

PTA Meeting – Wednesday 22nd February 2017 7.30pm

<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>APOLOGIES</u>
Carla Atkins (Chair)	Louise Taylor
Kate Sheppard (Secretary)	Lucy Brewster
Anna Norton (Vice secretary)	Sarah Sewell
Charlie Perkins	Ria Sharpe (vice Chair)
Sarah Cottrell	
Sam Branston	
Julie Barker (Treasurer)	
Sam Dodds	
Marie Summers	
Mr Johnson	

1. Welcome to all at the meeting and apologies.
Financials- as it stands the current PTA Balance is £8,493.72 (before any teacher requests and agreed requests from the PTA)

2. **Mad March hair** is being held on Friday 10th March for a donation to the PTA.

3. **Whole School Disco** – Friday 17th March (6.30-8.30pm)
Helper list to be put up in the corridor within the next week for parents to volunteer to help.
Food/drink to be organised, and tickets to be sold on the door £2 entrance fee.

4. Spring Coffee Morning-
Stalls- Most stalls are covered, would be good to see if we could get a couple more parents to offer to help and have a floater in case anyone drops out.
Donations- Boxes are in the corridor for donations to be placed in, Carla has sent out emails reminding parents, Anna will also put in the PTA newsletter as a reminder.
Raffle Prizes- We have a start but would be good if we could get a variety of prizes to raffle off.
Stall Holder packs- Kate has already started to put these together, to aim to be given out in the next few weeks. (Stall holder meeting to be cancelled on Monday 20th March)

5. **Chair Position**
As we know Carla is stepping down as chair as of the end of the school year, nobody has shown any interest in this post. Discussions around the best way forward to encourage more support and help for the PTA. Carla has started to put together details of every fundraising event and what is involved for people to read and maybe offer to commit to helping. This will be ongoing until a solution to the best way forward is found.

6. **A.O.B**
Teacher requests
Mrs Linnett has requested for Key Stage 2 (classes 3, 4 and 5) maths equipment that will help children to visualise and gain deeper understanding of numbers. Request for Numicon, Numicon



boards, Numicon pegs, Cuisenaire rods. Total cost = £570 **AGREED BY ALL AT THE MEETING.**

Mrs Sharpe has requested for cross country running club, a Feather base flag, water base, large flag which is to include school name and logo with email address. Total cost = £231 **AGREED BY ALL AT THE PTA MEETING.**

Mrs Sharpe has requested (on behalf of the teaching staff) to enhance the children's learning at school for 15 ipad mini 2 32GB, ipad air 2 32GB, 15 survivor case for ipad mini, 5 Folio case for ipad air 2, 1x 15 port USB charge only unit (portable), Air server Licence for ipad whiteboard viewing, set up cost of ipads, annual maintenance of Meraki account and staff training of meraki management. Total Cost = £5483 **AGREED BY ALL AT THE MEETING.**

Kate on behalf of the governing body has requested that any member that uses the photocopier or printer reads and is aware of The Pochin School ICT Policy.

Parent, teacher, family friends social night is to be held at Rearsby Village Hall on Saturday 1st April, this is not to raise funds for the PTA but to encourage people to socialise and have a fun evening. There will be a cost involved but this is to only cover the cost of the hall and the entertainment. Please look out for further information soon and to purchase tickets for this event.

MEETING PLANNED FOR MONDAY 20th MARCH IS TO BE CANCELLED.

Next PTA Meeting to be held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 7.30pm at school, everybody is welcome.

