Whitegate End School PTFA Meeting Monday 16th January 2012

Present:

Sam Davies – Chair Jess Leaf Jenna Booth

Sharon Camkin – Vice Chair Jemma Maslen – Yr 3 Teacher Sharon Craven – Secretary Russ Learmont – Deputy Head/Yr3

Jane Titterton Lisa Morton

Laura Diamond – Yr 4 Teacher Becki Langan – Yr 5 Teacher

Liz Earle – Yr 1 Teacher Joanne O'Keeffe

Agenda Item		Action By
1.	Apologies from: Sarah Smith, Alison Mottershead, Anna Strafford, Jenny Peacock, Lynda Moore, Carmel Hobbis, Collette Ryan, Kerry Johnson, Lindsey Harthill	
2.	 Christmas Disco & Assembly Raffles Money Raised Money Raised - £630 tickets, £80 refreshments at KS2 £411 paid out for KS2 xmas presents, refreshments & DJ Profit made £299 Raffles at the assemblies made £242 which is all profit as the raffle prizes were donated by members of the PTFA Feedback Positive feedback from KS2 pupils regarding having separate discos, especially from Year 6. More discussion needed whether to invite Nursery and Reception to the full disco or revert back to having a party in EYFS building. Russ Learmont to discuss with EYFS team. The smooth transition of pupils arriving and leaving needs more thought as there was some chaotic periods at the end/beginning of discos. DJ for future discos – more party games/dances needed throughout to keep the older pupils involved. 	RL
3.	 Current funds & school requests Clothing collection raised £207 School have asked the PTFA to fund the African Dancers at £445 Sam Davies to arrange cheque In September 2011 the bank balance was £995 it currently stands at £1683 	SD

4.	Family Film Night 24.02.12 6pm – 8pm	
	 What Film? – possibly create a list of films due for release onto DVD in time for the event given to pupils to vote on. Only include PG/U rated films. Sharon Craven to produce letter for book bags asap. Refreshments – snack boxes/bags will be included in entrance price and will include popcorn, drink and sweets and to sell extra refreshments including fries. Volunteers – will be needed in the run up to prepare snack bags get the hall ready and on the night. Tickets – entry will be free but a refreshment voucher will need to be purchased to gain entry. £2 per child (must be accompanied by an adult – no cost for adult). Letter will include a reply slip and refreshment voucher will be provided. Advertisement – Craft Club (R Langan) will create posters to be displayed throughout the school. 	SC
5	Family Curry Night 23/03/12	
	 Entertainment – discussion around table quiz, possible dance demonstration by dance club/local belly dancing club. Numbers of adult sized tables needs to be checked and capacity for the event needs deciding. Prizes for quiz – donations of free meals/money off vouchers from local Indian restaurants a possibility. Discussion with Kerry needed around menu for event and cost of tickets. People to bring their own alcoholic refreshments but to sell soft drinks. 	
6.	Any other business	
	Future clothing collections – Sam Davies to investigate another possible company which supply bags for children to take home. May move date to during the summer term to give people chance to build up their unwanted clothes.	SD
	 Lottery – it was agreed that any monies to be given back to parents as there are insufficient numbers to run the lottery. Sam Davies to check with Alison Mottershead if she needs assistance with this. Year 6 Family Leavers Disco – group discussed the possibility of 	SD
	 an event. This included dressing hall/tables, DJ, Awards, buffet, Mocktail bar. Year 6 could be encouraged to get involved by forming a prom committee. Sam Davies to discuss with Miss Ashton. Year 6 Year book – Yr 6 pupils to work with CLC to create a 	SD
	 digital year book. New Parent intake night – PTFA presence needed at this event to encourage new parents to get involved and advertise forthcoming events. 	
	 Sharon Camkin mentioned a possible way of raising money – to 	

create a computer game lending library. Possibly fee to join	
and then a small amount to lend a game for a week. Also	
games could be donated for credits this would build up the library and keep the games current.	
Date of Next Meeting	
Wednesday 22/02/12 at 9am at school (room to be confirmed)	

family events

Bring & Share Night (jacob's join)

- Families pay small entrance fee and bring food/drink to share
- Evening can include raffles/quizzes/party games.
- Refreshments can also be sold at this event

Dad & Lads nite (Euros 2012)

- Dads & lads pay entrance fee
- Watch football match
- Refreshments can be sold
- Raffles/quizzes etc can be included

Cinema Show nights

- License would allow showing, but no fee to enter
- Money would be made on selling refreshments popcorn etc
- Raffles/quizzes etc

Christmas Shopping Night

- Could include partylite, bodyshop, avon reps, percentage of orders to be donated back to school and/or offer raffle prises
- Could include craft stall for children to make presents (cards, mugs, calendars)
- Sell refreshments/raffles tickets etc

Pamper night

- As per Christmas shopping night but also include nail art, massage & beauty therapy treatments.
- Invite a professional to give talk i.e. on colouring (this is some one who advises on which colours suit which skins tones/hair colours etc – Bit of Gok!

General fund raising ideas

Business Enterprise Scheme

- Each class to create/develop a product
- Each class has a stall to sell products, profits to go back to school/PTFA

Jumble Sale/Car Boot

School Calendar

- Each person appears on the calendar for the month of their birthday.
- Each month could be themed
- Percentage of each sale comes back to school.

Raffles for parent assemblies

- Prizes donated by local businesses i.e. hairdressers/restaurants etc or bought out of PTFA funds
- Tickets sold before the assembly and drawn out at the end of each assembly.

Pennies for Playgrounds

- Each term, each class collects coppers for 1 x week
- The winning class wins a small prize
- The money raised pays for any playground equipment/markings etc
- School council could help decide what money is spent on.

Funky Fridays -In the run up to an event

- Each Friday for 4 weeks to be a different theme i.e. silly sock day, wear uniform backwards
- Each Friday ask for a donation of something to take part i.e. chocolate/bottles – these are then used at fairs
- Or £1 donation which can be used to buy resources for stalls at fairs

Embroidered Name Tags

 Parents purchase packs of name tags and a % of the order comes back to school.

Bag Packing – Year 5/6

 Ask local supermarkets (Morrisons) to allow pupils to take part.

Ideas for stalls

Craft stalls - themed to each fair

 These could include local businesses who agree to give a percentage of the profits or offer raffle prizes

Sponsored Head/Beard Shave

- Member of staff/parent to volunteer to have beard/hair shaved for sponsorship
- Could be show piece of a fair

Sweetie Jars

 Each child donates a filled jar with sweets and each jar could be sold at fair

Stationery Pint Pot

 As above but each child given a plastic pint pot and fills with stationery and again could be sold at fairs

Home bake/Jam/Chutney stall

• Donations from parents to sell

At the Fair Games Room

- Each class makes a game to be played at the fair i.e. pin the tail on the donkey
- Children/parents pay small fee to enter the room and/or pay to play each game
- Prises to be small lollies/pencils etc

Good as New Stall

 Could include a stall with clothes and/or games, jigsaws etc and books

Adult focussed events

Murder mystery/theme nights

- Pay to enter (perhaps include food)
- Refreshments can be sold
- Themed raffles/quizzes can be included

Bingo night – these could also be family focussed

Poker night – betting license would need investigating

Curry taster night

- Pay to enter (local restaurant could cater)
- Raffles/quizzes etc

Salsa/Zumba/Disco nights

- Pay to enter (perhaps inc food in cost)
- Raffles/spot prizes

Fashion Shows

- Pay to enter
- Percentage of profits to school
- Refreshments could be sold
- raffles