



St Peter's Academy, Alton School Association Meeting General Meeting

Meeting Date & Time	14 th March 2022, 19:30hrs	Meeting Location	Online
Meeting Chair	Lyndsay Doubell	Minutes Draft Date	14 th March 2022

Attendees	Apologies
Anna Bennett AB Debbie Dodge DD Helen Stone HS Jo Stringer JS Lyndsay Doubell LD Kerry Tatton KT Lisa Townsend LT Kate Ives KI	Heather John HJ

Item No.	Agenda	Details of Discussion	Action By:
2	Previous minutes	Minutes of 7 th February 2022 were agreed as a true and accurate record.	
3	Finances	<p>DD advised that the current account stands at £4376.</p> <p>AB confirmed that the iPads are on the way and the trolley is in place. £2242 will come out for the iPads and £622 for the charging station.</p> <p>DD advised that the disco raised £151, the recent dads' walk £100, uniform money £201 plus further from the cake raffle although some are still to pay.</p> <p>DD will arrange for this term's £100 to be given to each class teacher.</p>	DD
4	School Wishlist	AB advised that Mrs Pemberton will order the skipping ropes and will need £28 to cover this. The Circus workshop is booked at £362. AB recognised that this was more expensive than previously thought and offered to find further ways to raise the extra if necessary.	

		<p>HS suggested PTA fund an ice cream for trip next week. AB agreed to check with the centre.</p> <p>AB advised that next week's sponsored run is to raise funds for the children's wish list of playground equipment. If there is any money left over, this can be used towards the phonics scheme. Plus, some money was raised through World Book Day donations. It was agreed to make up any shortfall from PTA funds. HS confirmed that Jess Harding has ordered medals for the run.</p> <p>AB advised Mrs Pemberton has ordered coin souvenirs of the Platinum Jubilee for the children. If some money is available to support, there will be celebrations just before half-term.</p> <p>Frosted film on Busy bodies' windows – keep on agenda.</p> <p>AB confirmed that "Relaxed Kids" extra sessions would not be possible this school year, but might be from September.</p> <p>It was agreed to fund access to a Science website at £30/year for Miss Grant.</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>DD</p>
5	Fundraising Ideas	<p>"Bags for school" was put on hold given the refugee crisis. AB to look into again.</p> <p>AB advised that the recent disco was fab – the first for many of the children. It was agreed to continue to do a disco each term.</p> <p>The half-termly cake raffle will continue.</p> <p>LD will organise a Mother's Day Stall on Friday 25th March. AB requested no glass bottles please for health and safety reasons. LD will ask for more donations.</p> <p>LD discussed the social family evening on the school field and suggested a possible date of June 17th. This will be kept on the agenda for future meetings.</p> <p>The upcoming Platinum Jubilee was discussed. LD went to the village meeting on 22nd Feb. The schedule for the week is: Thursday (2nd June) Beacon lighting with food and Mad Hatters' children's tea party. Friday will be organised by the village pubs. Saturday will see a History exhibition from village hall via churches and end at castle.</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>LD</p>

		<p>(Holly Kelsall will also open up the cellars under the village.) A possibility of a treasure hunt plus a 1950s tea dance at The Bridge with an open air cinema. Sunday will be a street party. LD put forward that face painting might be a suitable activity for the PTA to offer. Bunting workshops will take place prior to the week so all can be involved – material will be provided. LD suggested that the children each be given a plain triangle to decorate in some way with red, white and blue ribbon, buttons, etc. HS suggested any parents that went to St Peter’s to provide photographs to put on show.</p> <p>A book/toy sale was raised as a possibility for the future.</p> <p>HS/LD to arrange for the Uniform second hand rail to be advertised and pulled onto front yard next week so newer parents are aware.</p>	HS/LD
6	Date for Next Meeting	Monday 27 th April, 7.30pm. Zoom link to be set up.	Anyone available to attend