



**Cardinal Newman Parents Association
Tuesday 11th January 2011**

Attendance;

Karen O'Neil
Debbie O'Brien
Emma Johnson
Bernadette Wood
Sarah Pacitti
Chryste Crawley

Audrey Manzi
Koren Forbes
Caroline Close
Vanessa McQuillan
Kate Rice

Ms Keany
Georgie Burgess
Catherine Milnes
Jane Callari
Natalie Crabb

Apologies;

Catherine McCormick, Sandra Ross, Pippa Claydon, Katie Tyndale, Maria Hutton,
Denise Dedman

Actions from the Last PA meeting

These were unavailable.

Events for 2011

The next planned event is the Kids Disco, date has changed to 18th February, and the DJ is Peter Smith. Catherine will be meeting with him in the next week, he is happy to organise games if required. Catherine asked if there are any technical issues that need to be addressed and it was suggested that he speaks to Mr Philp. Ms Keany asked that he doesn't bring foam. Catherine has updated the letter from the year before and will give to Ms Keany to check off. The letter to go out Monday 21 January.

The tickets will be £2.50 which will include a drink and a packet of crisps. The tickets will also be raffle tickets. Audrey will give Catherine her file from last year.

KS1 4.30-5.30

KS2 5.45-7.00

**ACTION YEAR 3 CAROLINE CLOSE, CATHERINE MILNES, BERNI WOOD
& VANESSA MCQUILLAN**

A Herbert's Night to be arranged, date to be advised.

Caroline mentioned that she is attending Burhill's Ball on 29th March, she will find out further information and report back.

ACTION CAROLINE CLOSE

Saturday 11th June will be this year's summer fair.

PA Accounts and Spending

Ms Keany has asked if the PA would contribute towards work to be carried out in the kitchen area as funding has been dramatically cut for the foreseeable future. Ms Keany will gather costs for stage lighting, microphones and the kitchen area for the next meeting.

ACTION MS KEANY

A discussion took place about parents coming in to carry out the kitchen refurbishment, this was agreed

Natasha Howe asked if reading resources, and in particular books that would be of interest to boys, could be purchased. Ms Keany agreed that a contribution would be very welcome.

The Christmas Bazaar was a great success again and made £2956.34.

Debbie reported that currently we have approximately £25,000 in the accounts.

100 Club

Congratulation to the winners;

Nov	£100	85	A Close
	£50	86	M McQuillan
	£25	72	D Cronin
Dec	£100	90	D Nolan
	£50	10	A Manzi
	£25	83	D Lecky

Ms Keany Report

Ms Keany reported back on the playground, planning permission has been granted, the grass area will go and be replaced with low level play equipment, Key Stage 2 play ground will also get new equipment. This will happen during the Easter holiday.

With funding having been reduced substantially, Ms Keany reported that the outside windows will be replaced; the windows in Reception will be from floor to ceiling and a disabled ramp will be installed. The sand pit will be re-located as will the sheds. The windows work will start in March.

Any Other Business

Debbie asked if we could have a children's suggestion box. The box will be in the school office with suggestion forms. Debbie will monitor the suggestions.

ACTION MS KEANY/DEBBIE O'BRIEN

NEXT PA MEETING 10 MARCH, 8PM, AT SCHOOL