

## **Penglais School PTA Meeting, 23 January 2020, Shilam**

Chair: Heather Cox; minutes: Artemis Gratsea

Present: Artemis Gratsea, Heather Cox, Mike Pitcher, Debbie Salvoni, Mandy Keyworth, Jonathan Cox, Rhodri James, Kim Williams with Paul Williams attending for curry

Apologies: Diane Morris, Siobhan Maderson, Clare Donison, Becky Kularatne, Mair Hughes, Heather Pitcher, Lucy Barrat, Gina Callanan

Heather Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting

### **1. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes agreed

### **2. CHRISTMAS FETE**

Not as attended as last year's; lacked in the craft side.

Items left taken to Oxfam, some of the books to the School Library.

Ideas for next year included:

- Band for music
- More action re cakes
- Allow private stalls to attract different audience
- Aim to get more School staff more involved (with thanks to those who did attend)

### **3. FOOD AND MUSIC EVENT - date to be decided**

Menus ideas [from different countries] ready.

ACTION: Rhodri will talk Ms Hague and GCSE students about what they could prepare

ACTIOPN: Artemis will sort alcohol licence

### **4. CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT ( Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 6pm small canteen in school)**

Shilam happy to continue supply of food.

Paul Williams wishes to step down though happy to help; looking into possible new quiz master. Peter Van-Velzen has kindly offered to be the quizmaster this year.

Need someone to coordinate; Mike will provide a 'to-do' list to support this; Louise Jagger has sent some questions.

ACTION: Heather will forward the list so we can find a person willing to take on the coordination.

### **5. FINANCIAL**

Balance on the date £3,812.49.

Lottery raised so far £687 (49 joined to date).

Re the future: idea of including it into the pack for kids to join Penglais.

### **6. FUNDING REQUESTS**

A message will be put informing we are having a round of requests.

Current requests are for:

- Music dept: £400 for portable PA: approved subject to filling in the application
- Library: happy to assist with purchasing of books: need to fill in the application

### **7. TENNIS REQUEST**

ACTION: Heather to inform Mrs McGuinness that we are happy with advertising.

### **8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Thurs March 5<sup>th</sup>** in Arts centre café 7pm to discuss funding requests from school and finalise plans for Curry & Quiz night