

Minutes of PTA Meeting – Wednesday 13th February 2019

Present: SP, LaE, MT, HM, CE, RB, ES, CJ

Apologies: DB, SL, VR, LiE, MM, ED, CG

Treasurer's Report

A copy of the report was provided for members. After funding the following for school, the balance in the PTA account on 12/2/19 was £6071.

iPads x22	7381.22
iPad cases x22	287.70
iTunes / Airserver credit	400.00
Christmas Gifts	213.85
Total	8282.77

CE thanked the PTA and explained that some of the children had been using the iPads already and that a new charging cabinet had been sourced by school from another school for £100.

A request for an additional 21 chrome books and a charging trolley was made to the committee at a cost of £4827 was agreed.

ACTION: CE to inform digital leaders and ask SH to order hardware. CE to raise awareness via school app of recent purchases and this agreement to this request.

Picture Competition

RB shared that the Plas Coch had donated approx. ten pictures of places in the Wrexham area to the PTA. RB suggested holding a picture competition for a nominal fee and utilising the pictures as prizes. SP suggested giving time for research over half term and possibly photographing the pictures so that the children could look at them at home. MT offered to collect pictures if RB needed help. It was agreed to ask for a donation of £1 to enter the competition.

The PTA were very grateful for the support from the Plas Coch.

ACTION: RB and CE to create online and paper competition entry form. RB to contact MT if support needed to collect pictures. RB to display pictures and paper copies of entry form in hall before Parents' Evening. CE to arrange a letter of thanks.

Spring Entrepreneur Fair – Wednesday 3rd April 2.15-4pm

CE explained how this will work in school and invited the PTA to be involved. It was suggested that parents / grandparents be asked if they would like to share any craft skills with the children and experiences of setting up small business.

It was agreed to offer a limited number of tables to outside crafters for free from 3-4pm.

It was also agreed to ask parents / grandparents for any donations of craft goods e.g. knitted, crochet items with an Easter theme which could be sold for the PTA funds.

ACTION: RB to speak to SL about previous idea about a craft circle. Letter to be sent asking parents if they would like a table.

Film Club – Tuesday 9th April 3/3.10-5pm

CE explained that infant and junior would be on same night which would hopefully help families who have two or more children as they would not be coming back and to, to school on two days. Charge: £4.00 as previous.

ACTION: School to arrange letters / supplies after half term.

Summer Fair

A provisional date in July was discussed which is to be confirmed before half term. Following the success of the last couple of years, the fair will be 3-5pm. The PTA will ensure plenty of notice is given to parents and Y5/6 children can be offered the opportunity to attend independently as in previous years.

Members agreed to consider ideas for a theme by the next meeting.

It was suggested that dance groups could be approached to perform.

ACTION: CE to confirm date with school staff and share with parents on next calendar dates. RB to ask VR and MM about involvement of dance groups.

Summer Disco & Games

A provisional date in July 3/3.10-4.30pm was discussed which is to be confirmed before half term. This event will take place in a similar format to last year. Charge: £3.00 to include an icepop.

ACTION: CE to confirm date with school staff and share with parents on next calendar dates.

A.O.B

- A query had been raised about the meeting being in the evening. It was agreed to hold the next meeting during the day and consider alternating where possible.
- The ClassSet App had been shared with RB by another parent. CE explained how this appeared to work and suggested the PTA have a look at this as a trial as there were clear guidelines from the service provider that it was a means of positive communication.
- Further fundraising ideas were discussed:
 - Easter Bingo during first week of Easter holiday, possibly at The Cunliffe or Gresford Colliery Club. CE explained that school staff or herself would not be present but supported the idea as parents could run this. **ACTION: RB to approach venues and work with CJ to explore possibility.**
 - Treasure Hunt in Acton Park
 - Stall at Acton Park Fun Day
- Cotton Bags: It was agreed to promote these at Parents' Evening and the Entrepreneur Fair. **ACTION: New order forms to be sent out by school.**

Date of next meeting: Friday 5th April 9am in school.

