

St Nicholas CE Primary, Hurst - PTA minutes
Monday 20th January 2020 7.15pm
The Castle, Hurst

Attendees:

Debra McGrail (Headteacher)
 Mike Rand (Chair)
 Louise Gawthorn (vice chair)
 Dee Morley (treasurer)
 Liz Cox (Secretary)
 Harry Morley
 Emma Henderson
 Emma Hardy

Apologies from
 Sarah Sollesse

Agenda Items and Discussion	Actions
PTA Accounts	
Funds raised last term approx.: Outside money - £1,500 Disco - £550 Film Night - £350 Christmas Chocolate Sale - £300 Hurstfest - £1,700 Dinner Dance - £2,150 Total £6,550 (included in the above is £1,200 from parent's match funding. The parents raised £2,400 but we gave 50% to our partners doing Hurstfest and Dinner Dance). Plus, parent contributions and Gift Aid/ Cake Sales/ Amazon Wish List/ Hurst Show Contributions Agreed to pay £2,300 for Science teacher and resources, £473 for email services and £850 for the garden project. We need gift aid forms from parents that contribute monthly. Dee to contact Kerry to see if she already has the gift aid permissions. £154 from TS Elliot cake sale, they can choose to spend on what they like. Money left in PTA Account £12,769.97	DM
Spring Term Events	

<p>Friday 7th February - Film Night- need help/risk assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 25th February Pancake Races – PTA to make pancakes and help with races. We also need 6 lightweight frying pans to borrow. Lou to ask class reps. • Friday 28th Feb Quiz Night – Emma and Luke running. Got Match Funding. Quiz tickets go on sale this week. Dee to set up PayPal so that parents can pay online. • Wednesday 4th March Longfellow Cake Sale • Friday 6th March World Book Day (option to dress up as a book character) • Friday 20th March Film Night – Claire G and Louise W running the night. Will use Survey Monkey to choose film. • Bags to School – date tbc. • Friday 3rd April Easter Bunny – we need an Easter Bunny. 	<p>LC&LG</p> <p>DM</p> <p>TBC</p>
School Spending Requests	
<p>Miss McGrail asked that the PTA consider funding the following items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longfellow – children’s newspaper subscription - £288 • Milne – storage boxes - £60 • Milne - 3 Whiteboards on wheels - £210 each • Roof for outside area of Milne classroom to cover part of it. LC find out who did the preschool one. • Possible sensory area near Miss McGrail’s office. • Website update - £1000 + £300 for photos – email to parents to ask for help. Can the other Academy’s share details on who they use for their websites? 	<p>LC</p>
School Path	
<p>On-going, Ken Curry is making good progress with this.</p>	
Amazon Wish List	
<p>This is working really well - www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/WZSU6HFJ8FGO?ref =wl_share</p>	
Class Reps	

<p>Milne - Kate Brownie and Gemma Higgins</p> <p>Year 1 - Louise Warren and Louise Gawthorn (me)</p> <p>DLM - Grace Massarella and Emma Henderson</p> <p>TSE - Alex Mengham and Sue Byrne</p> <p>LF - Sue Cummings Blake - Lynn Jeggo</p>	
Breakfast and After School Club	
<p>Breakfast and after school club discussed again.</p> <p>PTA to send out a Survey monkey to see if there is enough interest. The problem is where to hold the club. We could use an external company, but the school wouldn't make any money.</p>	EHe/LG/SS
Library Books	
<p>Library books were discussed again. Books need to be catalogued and some need replacing. DM, Louise Warren and Gemma Boakes have arranged to this on the 31st January.</p>	DM
Monthly Contributions	
<p>Louise G has been in contact with Mike Jackson (chair of Governors) regarding some information about school costs/support from Wokingham. Just awaiting a further reply. Then LG can put together email to send to the parents explaining what the school costs are and how monthly contribution from parents can help.</p>	LG & Mike Jackson
Fundraising Ideas	
<p>Several fund-raising ideas were discussed, camping in the school field, a family fun day in the Summer, Santa fun run around the village.</p> <p>Summer Family fun/activity day - Emma to send a Survey Monkey to see if there's any interest.</p> <p>Possible Twitter account to promote school achievements, other Academy members already do this, and it works well.</p>	EHe
AOB and Date for next meeting	
<p>Mike Rand is standing down as Chair of the PTA at the end of the Summer Term.</p>	

Next meeting Friday 27 th March 9am in the Staff Room.	
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