



**PTFA**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Present**

Lauren Campbell  
Janet Thompson  
Vicki Barber  
Catasha Fowler  
Sam Champion-Gibson  
Shaun Fallon (Sensory Guru Ltd)

**Welcome**

- Sam welcomed Shaun from Sensory Guru Ltd

**Magic Carpet**

- Shaun demonstrated the “Magic Carpet” which is an Interactive Projection System which is portable
- The Magic Carpet projects interactive apps that users can engage with simply by moving on or over the projected images
- The device uses the following:
  - Plug and Play
  - Tracks Motion
  - Responds to Movement
  - Provides Immediate Feedback
  - Simple Cause & Effect
  - Any Device Control can be used
- Up to 500 apps are available to use
- iPads can be used to control the device
- The projection can be used on an umbrella or pop up tent
- The full price of the device is £8000 plus £495 installation fee; there is a 3-4 weeks turn around for the ordering of the device. All training is included in the price of the device
- Association members were impressed with the device and could see how it could enhance learning for our pupils
- Discussion took place regarding how we could fundraise for the Magic Carpet
- Association members thanked Shaun for the demonstration

**Fundraising**

- A local company, BYK Additives, has donated the amount needed for the second swing that the PTFA were fundraising for
- It was agreed that the PTFA will now fundraise for the Magic Carpet instead
- Several ideas were discussed regarding fundraising such as a sponsored walk with parents and staff – possibly in and around Snowdonia. Discussion took place regarding a “Fund me” page and how we could set this up
- Discussion took place regarding a fundraising event in June. Parents felt that the bingo nights are very popular and at this point of the year it would be too short notice to arrange a race night – this event could take place next academic year

- Vicki stated that Moorfield Social Club was available on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June. It was agreed that Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June would be the best date. Moorfield also require a deposit of £100 that is refunded after the event. Association members agreed that a summer bingo event at the Moorfield Social Club could prove to be successful as, if we held the event on a Friday, it would be more of a social event for parents
- Catasha offered to book the club; Sam will speak to Wendy regarding how we pay the deposit
- Sam will make leaflets that will be handed out to local residents as well as the school community
- The doors will open at 7pm ready for “Eyes down” at 7.30pm. The room would be available until 12am
- Discussion took place regarding the events on the night including the selling of cakes, a raffle and background music or a disco

### **Charity Status**

- Vicki stated that we could look into holding smaller charity status. We will look into this further and gain more information

### **PTFA Accounts**

- Currently the PTFA bank balance is £2,200

### **Date of next meeting**

- The next meeting will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am

Sam thanked everyone for their continued support and for attending the meeting.