

Kelso High School PTA Meeting Tuesday 16th January 2007

Minutes

1. Present: Jackie Bates (chair), Lynn Forsyth (treasurer), Vanessa Henderson (secretary), Charlie Robertson, Heather Kerr,
2. Treasurers Report: Balance in account £1511.33.
3. Carol Concert: raised £103.38. It was noted that there was further potential for fund raising if we were to hold a raffle and have a greater supply of soft drinks. A couple of primary teachers had asked about juice being made available for the children. Vanessa E mailed Catherine Thomson after the event to alert her to the request.
4. Parent Council KHS: The meeting scheduled for 22/01/07 has been postponed because Craig Tostevin is not available. Invitations will be sent out for the rescheduled date
5. Health Promoting committee: Heather Kerr reported to the meeting on the healthy living initiatives in school. The withdrawal of fizzy drinks and confectionary provided by the canteen has been implemented. The canteen has not experienced a drop in business; 'The Foodie' has been a little busier. Other initiatives include a visit to the staff by an Occupational Health Nurse. 20 staff had made use of the opportunity. The school counselling service for pupils is at full capacity and proving a success.
6. AOB
 - ?? Parents Information Evening in March: The current options appear to be the KHS Parent council and/or the revision of the school homework policy
 - ?? Multi use games area: Mr Robertson was pleased to report that the funding for equipment for the multi use games area was in a healthy position due to Sport Kelso's terms of use. All profits from hiring the area go into the

ring fenced funds. Following this the committee agreed to fund purchase of indoor hockey equipment and to provide sponsorship for an inter house hockey tournament.

?? Mr Robertson invited the PTA to provide refreshments at the 3 nights of plays on 19th, 20th and 22nd of March and at the concert on 21st of March. We will also provide raffle prizes to boost fund raising.

?? The school Drama Group will be representing the school at the Schools Shakespeare Festival at the Traverse Theatre in Edinburgh on 07/02/07.

?? Vehicular Access to the front of the school: Following instructions issued by the Health and Safety Executive gates will be installed and remain closed during school hours. All visitors and emergency services will be required to gain access via Orchard Park. The parking at the rear of the school will be reassessed.

?? Twenty's Plenty signs are also imminent and will be activated at time when pupils are likely to be arriving at or leaving the school premises.

7. Date of next meeting: **07/03/07 at 7.00pm**