

Minutes of the Aldryngton PTA meeting 10th Nov 2016

1. Present

Amanda Ellis; Ruth Upton; Sarah Parkes; Clair Harris; Amanda Bates; Kay Blackaby; Sarah Coleman; Vani Nuti ; Cherry Tilbrook

2. Apologies

Michaela Thomas, Ruth Gairey, Elaine Stewart

3. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

- **AE** provided an update to confirm that she is planning to book Happy's Circus in 2019. **AE** has twice contacted Happy's in August and Autumn Term to request a date but so far hasn't had a response but will follow-up again.
- There were no other matters arising and the Minutes were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting on 12th Oct 2016.

4. Treasurer's report (attached)

The treasurer's report was discussed and is available on the PTA pages of the website.

- 15/8 Still waiting for Numicon resources
- 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 17/4 Fiction books for lower and upper school purchased
- 16/6 Musical instruments still to be bought
- 17/5, Microphone replacement purchased
- 17/6 Gazebos still to be bought

5. School funding partnership

- **KB** asked if the proceeds of the cake sales could be given directly to the teachers to spend instead of the current process where they have to spend their own money and then claim it back from the Treasurer. The **PTA approved** the request. **KB** to double checking which teachers were still to claim money back
- The PTA **approved** the following requests;
 - 17/7: New CD player for Foundation

6. Events this term:

Puddings – Sabine has sold 40 puddings and is 10 puddings off breaking even

Fayre – a meeting is planned for next Monday. A call for volunteers and the schedule will be sent out on the 3rd of December

PTA to provide hot drinks at the foundation and lower school nativity plays. It was also agreed that the PTA would support the Christingle and choir. All agreed that disposable cups and lids would be used at PTA supported events going forward

BT Donate / annual appeal - this has raised £147.90. it was agreed that this would be parked until the impact of the expansion is confirmed. **SC** agreed to speak to Vanessa Nowell about any requirement for "outdoor learning" resource

7. AOB

- PTA to confirm storage requirements to Governors
- **VN** asked if we the PTA can create a consolidated list of events and volunteers. **AE** mentioned that this was already done for large events e.g. Fayre but that it would be too time consuming / prone to errors to attempt for all events

8. Proposed events next term:

Cash for Clothes/Textile Recycling Bank – **AN** has booked the next Bag2school collection for Friday 27th January 2017.

Easter Egg Hunt – PTA to check whether Michaela Thomas would like to manage it again, if not then would seek someone to takeover as this event was a good fundraiser and enjoyed by the children. To be discussed in more detail at the next PTA meeting.

9. Date of next meeting(s)

26th January 2017

16th March 2016

18th May 2017

6th July 2017