

PTA Meeting Wednesday 20th January 2016.

PRESENT

Carla Atkins (Chair)
Kate Sheppard (Secretary)
Julie Barker
Sam Bucktin
Minal Popat
Anna Norton (Vice Secretary)
Mr Cotton

APOLOGIES

Ria Sharpe (Vice Chair)
Claire Wilde (Treasurer)
Katie Leah (Vice Treasurer)
Helen Adair

1. Welcome to all and apologies
2. Financial update- Julie Barker is currently shadowing Claire Wilde so that she can take over as treasurer at the end of the school year (July 2016). Julie and Claire are doing a lot of work behind the scenes to make a smooth transition. The PTA's current Bank balance stands at £11255.76.
3. Spring Coffee Morning 5th March 2016
Discussed the time of the coffee morning and it was decided to trial 11-1 instead of 10-12 as lots of children attend activities on a Saturday morning.
 - (a) Raffle Prizes – We already have a few in the PTA cupboard but donations will need to be requested which will go in the future newsletters.
 - (b) Stall donations- will be requested in future newsletters leading up to the coffee morning.
 - (c) Stall helpers- a list will be circulated to request for help/a list will go up in the corridor to request for cakes/biscuits etc.
 - (d) Helen Adair and Jo Wilkinson-Byrne have requested that someone be found to shadow them this year on the flower/plant stall ready to take over from next year. This again is to go in the newsletter to request for any volunteers.
4. Mad March Hair
Date discussed and agreed with Mr Cotton that this can go ahead on Friday 11th March- a donation will be requested from children to come to school with 'mad hair'.
5. Teacher Requests
Mr Johnson requested £159 for some new football kits for the football team. The PTA agreed this.
Mrs Macefield requested £200 for some new exciting books for class 3. The PTA agreed this.
Mr Cotton requested between £550/650 for a theatre company to come into school and perform with puppets for all the children so they can do some work around what that watch for big write/read week. The PTA agreed this.



6. AOB

Discussions around ways to spend some of the PTA funds- a meeting will be arranged for this were parents and teachers can bring their ideas/brainstorming forward.

Leaver Hoodies- letter from Katie Leah to the PTA requesting this be discussed and thought about. The PTA will ask Katie to go and do some research into the cost and bring back her findings to the next meeting.

The PTA received A Thank you card from Mrs. Cook for her gifts that received at Christmas.

Mr Cotton Thanked the PTA for all of their hard work in raising money to enhance the children's education at The Pochin School.

7. Dates for Dairies.

PTA meeting Monday 29th February 2016 7.30pm
Spring Coffee Morning Saturday 5th March 2016 11-1pm
PTA Meeting Monday 18th April 2016 7.30pm
Whole school Disco Friday 22nd April 2016 6.30-8.30pm
PTA meeting Wednesday 11th May 2016 7.30pm
Jimmy Joes Friday 20th May 2016
PTA Meeting Wednesday 15th June 2016 7.30pm
Whole school disco Friday 8th July 2016 6.30-8.30pm.

Thank you all for coming and look forward to year head of fundraising ☺

