



HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents, Friends and Teachers Association



PTA Meeting Minutes – Thursday 12th November 20.30 via Zoom

Attendees: Emma Downes, Charlotte McAuslan, Claire Dickenson, Clare Gahir, Natalie Price, Gary Booth, Rachel Hall, Jemma Brooks, Liz Hurst, Sally Isokovic, Lise Hyland (Staff).

AGM and PTA minutes from previous meeting

Emma Downes read out the minutes from the previous meeting and highlighted that the current PTA team would step down from their roles in September 2021, to allow a new team to takeover.

Headteachers report

Thank you to the PTA for investing in KS2 books, 75% books have arrived and they are of good quality and a good range of books for all abilities, including those children with dyslexia. Bikeability has gone ahead and the Year 6 have really enjoyed doing it. No recorders and music due to Covid restrictions, as they would have to be in excess of 3 meters apart. Which is a great shame and this will be picked up as soon as is possible. The sensory garden is currently on hold, which is disappointing as it would hold a bubble of children.

When we returned to the school in September the Reception area for playing outside had significant issues, going to invest in the Reception area, to improve it. Mrs Hyland showed a presentation of the design they were thinking of and the potential outdoor storage. The cost of this will be approx. £20k. The school are asking the PTA to contribute £10k to this. The aim would be for the work to be carried out in the summer break. The PTA agreed that this was a good idea, however contributing to this would mean that the PTA would have no surplus funds for this year to fund anything else, if no additional funds were raised this year. The PTA decided this was a project that we would like to support, however this would be dependent on raising suitable funds in the auction due to take place 28th/29th November.

Mrs Hyland mentioned that several parents had commented that the price of the Light Up Christmas Tree was quite expensive at £7. The PTA think that the message has been misunderstood and the message needs to say it is a voluntary donation up to £7. Mrs Hyland agreed to send out an email to parents confirming that £7 was the maximum.

Black Country food banks – 17th and 18th November

Coming again. Looking to do a reverse advent calendar. Notices have already gone out. Hopeful of raising more for the food bank.

Muriel art wall

Agreed to do this, need to look at dates and get in contact with Lorna Horton to kick it off.

Christmas switch on lights

Mrs Payne asked for a clarification of what would happen on the day. Emma Downes ran through the events for Mrs Hyland to report back to Mrs Payne. 3rd December is light switch on with Santa.

Virtual PTA – Natalie Price

Book Fayre – been delayed due to Usbourne updating their systems, their system is working now so Natalie is planning on setting up the PTA book fayre tomorrow (13/11/20).

Auction – 66 prizes so far, everything is prepared and ready to go. 330 people on the page for the auction. If anyone can further share the Facebook page this would be much appreciated.

Pantomime

PTA going to pay for a virtual pantomime to be viewed from the 4th - 18th December for all year groups. Can also be watched by those isolating at home.

Water bottles

Suggestion to provide new Reception children with the Hagley Primary School branded water bottle. This was warmly received and agreed as a nice gesture for new starters to the school.

Next meeting 21st January 8.30 via Zoom

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