

Hipperholme Grammar School PTA

Meeting Monday 14th June 2010

Conference Room – 6.15pm

Minutes

Apologies

Angela Williams	Secretary
Charlotte Jacobs	
Jackie Carter	
Janette Walker	

Attendance

Tracey Wilkinson	Chair
Joanne Sabin	Treasurer
Phil Spear	Web Site
Alison Mitchell	
Helen Ward	
Julie Nemantis	
Tina Butler	
Dr Scarth	Head Master
Jackie Graham	Deputy Head

1. **Minutes of last Meeting** – 26th April 2010.

Had been circulated and received.

2. **Matters Arising**

Football Event – Alison was thanked for her enthusiasm in preliminary organising this event that was cancelled due to lack of support.

No initial expenses were required to be paid

Phil to alert this on the website
School to announce in assembly.

New Parents Evening

Helen was thanked for coming along to support the evening. Helen still had the literature from the PTA stand / handouts.

It was a little concerning that the last two PTA events had been cancelled due to lack of support, and that maybe people would not in future commit to coming along if once again the organised event would be cancelled.

Timing of events needed to be looked at, as exams and other activities were scheduled around the PTA events, which could have led to the non-support of the events.

Are the PTA organising the right type of event?

Summer Ball was muted as the November Ball is well attended
(Venue a big issue as it is wedding season)

Huddersfield Golf Club was discussed, as there is an outside area from the main room via patio doors.

Jackie Graham to speak to Junior School regarding a combined Summer Ball so that we do not rely on the same people supporting the event - Possibly 2012

The idea of having a link with the children in school was discussed, say two representatives from each form like school council and discuss what they would like organising and possibly get involved in the organisation. Possible representation at a PTA meeting on a rota basis. Also involve 6th form. (School to see if there would be any interest via school council, even the school council could be the representatives)

Summer Fayre – Invite stallholders and charge per stall.

PTA Website: What do you want the PTA to organise?
(Phil to action)

Term Times: Spring Term – Easter 15/04/2011 break up
Easter 24/04/2011
Return 03/05/2011

3. Correspondence

Mark Hendry had telephoned Tracey and thanked the PTA for supporting the purchase of a projector for the PE Department.

Congratulations from the PTA were asked to be passed on to Mark on the birth of Charlie Hendry who was eight weeks early.

PTA contribution to the Sports Awards was agreed in the sum of £200.00, as currently the account stood at £1,500.00.

4. Fundraising

Balloon Race – Friday 9th July 2010.

Volunteers required to gas balloons and attach tickets
On 9th July from 11.00am at school.
(Please e mail Tracey if available to help)

Tickets £2.00 each
Letter and ticket to be sent out WEF Wednesday 23/07/10
Tracey devise letter and copy tickets with return date 06/09/10 to be sent to school for pupils and staff
PTA members to be asked to sell a further 5 – 10 independently.
(Tracey to circulate).

Tracey to order gas from Bradford
£100.00 furthest travelled
Finder reward to be given.

Spontaneous tickets to be sold at the Sports Presentation Evening on Friday 2nd July 2010.
(Please e mail Tracey if available to sell on the night)

It was discussed that the PTA should involve the Junior School at this event, but possibly two releases would have to be done.

(Unable to do this with only two nets and 1 gas bottle)

20 Tickets were asked to be sent to the Junior School to see if anyone was interested this year in the race, for further involvement next year, when we could purchase further nets etc. and run the two releases.

Quiz Night

16th October 2010 was agreed in the school hall

Ball Update

27th November 2010 – Huddersfield Gold Club
Venue booked by Joanne

Ticket Price to remain same £39.00

Entertainment arranged – Angela to confirm what type of entertainment accompaniment and actual cost
(Approx £800.00 was muted)

Theme: September is the 25th Anniversary of HGS
So the idea of Silver, Independence was muted.

Heads and Tails game to take place for all attendees

Auction of 3 big prizes once again.

Instead of our usual raffle / Christmas tree draw the idea of selling balloons each with a raffle ticket inside, with possibly one winner per table, as the meeting felt that we were asking the same companies to donate for the draw every year.

Bags 2 School - Collection Wednesday 17/11/2010

Other Ideas:

As the Grammar School celebrates 25 years, the idea of holding a 'Cheap and Cheerful' celebration night was discussed during the summer of 2011.

80th Fancy Dress Theme
Disco
Pie and Pea Supper
Adults only
Raffle
Venue required: Jackie Graham to ask about the Brods Rugby Club, cost implication etc

Pampered Chef - Jamie Oliver

Helen Ward to research

Parent Coaching

Helen Ward put the idea of 'Parent Coaching' to the table and charge £5.00. It was decided that this was more for the Junior School, as it dealt with behaviour / transition problems
(*I think!*).

5. Web Site

Phil reported all ok, but would like more pictures.

Minutes available to download from site.

6. AOB

Sports Day – 25th June 2010 - Parent / Pupil Race

PTA Review

PTA resume for end of term newsletter and Brods Magazine to be done by Tracey. Photograph's requested, as Tracey has none to insert.

Tracey thanked everyone for their support over the last 12 months, which she felt, had passed by very quickly.

7. Date, Time and place of next meeting.

Monday 13th September 2010
Monday 1st November 2010.

6.15pm – Conference Room - HGS

Meeting Closed 7.10pm

Minutes: Tracey Wilkinson