

**Minutes of the PTA Meeting Held
On 24th March 2009
At The Railway**

Present: Vanessa Willison-Pirie, Deena Bousie, Maddi Heslop, Jacqui Mayvers, Sharon Marshall, Kath Thowpson, Zena Eaglestone, Janine Gray, Rachel Minshall, Luli Johnstone.

Apologies: Kirsty Wicks, Maria Brown, Sue Simpson, Vicky Smith, Tamsin O'Neill.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, Amanda Jackson raised the issue of ticket allotment for the Talent show on Friday. She wanted to know why her tickets had been redistributed instead of being given to her when she had returned her request slip into school. She felt she should have had a note to warn her that this would happen. It was explained to her that no slip had been received nor any money for the tickets. Her child had also informed us, three days prior to the meeting that he would no longer be in the show. As we had not received anything to indicate they would be attending, it had been agreed to redistribute her tickets as there was a waiting list for them due to the limit on numbers allowed in the hall. Vanessa agreed to email Sarah this evening and let her know the situation and to try to give Amanda some tickets.

School Uniform: The samples received before are being roadtested at present but we have received a large batch of current uniform which was ordered last year. Therefore, it was agreed to put the new uniform for discussion at a later date.

World Book Day: There has been a good response to the request for readers and Mrs. Simpson will be organising a rota after Mr.Barlow's retirement as things are very busy at present.

Inside Out Soccer Charity Event: Sharon reported that the company would come to the school for a morning session at a cost of £170.50.They would provide 3 trophies (1 per class) mini balls for anyone raising more than £15. There would be a potential profit of approximately £800. It was agreed to book a date for this when Mrs.Phelps is in charge.

Plant Sale: The date is yet to be set depending on when plants are delivered to Vicky. A notice will be put into April's Aspects which will also mention cakes and coffee will be served at the same time. Confirmation of the date in May's Aspects or via a leaflet drop. Ordered plants might arrive in the Easter holidays so a notice asking for volunteers to check for their arrival will be put on the notice board and to contact Vanessa.

As we are providing our own plants this year, we will need volunteers to grow some on and to plant pots up. A request will be displayed. Pots have been bought and Aldi and Lidl will also be checked out for cheap plants. It was suggested to have a seed stall for new and to exchange seeds. Established plants in gardens could be split and potted up.

Talent Show: All tickets are sold and there is a waiting list. Help will be required from 12 noon on Friday. People who have already volunteered will be verbally contacted to inform them of this. The lighting, screens and stage boxes will be delivered to Buccleuch Hall on the Thursday. The table layout rehearsal was fine.The colour theme is silver and blue. The school choir is to wear school sweaters. All children will be asked to wear party clothes and to "sparkle". All children to arrive at 18.15hrs. The programme and judging cards are done.

AOB: Rachel Minshall is our new lottery officer following publication of the job description. A similar job description will be advertised for the post of the uniform officer.

Date of the next meeting **28-04-09 at 7.30 in The Railway**