
PTA Meeting Thursday 12th January 2017 2:30pm

Present

Ria Sharpe (Vice Chair)
Kate Sheppard (Secretary)
Charlie Perkins
Louise Taylor
Mrs Rimmer

Apologies

Carla Atkins (chair)
Anna Norton (Vice Secretary)
Sam Branston
Julie Barker (Treasurer)
Sarah Sewell
Sarah Cottrell
Mira Parmar-vegad

1. Welcomes and apologies for the meeting
Current bank balance - £10.995
2. Whole School Disco
Friday 17th March 2017 6.30-8.30pm
Timings of the disco were discussed and felt that it works well currently for adults and children so to continue with the current timings.
Any new ideas- possible themed discos at certain times of the year.
Entrance fee to continue to be £2.00 unless the PTA put on a 'Free' disco for the children.
Food on offer to continue the same as before unless the PTA gets any other suggestions. (Pizza, hotdogs, fruit pots, sweets, crisps, jelly's, squash)
3. Spring Coffee Morning – Saturday 25th March 11am- 1pm.
Briefly discussed – to be discussed in length at next PTA Meeting.
4. Brainstorm – chair position.
Email to be composed to go to all parents of options available and everything that needs to be covered throughout the year, to give parents an idea of the work and organisation involved into each fundraising event, this will be followed up with a meeting so that there can be a smooth transition of Carla Atkins stepping down as chair of the PTA at the end of the school year.
5. A.O.B
Teacher requests-

Mrs Macefield

Request for a class camera £59.00 **AGREED**
Request for a visual solar system £27.95 **AGREED**



Mrs Cook

Request for 16 oxford school dictionaries for class 3 £89.54

Request for 16 Thesauruses for class 3 £119.68

Total cost = £209.22 **AGREED**

Mrs Rimmer

Request for £100 for games/puzzles to support with learning for reception/year 1 pupils (for English/letter and sounds) **AGREED**

Mr Merriman

Request for Tri-golf equipment £371.96 **AGREED**

Mrs Sharpe

Ideas put forward by Mrs Sharpe to spend some of the PTA funds.

After consulting with all staff members and looking at the needs of the pupils, the following items have been suggested as beneficial to both pupils progress, enrichment of school experiences and learning in school.

- Bank of ipads to use across all classes (18 minimum)
- 1 ipad specific for each classroom (5) could be used as a camera, video camera, voice recorder, visualiser, research, filming, quick fire games etc.
- Set of 15 voice recorders (record instructions, poems, stories, games)
- Top up the net books so that we have one each and 3 spare in case some do not work. This enhances the experiences of the pupil. As often they can be working 3 to a computer.
- Storage unit and chargers for new equipment
- Money for training on Scratch, Coding etc.
- A new flag and bibs are needed for future cross country events (Mrs Lakin/Mrs Sharpe will look at costing for these).

Kate Sheppard will speak with Mrs Sharpe in order to request costing for such equipment, to be discussed at next PTA Meeting.

Social night organisation- date has been put back due to hall now unavailable on date requested. New suggested date 1st April 2017. Kate Sheppard to look into this and start organising and working out cost to keep ticket price as minimal as possible. All parents, carers, teachers and friends will be welcome to enjoy a social night.

Date of next Meeting Wednesday 22nd February 7.30pm

