Whitegate End School PTFA Meeting Thursday 20th October 2011

Present:		
Sam Davies – Chair	Collette Ryan	Jess Leaf
Sharon Camkin – Vice Chair	Jemma Maslen – Yr 3 Teacher	Jennie Peacock
Sharon Craven – Secretary	Russ Learmont – Deputy Head/Yr3	Anna Strafford
Carmel Hobbis	Jenny Hoskins – Yr 6 Teacher	Jane Titterton
Laura Diamond – Yr 4 Teacher	Becki Langan – Yr 5 Teacher	Lisa Morton
Liz Earle – Yr 1 Teacher	Joanne O'Keeffe	Jenna Booth
Lynda Moore	Lyndsey Harthill	

Agenda Item		Action By
1.	Apologies from: Sarah Smith, Alison Mottershead, Susy Wiswell, Sarah	
	Platt and Sylvia Davies.	
2.	Welcome and Introduction	
	Sam Davies (Chair) welcomed and thank all for attending.	
3.	Christmas Disco	
	Date agreed Friday 9 th December 2011	
	Following feedback from previous discos the format has been amended to:	
	KS1 3.30pm – 5.00pm in the main hall. Ticket price to include entrance, snack (tba), crisps, bag of sweets, raffle ticket and tattoo. Nursery & Reception will change in EYFS building and be escorted across with their belongings. All KS1 parents to collect children from main reception entrance.	
	KS2 5.15pm – 6.45pm in the main hall. Ticket price to include as KS1 but KS2 pupils will be allowed to bring extra money if they wish to purchase extra sweets, crisps, drinks, raffle tickets, tattoos.	
	DJ to be hired for both discos – CH to pass contact details to SD.	СН
	SD to speak to Kerry re snacks for discos i.e. pizza/wraps etc.	SD
	Letter needed for book bags closing date for monies 2/12/11 SCr to prepare.	SCr
	Help needed for the following tasks before 9.12.11	
	 Purchasing drinks, crisps, sweets, raffle prizes, tattoos Possible help with preparation of snacks (to be confirmed with Kerry) 	
	Making up of party bags	

	Help on 9.12.11	
	 Teachers will be in attendance with their classes, further PTFA members needed to help supervise selling raffle tickets and refreshments (only KS2 only) applying tattoos etc 	
	Some members are required to stay and clear hall after 6.45pm. Allocation of these roles will be confirmed at next meeting 21.11.11.	
	If you have any preferences to which disco you wish/need to help with let SD know asap.	ALL
4.	Clothing Collections	
	LH to pass email details for company to SCr.	LH
	SCr to contact company and request pick up dates of 2.12.11 and 23.3.12 also to request extra leaflets for possible drop in local residential streets to Whitegate End.	SCr
	Possibility of using the storage area at rear of poly tunnel for the Mon – Friday's leading up to pick up date of 2.12.11 (date tbc) RL to confirm.	RL
	SCr to prepare letter for bookbags.	SCr
5	Future fundraising events	
	Group did post it note exercise to list all possible future fundraising ideas - See next page for list of ideas. More ideas welcome.	
6.	Future of School Lottery	
	The launch of the second phase of the school lottery from Sept 11 has not gained much support.	
	Ideas raised :	
	 Sponsor a Calendar Date Possible 366 dates available (using Feb 29th) at £1 per date. Each half term 1 x date drawn out, winner gets £25. If all dates are sold the PTFA would make £216, based on £1 per date. 	
	 Parent Lottery Each parents' name is added to a lottery for £1 per month. Each month a name drawn out, if the parent in question hasn't paid their money then it would be a rollover. 	

0.	Monday 21 st November 2011 at 6pm at School (room to be confirmed with agenda)	
8.	The PTFA have a dedicated page included on the School website. This page can be used to advertise future events and give feedback i.e. how much money was raised at past events etc. Jemma Maslan is the contact for getting documents/pictures on the page. Information can also be included on the scrolling text which is on the home page. Date of Next Meeting	
	The group discussed the benefits of holding the summer gala at the weekend. RL to confirm possible dates. Website	RL
	Gala Day	
	to give everyone the best chance of attending. Next meeting – to discuss Disco details Mon 21.11.11 at 6pm in school.	
	It was acknowledged that not everyone can attend all meetings. To accommodate this, future meetings will be arranged at different times to give evenyone the best chance of attending.	
	Group agreed to 1 meeting per half term with extra meetings slotted in, in the run up to an event.	
	Regularity of Meetings	
	It was discussed that parents not involved with the PTFA are unfamiliar will the types of events/resources that the PTFA greatly help to fund over the years. It was decided that a Newsletter each term which highlighted what the money raised that term was going to fund and also what events were coming up, would be a beneficial. Anna Strafford offered to help organise this. SD and SCa to pass facts & figures to Anna to make a start.	AS SD&SCa
	PTFA Newsletter	
7.	Any other business	
	More discussion/decisions needed at the next meeting. Further ideas welcomed.	
	 Football Cards Purchasing football cards for each child/family to take home. Each child/family to sell and return with proceeds, or return unused or replace cost if lost or damaged. 	

family events	General fund raising ideas
 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 	 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
 Raffles/quizzes etc can be included Cinema Show nights License would allow showing, but no fee to enter 	school. Raffles for parent assemblies • Prizes donated by local businesses i.e. hairdressers/restaurants etc or bought
 Money would be made on selling refreshments popcorn etc Raffles/quizzes etc 	 out of PTFA funds Tickets sold before the assembly and drawn out at the end of each assembly.
 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	 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.
 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! 	 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	Adult focussed events	
 Craft stalls – themed to each fair These could include local businesses who agree to give a percentage of the profits or offer raffle prizes 	 Murder mystery/theme nights Pay to enter (perhaps include food) Refreshments can be sold Themed raffles/quizzes can be included 	
 Sponsored Head/Beard Shave Member of staff/parent to volunteer to have beard/hair shaved for sponsorship Could be show piece of a fair 	Bingo night – these could also be family focussed Poker night – betting license would need investigating	
 Sweetie Jars Each child donates a filled jar with sweets and each jar could be sold at fair 	 Curry taster night Pay to enter (local restaurant could cater) Raffles/quizzes etc 	
 Stationery Pint Pot As above but each child given a plastic pint pot and fills with stationery and again could be sold at fairs 	 Salsa/Zumba/Disco nights Pay to enter (perhaps inc food in cost) Raffles/spot prizes 	
 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 	 Fashion Shows Pay to enter Percentage of profits to school Refreshments could be sold raffles 	
 Good as New Stall Could include a stall with clothes and/or games, jigsaws etc and books 		