT.

4.2 School Web Site

Everyone at the meeting has seen the web site and all are really impressed although there are a few teething problems but these will be iron out soon. The committee would like to see a web page with photos of all the teachers and a description of who they are what they do!

5. Financial Report

Current balance as at 9th March £8398.38

6. Future Events

6.1 Quiz Night

Volunteers have stepped forward to help out, Mike Lacey to help with “sound and vision” Jenny Thomas to help with bar and set up. Ian has the quiz in hand!

A big thanks to Ian and Della for all the hard work they’ve put into the quiz.

6.2. Footloose

Bar to be manned for Footloose, Tim, Jill and Ian to set up Thursday night and run the bar.

Friday night -----

6.3 Second Hand Uniform Sale

3.45 pm, 10th March second hand uniform sale to coincide with Junior school parents evening. Cheryl and Jill to “man” the stall.

6.4 Event idea

Julia Belton suggested a Ladies indulgence evening, this is a topic for further discussion.

Suggested date to be 22nd September to introduce new parents to the school.

Idea of a car boot sale to be looked at, considering wether or not school would want the sale on school grounds or if it should be held off site.

6.5 Junior School Arts Evening

Helper for bar at the do please step forward.

6.6 Plant sale

Order forms to be sent out on 1st April, all order forms to be returned by 6th May after the Easter break, collection of plants from school on the 20th May at 3.45pm. Volunteers required to help sort plants on the 20th.

6.7 Summer Fete 19th June 12 till 4pm

Arrangements for the Summer Fete are underway, to date 9 stalls have confirmed, more have been spoken to and plenty of new people invited.

Suggestion of selling raffle tickets by boys for a good reward to be announced!

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Next meeting to be held 27th April 2011.