

## **Minutes PTA Meeting - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Following KSHS PTA AGM**

**Present:** Bronwyn Fleming; Katie Ferns; Julie Pankhurst; Bea Orme; Anna Clarke; Caroline Sanger Davies; Mellissa Cutler; Jenny Aldridge; Wendy McCormack; Tina Bramley.

**Apologies** – Hayden Meadows; Rob Tidy; Marcus Hrubesch.

**Minutes of the last meeting** were read and agreed as true record and signed by BF

**Matters arising:** None

### **Finances BO**

Bank; Issues still ongoing with NatWest BO to keep us updated with any progress. Intention to change banks and set up on-line banking. However, Charities Commission has been informed and we will not incur any penalties. BO.

**Accounts:** BO to continue to liaise with Charities commission, NatWest and Mel Walker.

**Current:** £1823.30

**Reserve Account:** £3312.02

**Petty Cash:** £30.00

**Gift Aid:** ? KC

**Pre-Loved Uniform** on-line sales: Awaiting statement approximately £50 taken this term. The New Year 7 Intake evening was very successful and we took about £720 in cash and card. The card reader made transactions much easier and parents bought more items.

**Match funding / Amazon smile/Giving Machine:** £30.00 – Amazon being the main source – suggest we draft a link to send out to parents/ teachers etc via school social media/ Twitter/ Bromcom. BO.

### **100 Club:**

**Raising interest and attracting new members:** A few numbers have been sold, BO to create a Microsoft Form for 100 Club to make it easier for parents to participate. A link to this form could then be sent out via Twitter and Bromcom. BO.

### **School Uniform**

Request from Mrs Smith – PTA thoughts regarding the access and democratising of school uniform, accessibility and cost.

Comments – Students are proud of their uniform; They like to be recognised; They like to be different to other schools; our uniform considered good value, St Georges and LSST are more expensive; The Tartan skirt is good value as it lasts a long time; School logo PE kit is also good quality – if it was just to be black kit, students would persuade parents to buy Nike etc which is more expensive. Shirts – summer and winter do not need the Daisy logo, black socks rather than green which are difficult to get hold of.

BO and AC said that a full uniform from Pre-loved can be bought for about £25.00

### **Requests for funding**

**Drama/Music:** £500.00 towards the purchase of wireless microphones approved (see separate request) KSHS and Carres to contribute to total amount. (£1899.00) Proposed by MC Seconded by TB

**Gardening supplies:** Money has been allocated - awaiting info from Emily Cartwright and Kylie Cowell.

### **Fundraising**

**Year 7/8 movie and pizza night – BF/JUP** to look at dates after half term – avoiding assessments in the school hall.

**Y9/10 Movie and pizza night – BF** to ask EC and AS if they would like this – maybe Term 3

**Pedals and Plants – post Easter – WMc** to take on – thinks bikes is more primary school – will consider other pairings with plants. To be carried forward to next meeting.

**Clothes swap** – To consider

**Prom dress sale – AC** has contacted Glitz and Glamour with the idea of having a fashion show/ pamper evening. Students as models; Pamper raffle; Consider local businesses – hair, beauty, make up, nails etc. Louisa Helyer – ex student – prom make up/ Esme Jones – ex student – Hairdressing/ Parent of Robyn B;lackburn – The Nail Attic/ Tanning ? Possible date TBC pre Christmas – **AC having a meeting 27-09-22 with Glitz and Glamour and will feed back info.**

**Joules Seconds evening - BF**

**Football shirt auction - BF**

**Thanks-** Garden voucher from Penells for £25.00 to be sent to Nici Fuller. **BO will purchase.**

**AOB**

**Christmas Concert 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**Make more use of Twitter and Bromcom – links to Pre-loved uniform padlet; Amazon Smile; 100 Club.**

**Thanks from JS for PTA fundraising efforts during the last academic year.**

**Next meeting consider blankets/ cushions with waterproof backs that could be used by students on grass or tennis courts – TB to research**

**New Year 7 evening 2023** – Simplify the price structure, have a printed list – items ticked for card reader checkout – set up rails night before.

Bronwyn Fleming

27-09-2022

**Dates for the next meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> November 22 – Depending on weather PTA meeting may be held on Teams in November and January.**