

PTA

Minutes

27 September 2022

Chair: Andrew Chambers

Treasurer: Rachael Kelly

Community Engagement and Social Media: Nic Pearce, Nicola Chambers

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Present:

Sarah Davies (SD) Andrew Chambers Nicola Chambers (NC) Nic Pearce (NP) Rachael Kelly (RK)
(AC)
Zoë Hallington (ZH)

Apologies:

Matthew Crouch
(MC)

| AGENDA ITEM | ACTION | | | | |
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| <p>REVIEW OF 2021/22 EVENTS</p> <p>While several PTA events had been very successful during the last academic year, the PTA agreed that a more strategic approach was needed for the coming year, with more regular, smaller events that brought the school and the local community together and helped attract new children to the school. Particularly in light of the current economic climate, there should be an emphasis on fundraising with local businesses and the community rather than from families alone. Events should be simple to organize with low overheads. More regular visibility of the PTA should also help to recruit more members.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>UPDATE ON FINANCES</p> <p>RK provided an overview of PTA accounts for the previous year and an update on the current balance.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Current balance (as at 27/09/2022)</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Total funds available</td><td>£300.41</td></tr> </table> <p>The school lottery had generated £822.00 during the previous school year, and fundraising had brought in £2343.63. RK cautioned that if forecast expenditure for 2022/23 was in line with last year, the PTA would need to raise in the order of £1,800.00 more this year, as the opening account balance was much lower.</p> | Current balance (as at 27/09/2022) | | Total funds available | £300.41 | |
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| <p>AUTUMN TERM EVENTS</p> <p>Open day</p> <p>School would welcome support with the open day. PTA will organize tea/coffee/squash stall including biscuits and the preloved uniform stall. Also a “guess the sweets in the jar” competition. PTA will seek volunteers to help toast marshmallows round the fire pit in order to showcase the nurture garden during the open day.</p> <p>Pumpkin trail / Pumpkin craft competition</p> <p>Following success of last year’s competition, PTA propose inviting children to submit a carved or decorated pumpkin or pumpkin inspired artwork on Wednesday 19 October, paying 50p per entry. The competition will be judged on Thursday 20 October, tying in with the autumn disco (see below). Children should retrieve their entries on Friday 21 October. PTA suggest that the trail is videoed for social media.</p> | <p>All PTA</p> <p>NP</p> | | | | |

