

Symington Primary School

PTA Meeting

2nd November 2011 – 19.30pm

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Present

Mrs Galt (Head Teacher)
Heather McLean
Mari Lusk
Dorothy Brown
Annmarie Tierney
Fiona Kalique
Beth Trougher

Apologies

Gemma Wallbank

1. Minutes of previous meeting were not available to review. It was noted that there was an interest for minutes to be emailed to attendees and Mrs Galt shall check with the school office relating to this matter.
2. Sponsored Bounce – proved, once again this year, to be a tremendous activity for our fund raising. Heather McLean will organise PTA folder to include running order for the day and contact details of companies used. Further discussions outlined the option of trying a “sponsored fun walk” alternated each year. The children would take great pleasure in participating in this activity and as a group we would all benefit and enjoy.
3. PTA Insurance – Annmarie Tierney shall check that all insurances are up to date.
4. Autumn Fayre – It was suggested by Mrs Galt that to ensure the smooth running in the first term back at school that the Autumn Fayre be pushed to the following October holidays. Parents evening would therefore be carried out the week proceeding the autumn break. Thank you letters have to be organised for all donators of raffle prizes:

Dalblairs	Brown’s – Troon	Marine Highland Hotel
Aroma Thai	Galleon Leisure Centre	Odeon Cinema
Hansel Café	The Hair Boutique, (K/K)	Langholm Tea Room
Troon Pilates	Angela’s Hairdressers	

It was highlighted that further planning ahead was needed for requesting raffle prizes. A decision was made to compile a list of appropriate donors at the first PTA meeting of the new school year.

5. Rags Bags – The date decided for the rag bag collection is 6 November. Current provider has been approved by South Ayrshire as a genuine distributor.

6. Further Fund Raising Ideas – Many ideas were suggested in our discussions. A “Mother Pamper Evening”, using a local business was previously organised by Leslie McPherson. Ceilidh previously carried out would not be effective due to the high running costs. Further suggestions such as a Sixty’s theme night with a disco was put forth. A themed Beetle Drive (depending on time of year) would bring a lot of interest and support for our local community as would a coffee morning. Mrs Galt shall aim to send a questionnaire to all parents to find their interest which would confirm the most popular suggestion before confirming

Meeting Closed.
Date of Next Meeting to Be Confirmed