

AGS PTA meeting, 8 November 2017 at 7pm, School Library

In attendance: Jill, Sandra, Angela, Fiona, Eric, Pam, Arlene, Tania and Catherine
Apologies: Maureen and Margaret

Race Night

A Groupcall will be sent to advertise the race night instead of a letter. This will reduce costs. The Groupcall will guide interested parties to the website for contact info. We can revisit the letter if there is a low response to the Groupcall. It was agreed to keep the ticket cost to £15.

Arlene advised a John Lewis voucher had been donated. A roulette was suggested for this along with another prize. The raffle did not raise a lot at the last race night.

It was suggested that prefects might approach local businesses for donations. Sandra said this would not be possible as they were too busy with exams.

The Race night Groupcall could be followed a couple of weeks later by another requesting sponsors, prizes etc. Tania will draft a letter to local businesses requesting same and PTA members will distribute.

Treasurer's Report

Balance is £6274.67. It was agreed to give approximately £4000 to the school.

Arlene suggested money be given to the Art Department. Displaying art work can be expensive. Having the students artwork on the walls makes for a nicer environment for all.

Eric had spoken to Alison at the last Parent's Night regarding ideas for spending funds. It was reported that the library is very well used these days after the revamp.

Arlene handed over a receipt for raffle tickets. A cheque was cosigned for Margaret's tea expenses and Jill took that cheque to pass on.

AOB

PTA members

Arlene will be stepping down at the end of this school year. Angela and Catherine volunteered to take on her role. It was noted most PTA members have kids in the Senior Phase and will leave soon. New blood is needed. Discussed Groupcall and P7 info night advertising.

Teas and Coffees

Jill took the float. Pam will get the milk. We only have big cups at the moment and are waiting for the small. Premcrest are proving not that reliable these days. Costco and Makro are cheaper anyway.

Christmas Gifts

Fiona will check with Maureen who gets what.

Night Out

There will be a PTA night out on 27/1/18. The location has not been decided as not all the votes are in.

Next Meeting: 31 January 2018 at 7pm