**Friday 2nd February 2018**

**Minutes**

**9.00am**

**Attended**

James Wilkinson Eva Collins

Julie Russell Christine Matthews

Debbie McDonald Christopher Livesey

Helen Mulley Jayleane Pulford

Jane Vo-Hughes Stephen Sharp

Dorota Young Julie Butcher

Amy Rogers Bethan Davies

Jenny Patient Leanne Bell

Darlene Majoros Mandy Majoros

Fr Frank Ryan Richard Ewing

**Apologies** Pauline Jesudason

It was great to see so many attend this meeting, hopefully with everyone’s input and ideas we can drive the PTA into something new and exciting.

**Overview of PTA**

This was covered by the booklet of information given out at the meeting.

**Election of Chairperson, Officers and Auditors**

Chairperson James Wilkinson

Vice Chair Helen Mulley

Secretary Julie Russell

Vice Secretary Jane Vo-Hughes

Treasurer Janet Pritchard

Auditor of Accounts to be Dorota Young

Committee to be discussed at the next meeting, which is on Tuesday 20th February 18

**Upcoming events**

* St David’s Day Fair Saturday 3rd March 2018
* Easter Egg Bingo Tuesday 20th March 2018
* School Disco Thursday 22nd March 2018

**Possible methods of communication discussed…….**

* a Facebook page
* new noticeboard
* carry on with letters and Twitter
* to have an active section on the school website

**Other methods of engagement discussed……**

* To hold a fortnightly coffee after Fridays assembly – Rota to be drawn up need to set 2 dates after half term.
* To have available hot drinks at parent’s evenings
* Our Friday coffee morning is somewhere everyone is welcome and is an opportunity to find out what’s going on also to come along with fresh ideas.
* Termly Children’s Masses – Dates to be confirmed

**Possible future fundraising opportunities**

* Litter pick
* Movie Night
* Ink Cartridge recycle
* Company sponsors (printed on letters)
* Kids Car Wash
* Art Club
* Baking
* Make your own calendar, cards, towel.
* School tote bags

**Any other business**

* After school clubs with possible use of the parish centre or run in the school hall
* Parish centre to be opened and run by PTA for parents to get a drink/snack whilst waiting for kids to come out of school.
* Gardening – Help wanted from PTA to assist Gary and get children involved in the upkeep and planting of the garden area.
  + DBS checks to de done for Jane Vo-Hughes and Julie Butcher
  + Vicky mentioned that Heather Tracey would probably like to get involved with this from the parish.
* ‘Thank you fund for teachers’ to be discussed further at next meeting

**Hope to see you all at the next meeting on 20th Feb 18 in school at 7pm**