

Minutes for PTA Meeting – Tuesday 28 September 2021

Present: 38 members of the school

Welcome and Apologies

Emilie McCarthy, Alex Vanotti

1. Minutes from previous meetings

Approved by Chair Rachel Pillings, seconded by Rosie Hyde

1. Matters arising

None

1. Previous and Upcoming Events (Rachel Pillings)

Previous Events

The first uniform sale of term was a great success and raised £182.70 for the school. There will be a further one organised for reception on Friday (October 1st).

First cake sale of the year organised by year 3 sold a record number of cakes (£310). Having tables in all 3 playgrounds really helped with this.

Thank you to the school for being so helpful in organising the logistics for both these events.

Upcoming Events

Autumn Social – October 16th, tickets have gone on sale and 112/140 have been sold. It's going to be an 80-90's themed disco night, with a sit-down dinner. Priority is going to reception and year 1 parents so that they can get to know each other. An after party has also been arranged at The Park Tavern.

Fireworks – November 7th, Fireworks (no bonfire) with sausages and drinks in the school field. Tickets will be going on sale in next 2-3 weeks.

Cake Sale - Year 6 and Mini Mikes, will be hosting the next cake sale on 26th November after school.

Christmas Trees will be on sale December 4th and orders will be through ticket tailor in a couple of weeks. There will be a small increase in price (£1-£1.50) this year, which is reflective of the increased wholesale price.

D&G have very kindly agreed to sponsor the Christmas Tree advertising again this year, which is a great opportunity for the PTA to raise up to £2000. We'll be asking for 100 volunteers to 'host' a sign in their gardens in the coming weeks.

Christmas Fete – will run similarly to last years event, it will be a closed event for the children to enjoy all day. Year 1 are going to be organising the inside activities and Year 5 will be taking care of the outside.

1. Financials

Ronni ran through financials at a very high level with more details to follow at the AGM

After the cake sale and uniform sale there is £492.70 of profit this term.

There is a balance of £27,414.29 profit with no bills to be paid or money owed.

Our financial year runs from September 1st to August 31st and this is the report that will be presented on October 19th at the AGM.

1. All Other Business

Thank you to class reps for being class reps – it's a big job especially at the start of term, which we would all like to show our appreciation for.

PTA coffee morning this Friday at St Michaels Church Café , we'll be there until 9.30ish to say hi and answer any questions that you may have,

The date of the AGM has changed to 19th October, and it will now be on Zoom at 7.30pm (not in school as previously stated).

Lastly please do have a think about joining the PTA committee, there will be quite a few spots up for grabs next academic year and we'd love to talk to anyone who is potentially interested.

1. Agreed date for next meeting

AGM – October 19th at 7.30pm on Zoom