

PTA MINUTES AGM 18/10/19

Where: St Barnabas

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Attending : Rachal Harding, Kelly Cole, Claire Hilleard, Kate Ward, Sarah Sole, Amy Moore, Rebecca King, Annette Hunt, Jo Smith, Mrs Searle

Positions

Sarah Sole is stepping down as Secretary

Rachal Harding has been voted in as the new Secretary

Kelly Cole has been voted in as Vice Chair

Stacey Martin has been voted in as Vice Treasurer

Kate Ward has been re-elected a Chair

Claire Hilleard has been re-elected as Treasurer

Treasurer's report

This academic year we have raised £12,282.48

We have contributed to the MUGA, wooden shelter and the year 6 Leavers books.

We have three members of the PTA who can apply for match funding which helps boost the yearly profit massively.

We need to publicise the match funding more so other people can claim for it.

We have a buffer of £6056.89 currently and Christmas buying has already started.

Discussion points

To make communication better a suggestion of having a class representative was made.

Christmas Fete (23rd Nov) poster has been made and will be sent out on dojo shortly.

PTA Dates for the year have been agreed with Mrs Searle.

A letter for donations for then Christmas fete will be sent out shortly.

Dress down day for donations will be the Friday before the Fete (22nd Nov) A letter will be released explaining what each class needs to bring in.

The summer fete will not run this year but a summer BBQ after school will take place instead (Fri 26th June)

Fundraising ideas

Fundraising idea - Christmas cards were mentioned but Kate Ward needs to check when the deadline is. If we are to go ahead then 20 mins will be at school and then the children will take them home to complete them.

Fundraising idea – Colour run, bubble run. We would charge the children to enter and then they would collect sponsorship for a charity of their choice. This would need to be held on a Sat or Sun and health and safety would need to be looked into.

Fundraising idea – 5p challenge worked well last year, could we do something similar? Smarties or penny challenge?

Fundraising idea – Make more use of the uniform that is donated or in lost property

Fundraising idea – Tuck shop on a Friday selling sweets. Mrs Searle has said no to this due to being a healthy school

Fundraising idea – Non uniform days once a term - Mrs Searle has said no due to it unsettling the pupils

Fundraising idea – Recording singing in assemblies for parents to buy the cd

Fundraising idea – Easyfundraising.com. This is a website that can be set up and helps us raise money. Every time a parents does an amazon shop or food shop etc a % goes towards the PTA. This doesn't cost the parent anything as the website provides the money.

What are PTA funds being used for this academic year

Christmas travelling pantomime is being paid for by the PTA.

Mrs Searle mentioned toilets and classroom furniture.

We asked further questions about the toilets, We suggested maybe painting the walls and putting up some transfer stickers to freshen it up a bit. General daily maintenance was mentioned about lack of toilet paper and soap and Mrs Searle said she is looking into this.

The memorial garden was mentioned by Sarah Sole. £350 was raised last year for Mary Ann and £500 was raised for Rodrigo. Currently we don't have enough money with the existing plans to start the garden. Sarah Sole asked if the PTA could donate £150 extra to bring the total to £1000.

Discussions were made and we need to see what £800 will get us and look into donations of materials and people volunteering their time to help. Maybe classes who were affected by Mary Ann and Rodrigo could donate plants and plant them?

AOB

We have an amazing prize from Clifton Photographic Company so we were wondering if we could set up a separate event for this to raise money instead of it being in the Christmas Fete.

We also have a large bear with hopefully a signed football shirt that could also be used for a separate event.

Thank you to all that came, it was probably our most attended PTA AGM for some time.

