

St Nicholas CE Primary, Hurst - PTA minutes
Friday 25th September 2020 9.30am
Virtual meeting

Attendees:

Debra McGrail (Headteacher)
 Mike Rand (Chair)
 Louise Gawthorn (vice chair)
 Dee Morley (treasurer)
 Sarah Sollesse (Secretary)
 Harry Morley
 Claire Goff
 Emma Henderson

Apologies from
 Liz Cox
 Rhiannon Jones
 Nandita

Agenda Items and Discussion	Actions
PTA members	
<p>Mike thanked all those that have supported over the past year and acknowledged the achievements of the team and members contributions</p> <p>Mike and Louise advised that they will be stepping down from their roles and that there has currently been no response to anyone wishing to take over the role of chair or vice chair</p> <p>Miss McGrail thanked Mike and Louise for all their contributions and hard work and the many achievements including sponsorship, donations, projects and raising the profile of the school</p> <p>It was agreed that new parents have not been able to be introduced to or may not be aware of the role of PTA because of COVID restrictions. It was agreed to provide a video for new parents</p> <p>Vacancy in roles of chair and Vice chair to be put in newsletter Mike and Louise will step down at the end of term at the latest</p>	<p>Emma H, Sarah S and Louise G to discuss</p> <p>LG/MR</p>
Finances	
<p>Currently £14354.86 in bank Will be paying school £1840 parents contributions (apr-aug) £1050 to be paid to school for items previously agreed (maths resources, sensory space, £70 per year group for learning materials) Total left in PTA account £11,468.86</p>	

School Events	
Currently difficult to fundraise due to COVID restrictions, discussed innovative ways that events and fundraising may be able to happen.	
Virtual disco – Rhiannon sorting out a date. She will run with Claire	RJ/CG
Non Uniform day – DM to sort out a date Dare to be different day – DM to sort out a date and EH to organise.	EH
Santa fun run – DM to sort out a date	DM
Virtual quiz- Emma looking into this	EH
Discussed possibility of contacting former pupils for potential donations – Alumni	DM
Parents please come up with ideas on the PTA Facebook or class rep groups	All
School Spending Requests/Projects	
School field project – field cleared, need to plan the project. All weather running track around the field, sensory area – applying for a grant for fencing (safeguarding through DFE. Field needs to be secured. Needs costing then sources for finances. Main project at the moment – external resources of funding	
Miss Wheeler has requested a covered area outside Milne	
Discussed the outside hut area – and possible uses for this – outside PE covered area if extended?	
Would like to make the library improvements – Louise W and Gemma Moore went through library books and cleared out – need some new library books. DM to provide costing	DM
Discussed providing more tablets – for children to use and also to support possible virtual learning if required. DM to provide costing	DM
TS Elliot would like a new camera £150 - Agreed	DM
Donaldson would like bean bags £60 - Agreed Art project £225 - agreed	DM
Reading books for older children which are dyslexia friendly - £300 agreed	
School Uniform and PTA Shed	
We have a lot of school uniform in PTA shed and need to do an inventory to let parents know what is available. We would usually do a uniform sale	LG/SS/CG

but cannot current due to COVID restrictions. Other options -using Facebook.	
General inventory and clear out of shed required	
Amazon Wish List	
This is working really well - www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/WZSU6HFJ8FGO?ref =wl_share	
AOB and Date for next meeting	
Next meeting (Date to be advised)	