

PTA Minutes - Tuesday 25th February 2025

Present

Nicola Cooke (Chair)
Samantha Hill (Secretary)
Julie Aslan (Treasurer)
Carla Maxwell
Leah Eckersley
Michelle Phillips
Alex Earp

Apologies

Shelly Greasley

1. Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone and as there were no new members so no introduction was needed.

2. Events from last term

Events from the last term were discussed and members were updated with funds that were raised. The following were:

- Baggie Bird raised £3764.73
- Children in need raised £34
- Christmas Fayre raised £1436.14
- Number day (Feb) raised £151

3. Pep the Poet - Thursday 27th February

Members were reminded about Pep the Poet. A vote took place on the Whatsapp chat regarding PTA funding the poet's visit. All members had agreed.

4. Easter

Members were informed about the Easter Bonnet parade on Wednesday 9th April, members were not required to attend and the committee were informed that Riverside were donating the eggs for the prizes and also two members of Riverside staff were coming along to judge the parade.

A discussion was had regarding Easter gifts for children, it was decided that each child would receive an Easter chocolate lolly on the last day of term.

Action: NC to buy 460 Easter lollies.

5. Sponsored Walk

A discussion was had regarding the sponsored walk on Friday 11th April 1pm - 3pm. It was decided that there will be stations around the outside perimeter of the school.

The whole will walk together and children will collect stamps from their year's stations for each lap. Early Years would get stickers.

Volunteers would be needed for this events, Alex, Leah, Julie agreed to help. NC had also got some governors that could help too.

Action; NC to purchase stamps and stickers.

6. Summer Fayre

Members discussed if they felt the fair rides should be asked to come back this year.

It was agreed that NC would inquire if they were available, what they could bring and what % of profit the PTAV would receive.

Action; NC to contact ABC regarding fair rides.

7. Requests from staff

Members were updated regarding requests from the last meeting. Lunchtime had received £100 for equipment. NC and SH were still waiting for forest school to inform them of what they wished to purchase.

There were two new requests this term.

Miss Sheen had requested £1000 towards an outdoor wellbeing space for the children.

A discussion for this request was had between members. A vote was required and it was voted that the request for £1000 was carried.

Reception had requested £56 for equipment to make a water wall for the outdoor environment. It was agreed that this could be purchased.

8. A.O.B

An extra meeting was required for members that could help for Flip the Clown evening. This meeting will take place Tuesday 1st April 12pm.

An update of the bank balance was shared with the members.

9. Next meeting Tuesday 3rd June 12pm