



PTFA
Minutes of Meeting
25th May 2017

Present

Lauren Campbell
Janet Thompson
Vicki Barber
Penny Bevill-Pierce
Kev Pierce
Catasha Fowler
Sam Champion-Gibson
Wendy McLellan

Welcome

- Sam welcomed new members to the meeting

Fundraising

- Sam explained that the PTFA are currently fundraising for a sensory “Magic Carpet” which is in the region of £8000
- Discussion took place regarding further fundraising ideas which included:
 - a 24 hour staff rebound session and the Santa Dash 5k race in Liverpool
 - the zip wire event in North Wales –Lauren will find out more information
 - a “Ladies night” where old clothes and bags could be bought and sold - Penny suggested contacting the local colleges so that trainee beauticians could attend the night to do nails and hair – Penny will do this
 - Afternoon tea/ coffee mornings
- Lauren stated that Lloyds and Barclays will match any money that we have raised; however, we would need to have charity status – Wendy will look into this further
- The Morgan Foundation was also discussed as the organisation will also donate money
- Discussion took place regarding funding pages such as “Virgin just giving” and how we would set this up – either as a school or a personal page – Sam will investigate this

Summer Bingo Event – 30th June

- Sam stated that bingo letters have now gone out to parents and carers
- Discussion took place regarding raffle prizes – pupils could wear non-uniform for the donation of any prizes
- Staff and parents will also be asked for contributions of cakes so that money can be raised on the night
- Catasha will be delivering the £100 deposit to secure the room at Moorfield Club this week
- Sam will speak to Louise regarding publicising the event further on Facebook

Summer Fun Day – 23rd June

- Sam explained what usually happens during the summer fun day

- Discussion took place regarding the ice cream van; Penny stated that she will see if she can source free ice cream as there are several ice cream farms near where they live
 - The letter will go out to parents and carers the week we return after half term
 - Catasha will try to organise for the Widnes Vikings mascot to come to the day again
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- Sam will email all members regarding the link to the Magic Carpet website

Date of next meeting

- The next meeting will take place on Thursday 15th June at 9 am

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