

Parrett & Axe PTFA AGM

Tuesday 19th October 7pm - Zoom

Present: Antoinette Howard-Gardner, Simon Smith, Sophie Wiles, Shelley Lancaster, Lisa Raison, Lyndsay Bailey, Jane Harris, Kirstie Jones, Jo Fursman & Liza Caddy.

Apologies: Karen Reeve & Emma House

Officer Positions:

Chair - Antoinette - Proposed by Lyndsay, Seconded by Simon.

Secretary - Sophie - Proposed by Antoinette, Seconded by Lyndsay.

Treasurer - Jo - Proposed by Sophie, Seconded by Antoinette.

Chair Report - Big thank you to everyone for their continued support, and also to everyone that helps out. Its been a hard couple of years for fundraising but we have got through it and persevered. Thank you to the staff at the school for everything they have done as well.

Treasurer Report -

Current Position: Bank & Cash £9,821.60

Donation for outdoor use (£1,000.00)

Ball net income to date (£3,637.00)

Net surplus funds £5,185.10

Accounts for last year attached.

Head Report - It has been such a difficult year and a half, and it continues to be difficult but the support from the PTFA makes it bearable. It is a struggle at the moment as we are having more Covid cases now than when the pandemic was at its 'peak'. Keeping positive though. Teachers will be emailing PTFA directly with requests for class funds. The school balance looks ok at the moment. Thank you for all your hard work and smiles at the gate.

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General Meeting

Ball - Ticket sales are going good. 116 tickets sold so far. Needed to have extra tickets printed as only originally had 100. Target ticket sales is 150.

Advertising boards on the road side were put up on Monday 18th October - they look great.

£1,150 in sponsorship money has been raised so far.

Casino costs £600 & the band are £350 so in profit before the evening starts, and then there will be raffle ticket sales on the night too.

Non school uniform on 5th November for £1 donation towards the ball - can be used to buy Prosecco if cant get enough bottles donated.

Raffle prizes include a cash prize, hamper, meal for 2 at Winyards Gap, meal for 2 at The acorn, logs kindling & free delivery from the log store and many more. Around 15 prizes so far.

Donation - The £1,000 donation that has been recieved to be put to something outdoors. Antoinette proposed to reline the playground - met with enthusiasm. Antoinette to gather some quotes.

Christmas Fayre - Fiona will do a choir this year but can not attend if it is held on the 10th December. Date decided for Thursday 9th 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

Inviting outside stall holders again this year - £15 per stall. Attendees will be encouraged to wear face masks, and limits to the amount of poeple in 1 room at the same time. Non school uniform Friday 3rd December for hamper donations and stall donations.

Second Hand Sale - Parent suggestion of a second hand sale. Could be held after the Mosterton Preschool Jumble so then not stepping on their toes and could also use their surplus items.

Bingo - Misterton hall bingo for next year, possibly easter one. Antoinette to enquire about free dates.

AOB - Simon explained about Sport for Champions which will be happening on the 19th November. An athlete will be coming in to school to work with the children. Also do a sponsored fitness circuit - 60% raised goes to the school and 40% goes to aid the olympic sports.

Simon has secured £400,000 grant from the Dorset Local Authority to decarbonise the school. There will be a solar farm on the roof, heat pumps, new radiators & new LED lighting.

Possibility of some outdoor companies coming in to visit the children travelling theatre, Bugfest, Falconry - Simon to look at prices.

Date of next meeting - 23rd November 7.30pm