

PTA MINUTES FROM MEETING DATED 5/2/19

Welcome to : Steven Bryce, Kirsten Mackie, Brian Howie, Julie Beath, Clare Dunne, Kirsty McGregor, Sherrie Hogg, Catriona Iley, Shaun Morley, Gail Maclean and Glynice.

and apologies from Iona Mathieson, Fiona Blair

Treasurer Update

Current balance is sitting at £4669.03 with all outstanding payment having been made.

We made an incredible profit of £3958.86 on the actual day of the fair. With an extra £39.73 selling books and DVD's via Music Magpie. Well done and thank you to everyone for all their hard work!!

Uniform Update. Current balance is sitting at Julie only has 2 orders to process this term which closing date is for this Friday.

Wish List Update

Teachers Wish:

We contributed £2000 for 2018's Christmas Panto trip. This was a fantastic day out for the whole school. This was the teachers top request from the PTA.

A plea has been put forward for new classroom furniture to replace the broken chairs and unsightly desks for our pupils. This is due to cost around £1400 MAX. It was agreed by the group that it would be beneficial for us to do this on a yearly basis so that the majority of the school will gain from new furniture.

Mrs Pincock has requested some funds for an allotment refurbishment. The children love planting the new seeds and the crops that came from last year's harvest were incredible. Mrs Pincock will purchase what she needs and we will reimburse accordingly.

Parent Wish:

We had many requests for outdoor seating/classroom areas for the children. As previously discussed due to many health and safety issues surrounding these, it would not be possible for us to create a specific area as such.

Many of the committee agreed a good idea would be to provide portable seating (outdoor cushions/bean bags) and clipboards, binoculars, magnifying glasses. The teachers have been asked to provide the PTA with a list of what is needed and they will be bought as a matter of priority as our children love to get outside and explore.

We have looked into purchasing recycled plastic picnic benches for the playground. Mrs Iley will talk with our business manager and all fingers crossed we will be able to get these and secure a location for them soon.

There is a large tin storage unit at the end of the grass playground. We are looking into who owns this and if deemed possible we would like to paint this and create "goals" for the football players on one side and brighten up the other sides. This will then be used for housing any outdoor play equipment.

Children's Wish:

The children have requested that more outdoor toys be provided. For example, hoola hoops, balls, skip ropes and chalk. This will be sourced and bought.

A revamp of the classroom Library area was also high on the children's lists. We are looking into new book shelving for the classes and will purchase some new reading material too.

Class games was another request. Teachers will be given some money from us to restock themselves.

February Disco

Tickets went on sale on Monday.

Those selling the tickets are as follows;

Monday – Clare

Tuesday – Clare

Wednesday – Fiona

Thursday – Fiona

Tickets will also be on sale at the door for those who have missed these days.

As with previous Discos, ALL CHILDREN are to be collected at the specified times.

Clare will purchase all sweets, Crisps and Juice and toys for this Disco.

AOB

It was also discussed that perhaps Miss Inglis would benefit from some new costumes for the play. As we have funds in our uniform account it was thought this would be a great use of the funds. She has submitted her receipts for this. It is great that we are able to help all areas of the school!

As we have a healthy balance in the uniform account it was thought a good idea that the PTA contribute towards the P7 hoodies. As this is classed as uniform it would be able to come from this account directly. This would leave most of the P7 fundraising money to go into other areas that they are needing money for. For example, decoration of the hall from their Quali dance. This would cost approximately £800 to which we would contribute half.

Clare had thought it would be a great idea to create a new and improved PTA poster. It was agreed that we would put a post out to parents on the Facebook page to find anyone with creative abilities. As a prize for the best idea, their child would win a ticket and movie pack for the upcoming movie night!

Miss Inglis is embarking on a SKY DIVE!!!! Very brave! This is to raise funds for new microphone equipment in the hall. We have requested the Go Fund Me page details so we can share with the parents and hopefully get some fundraising pennies! The lengths these teachers will go to help our children have an incredible learning journey is amazing.

Thank you to all who braved the weather last night to come along.

Next Meeting 5th March 2019 at 7pm