

Parents' Association Meeting Minutes – April 30th 2019

1. Introduction

Louise Rendu welcomed all to the meeting

2. Minutes approved

The minutes from the PA meeting from 26th February were not available. They will be published shortly on the school website.

3. Leavers' Hoodies

All 64 children in Year 6 have ordered hoodies. LR will be sending order off so that they are returned for after SATS. 50% of parents ordered using new online system, 50 % using paper order form.

4. Social Events

Chocolate Bingo This raised £169.23. It was a great social, family event. Many thanks to Chris Hoban for being the caller for the evening. It was agreed that Friday night was a better night for this event.

Easter Raffle This raised £870.10, which was £100 more than last year. It was agreed that this was a good event, raising about equivalent to the big raffle that used to be organised for the summer fete.

5. Finance Overview

Frances Coldham presented the current financial position. We have £4,633.59 in the bank after donations to the playground fund and donating £700 for the children to donate to charities after the Frost Fair (£100 per year group, to be decided by the children. Helen Hamilton to go to meet school council to hear children's ideas)

Mrs Blake to talk to staff and children to decide what fundraising target we can plan for in the future.

6. School Playground

The PA has donated £10,000 to the playground fund. LR and AB to write to let parents know what their generous donations have provided. There is now quiet space, shade, astroturf, stage area, wooden pergola and markings on the playground.

7. Social Events: Summer Term

24th May School Disco, usual format (no year 5 as on Berlin trip)

14th June Parents' Quiz night at Poppy and Pint. The room has been given to us for free as we are a charity. HH's father in law is writing and hosting the quiz. We are charging £10 for curry and quiz with food costing us £6. Poster and advertising to go out to parents. We agreed to trial online payments for this event.

Sports Days If we want to sell food/drink as we did last year then we need parent volunteers – LR to put request out via class reps

6th July Summer Fete – date for meeting to be arranged and publicised. AB requested that we provide a Risk Assessment for the event.

AOB

Request for volunteers for the Parents' Association – could it be mentioned at the next Parent Forum meeting.