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	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011 in the CONFERENCE SUITE, SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	ACTION																				
	<b>Present:</b> Ursula Cox, Christine Freeman, Julie Hewer, Samantha Tatton, Helen Przybyla, Julie Murray, Pamela Dixon, Lesley Smith, Maxine Bland, Rob Redman, Jane Cicchetti, Dinah Clarke, Lisa Paxman, Dawn Cockroft, Kath Robinson, Sue Johnston, Michelle Ball, Laura Thompson, Mark Smallwood																					
1.	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b> Everyone introduced themselves and Ursula welcomed new Y7 parents																					
2.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> Paula Chandler, Mike Chandler, Adele Davies, Phil Davies, Chris Boyes, Hazel Riches, Jane Legg, Christine Higgins																					
3.	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011</b> The minutes of the meeting of 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2011 were approved as a true record																					
4.	<b>CHAIR'S REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UC mentioned that the website needs updating and asked for a volunteer to do this. NB After the meeting Julie Murray came forward and will start reviewing the website for the next meeting.</li> </ul>	<b>JM</b>																				
5.	<b>HEAD'S REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS reported that exam results had improved again this year especially the top grades and that the current Y12 is the biggest ever.</li> <li>The new clip-on ties have made a huge difference – pupils look much smarter</li> <li>MS reported that the school has put in a bid for £400,000 for a new astropitch and also extra car parking for staff at the back of the school. He will be meeting with local residents to allay any fears.</li> </ul>																					
6.	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Julie announced that she will be stepping down at the next AGM</li> <li>Julie reported that we currently have around £5,000 in the bank and we have available approx £2,000 to give to the school</li> <li>This means we will soon have given £6,000 out of our target of £11,000 for the balcony and waistcoats.</li> <li>Over the year we have given £12,000 to the school of which £6,000 was raised in the previous year.</li> </ul>																					
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8.	<b>Y7/Y8 DISCOS – Thursday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jane Cicchetti agreed to help organise this and she will also ask Jane Legg. NB After the meeting it was confirmed that Jane L can't make either date and Jane C can only make 24<sup>th</sup> November so another volunteer is needed</li> <li>Laura Thompson also offered to help</li> <li>JC mentioned that discipline was an issue last year and requested clearer guidance</li> <li>World Challenge is not set up yet so pupil volunteers will be needed</li> <li>CF had a planning sheet for the discos which she will email to Jane C to refine</li> <li>It was suggested that we should run a chocolate tombola at both discos</li> </ul>	<b>JC/JL/ Committee</b>  <b>LT</b>  <b>CF</b>																				



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9.	<p><b>EVENTS: CAR BOOT SALE Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2011</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prices will be £12/pitch, admission 50p/20p</li> <li>• CF will email the flyer to Lesley Bond for distribution via School Comms</li> <li>• Michelle will bring the banner into school, MS will arrange for it to be put up</li> <li>• 3 ads will go in the Messenger starting Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• UC will send out an email asking for volunteers</li> <li>• CF will email past stallholders on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep to offer advance booking</li> <li>• Maxine reported that she can only stay until 9am. Lesley offered to stay to the end.</li> <li>• UC will give the licence to Christine Higgins and also find out if she still works for a bank and is eligible for a donation</li> <li>• UC will email the planning list</li> <li>• CF will contact the new Hungry Horse pub on Marsland Road to ask about parking</li> <li>• Karl Collinge will be there from around 7.30am on the Sunday</li> <li>• Tables will need to be moved from Room 6 on Saturday</li> <li>• Any extra small tables can be taken from the drama room</li> <li>• Urns are in the kitchen</li> <li>• There are around 18 large tables and 16 brown tables in the hall, and around 16 in Room 6</li> </ul>	<p>CF MB/MS</p> <p>UC CF LS</p> <p>UC/CH</p> <p>UC CF</p>
10.	<p><b>EVENTS: SGS BOX OFFICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grease has been booked for 3<sup>rd</sup> October.</li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A thank you card was passed around from World Challenge thanking the PTA for their help</li> </ul>	
12.	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS</b></p> <p>Meetings are held in the Conference Suite at Sale Grammar School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 7.15pm</li> <li>• AGM Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm followed by a Committee meeting</li> </ul>	