

St Nicholas CE Primary, Hurst - PTA minutes

Friday 27th November 2020 9.30am

Attendees:

Debra McGrail (Headteacher)
 Mike Rand (Chair)
 Louise Gawthorn (vice chair)
 Dee Morley (treasurer)
 Liz Cox (Secretary)
 Harry Morley
 Claire Goff

Agenda Items and Discussion	Actions
PTA Team	
<p>Chair and Vice Chair roles for Spring and Summer Terms.</p> <p>Disappointingly, there has been no response. Mike and Louise will be standing down from PTA.</p>	Parents
PTA Accounts	
<p>DM confirmed the PTA account balance is £11,686.29 as at 27/11/2020.</p> <p>PTA will transfer £1,050.00 to the school for Sep 20-Nov 20 parent contributions, which will leave £10,636.29 in the bank account.</p> <p>All agreed that as a minimum we should keep between £2000 and £3000 in the account.</p> <p>MR suggested writing to old pupils for donations to help bolster funds.</p> <p>2018 to 2019 contributions have dropped by 50%.</p> <p>Miss McGrail suggested finding a way of helping out with uniform for some children where we don't have the size in the second-hand stock. PTA could buy new items to ensure that the children have the uniform they need.</p>	PTA
Events	
<p>This Term</p> <p>Christmas Disco - 4th December, need to push ticket sales.</p> <p>Santa Run - 8th December donations to class teacher. Children can wear a Santa hat or anything else Christmassy.</p>	

<p>Christmas-themed pack lunch – giving presents in the morning. A big thank you to Mrs Hardy for arranging these.</p> <p>Spring Term (assuming there will still be Covid restrictions so no school events)</p> <p>Bags2School - TBC</p> <p>2 Cake Sales (PTA fund) – Longfellow and Donaldson. PTA will donate £150 to each class.</p> <p>Virtual Quiz? – MR to ask Emma.</p> <p>1 Virtual Discos - Second half of term maybe around Mother’s Day.</p> <p>Virtual Treasure Map - Map with grid, each person buys as square. February 8th - 12th</p> <p>Pancake Races – Friday 12th February</p> <p>World Book Day – 4th March</p> <p>Non - Uniform – 18th January & 29th March</p> <p>Easter Bunny/ Race - TBC</p> <p>We will re assess Cake sales in January.</p>	<p>CG</p>
<p>School Spending Requests</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reader - Mrs Holland has asked that the PTA consider an annual subscription to Accelerated Reader (£2,202 annually). If we start our subscription early, we will get a 15-month contract which will include incentives for the children. It will make a big difference for Y3 onwards. <p>MR asked if we would need to buy any more books?</p> <p>Mrs Holland confirmed that we have enough books. If necessary, we could replenish them from English budget and Amazon wish list. The renewal costs could come from school budget.</p> <p>PTA agreed to fund this but asked that we negotiate a better offer and ask if we can spread the cost over 12 months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablets/Laptops - £5,000 to buy a set of Chrome books. PTA can contribute £2,000 towards these now and hopefully more over the remainder of the school year. Talk to supermarkets to see if there is funding for IT equipment. 	<p>Mrs Holland</p> <p>DM</p>

Field Project	
<p>We need an update on what is happening, survey, photos, costs.</p> <p>We have a contact from Wayne Smith for Sports England. We have applied for funding from DFE to change the fencing next to the adventure playground. Perimeter needs to be 1.8m to stop people getting in.</p>	
Out of Hours clubs	
<p>The after-school club is more popular than the breakfast club.</p> <p>They will start after Easter in school hall which will affect the clubs.</p>	
AOB and Date for next meeting	
<p>Next meeting 29th January 9.30 via Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>Christmas cards can be sent within the class bubble.</p> <p>A big thank you to Mrs Sollesse for managing the second-hand uniform sales.</p>	