

PTA Meeting - Monday 15th November 2021

Present: BF; NF; JUP; KC; LM; LR; BO; SA; CSD; AC; WMc; JA.

Apologies: Tina Bramley; Hadyn Meadows

Minutes of the last meeting (circulated by e-mail)

Agreed as true record and signed by the secretary NF

Matters arising

Funding request for gardening supplies

PTA to donate £200 and matched by school

KC weeding and planting fruit bushes begun with 6 students. Llama poo and strawberry plants donated. Undecided on how to replace oil drums. Looking for cold frames/ green house and rubble
BO gathered donations including £50 in garden vouchers and bulbs, planter and soil– direct contact with KC established.

Finances BO

Current: £1380.18 (£1075.29 for planners to come out)

Gift Aid Account: £2920.58

Petty Cash: £34.70 at KSHS

£56.50 raised via preloved uniform sales

Amazon smile set up - not enough revenue to generate payment yet

Still need to get PTA accounts finalised and approved.

100 Club: Winners – 33 Sept/ 25 oct /22 Nov - to be Tweeted.

100 club numbers 47 sold £482. Will generate £232 profit.

Look at way to add 100 club to pay digitally. Last year parents were able to pay via Weduc, BF to enquire with accounts if parent pay for 100 club is possible next year. Announce winner at Christmas concert and have forms available to promote further

Gift Aid: Update pending from KC

Forms parent survey

Poor response only 14 responses – all anonymous but a few offers of help received.

Fundraising

- Bags2School 11th November (with Children in Need) Actual collection 18th November
Lots of donations received and civvies funds to be split with Children in Need
- Pre-Loved Uniform online

Discussion re football boots/shoes and how to market. Sale or return to be offered and photos on Padlet.

- Match Funding – Amazon Smile

Amazon smile set up - get link emailed to staff again and Tweeted

- Year 7/8 movie night postponed (Spring Term) / Y11 keen to find raise for Borneo trip (Summer Term post Exams)

Waiting for covid vaccinations therefore potential for new year date perhaps near Valentine's Day.

- Christmas Concert – Wednesday 8th Dec 6.30pm TBC (mulled wine, mince pies, raffle)

Covid precautions discussed: Masks, no homemade items, social distancing, 7 volunteers, raffle prizes quarantined, pending SLT meeting for further guidance

Following discussions with SLT, hopefully Covid levels will remain low in school and the concert will go ahead – mince pies can be either shop bought or homemade; pre prepared sweet bags can be sold and we can run a raffle; PTA will provide Mulled Wine Mixed with OJ and squash (we will be refunded from ticket sales – so please keep your receipts!). Masks should be worn by those helping and a lateral flow test taken within 24 hours of the event. Tickets are limited to 150 and must be purchased in advance.

- Other proposals – Clothes swap – “Back on the Rack”

Students donate clothing they are prepared to sell, PTA organise. Lots of people had rails. Possibly receive a token for donation that entitles you to one free item. Potentially summer term.

Summer vintage clothes and summer concert outside/ possible bike sale too bikes.

Dates for the next meetings –

- 17th January 2022
- **7th March 2022 amended**
- 9th May 2022
- 20th June 2022

AOB

None