MEETING	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PTA
DATE	14/10/2019
LOCATION	THE NIGHTINGALE
PRESENT	Suzi Harnett / Monica Gilsenan / Clare Walsh / Victoria Lane / Simone Clark / Vicky Taylor / Daniella Tarr / Sarah Murphy / Clara Turner / Colette Denham / Grainne Curran / Amanda Campbell / Annie Zanetti / Valeria Rinaldi
APOLOGIES	Joan Stears / Claire Cox / Kim Morris / Patrick Allen / Sarah Bracken / Heather McStay

1	WELCOME, MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES	
	SH welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.	
2	CONFLICT OF INTERESTS & APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES	
	There are no conflicts of interests.	
	Previous minutes from AGM awaited.	
3	MATTERS ARISING	
	Paperwork for new committee members – Charity Commission has been updated on-line with new committee members.	
	DBS checks ideally needed for new committee members. MG to check status of her DBS with school	MG
	Update on class reps provided. See below – vacancies noted for Years 4, 5 and 6. Marcie to confirm other year 5 rep	MN
	Nursery – Sarah Murphy, Louise Farley, Colette Denham, Pippa Taylor RM - Daniella Tarr & Sara Gull RFT - Clara Turner & Grainne Curran IR - Rekha Butiya & Sarah Bracken IDS - Simone Clark & Annabel Blakesley 2L –Victoria Lane 2R – Heather McStay & Donna Tooth 3C - Nicola Timmins 3S - Vicky Taylor 4B - Valeria Rinaldi & Joan Stears 4M 5F 5D - Marcie 6J - Clare Walsh & Natasha 6M	
4	FUTURE EVENTS	
т	 We had a quick run through of future events: Xmas Fayre - 23 November (discussed later). St Pats Disco – 13 March – TENS license received 	
	 Summer Ball – 6 June. Booked for Golf Club. Summer Circus – 27 June. Circus booked and to be held at Eton Manor. Yr 6 leaving events. PTA fund the leavers disco and parents party (traditionally organised by Yr 5 parents) as well as the year book. We discussed resurrecting the parents quiz night which has not proceeded in recent years due to lack of ticket sales. 	SH

	 Decided to provisionally look at holding one on 7 February 2020. Need to understand if there is an appetite for this via the parents WhatsApp groups. 	Class reps
	 Venues discussed and agreed to look at OLOL pastoral centre (SH to discuss with Bernie), or possibly Christ Church hall or Eton 	SH
	 Manor Also agreed that we should consider opening up to people outside the parent body 	
	 Need to include another PTA meeting after Xmas to discuss further if we are to proceed with this event. 	SH / MG
	XMAS FAYRE	
	To be held at school on 23 November 12-4. TENS license received.	
	Allocation of stalls agreed as below:	
	Nursery – Bouncy Castle	
	Reception – Toys Year 1 – Cakes	
	Year 2 – Games	
	Year 3 – Bucking Bronco / Snow dome	
	Year 4 – Go Karts	
	Year 5 - Crafts	
	Year 6 – Bar Other:	
	BBQ – Wayne & team	
	Grotto – Grotto team (CW / JK / MG)	
	Booze tombola – Teachers	
	Door – Teachers	
	Football – Premier Sports Face painting – Annie Z to cordinate	
	Not allocated – Family Kitchen, Sweet Tombola.	Class Bana
	Unfortunately, it looks like the family kitchen will not happen this year as last year's Yr 6 team has disbanded. Asked class reps to investigate whether there are any very willing volunteers keen to take this on which has been very popular in previous years and a great fund raiser. Alternatively we will consider getting an outside caterer in to fill this gap although obviously won't raise as many funds / not the preferred way forward	Class Reps
	New idea put forward – hair braiding by a local hairdressers. Sarah M agreed to take this forward	SM
5	FINANCIALS	
	UPDATE TBA.	RP / PA
6	AOB	
	 Clara suggested setting up a party ware recycling initiative. Whereby plastic party ware (ie plates, cups, jug, table cloths) be purchased by the PTA and hired out for a fee to parents for kids parties. Environmental benefits as well as fund raiser for PTA. Ideally store in PTA cupboard. Clara to source partyware and feedback to meeting Volunteera required to help clear out PTA cupboard and ched. Data TPC 	СТ
	Volunteers required to help clear out PTA cupboard and shed. Date TBC	SH