

St Merryn School PTA Meeting 10.11.10

All Present –

Frances Trenouth Sarah Cowling Gregg Payne Amy Williams Jo Stevenson Lisa Richards Ros Whitelegg Sarah Sole Jayne Langley Dee Austin Rosie Simpkins Lisa Humber Sarah Cudmore Vicky Worrall

Thanks to all in attendance and provision of hot drinks and Biscuits!!

1. The End of Term Disco was a great Success and raised £149.50 – The Risk Assessment had concerns about toilets and children climbing under tables and chairs – To Be Better Prepared – Clearing the Space - for this Venue (Farmers Arms) and Looking out for alternatives Venues.
2. Guy and Pumpkin Making Proved to be Very Popular raised a little Cash at 50p per Entry – all agreed that it was a nice creative and seasonal event.
3. Treasurer Report - The NCPTA Insurance has been paid which Covers Our Liability at Fundraising Events etc – Red Noses have been purchased already for next year.2011 IMPORTANT - Transfer into School Account from PTA funds ASAP for Display Boards
4. 19th November - Children In Need – Lisa Humber – will Host the Cake Stall – Cake Donations ,Purchases by Parents and Children Please. Sarah Cowling- Helen and Anita – Pudsey Face Painting Squash in Plentiful Supply already.
5. Re Charity status – After Discussion it was decided that it would not be any benefit at this time to Change the Status and the extra Paper work may discourage future commitment from PTA committees. It may be useful to Sub Committee Fundraising into Groups for the larger Projects.
6. Sarah Cudmore to Prepare – Detailed Costs for the Playground/Outside Overhaul.
7. Facebook for Parents and Committee was discussed also and considered to be unnecessary alongside the school Text service and our website – and a Questionnaire at The Beginning, end of a school term may be useful for future Clubs and events – until then – Newsletter to remind Parents that the Suggestion Box is available in the Office for Suggestions in all aspects of school.
8. **Christmas Market**
Meg and Choir to Open the Fair at 3.00pm on Wed 24th Nov 2010
Helen has organised the wine ,kindly Donated By Fifteen Restaurant,for the Mulled wine Adults Only – Making All Non alcoholic Drinks ,for Children,a different colour
Lisa Will Now host The Toy stall – In the Same Space as Greg and Anita – Face painting
Tea Towels Jayne has Organised and Are Wonderful ! Available to Buy now - £3 each or 2 for £5
Cake Stall will be "Seasonal". Donations from Parents & Children
You are reminded that if you are Hosting Stall/ Activity – This is your responsibility to stock & Organise etc – Please don't arrive expecting anything to be done!!!
Sarah Cowling to Host the Gift Wrapping – Covering chocolate Bars at a later date – After The Market.

9. PTA Social Events - Wed 17th Nov – 7pm Farmers Arms – All welcome -

Lunch 15th Dec – No 6 Padstow Please contact Ros

10. Future Events –

Anita – Is an Artist and would like to host some Natural resource workshops and Parents Art Afternoons - Where a percentage of the fees could come back into the school PTA funds.

The PTA welcome input for Future Events – for Fundraising – community building and – Fun!