

Minutes KSHS PTA Meeting - Monday 10 March 2025

Present: KS; JP; BO, KL, RM, RE, WM

Apologies: JA

Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed as true record and proposed by KS and seconded by JP.

Matters arising: None

Finances BO

Business Account: BO was not sure of the current sum in the business account.

Current Account: as at 10/2 there was £4,650.18 which includes the sum up payments from the last event being the drama performances

Petty Cash: Not known but approximately £150

BO advising that the pre-orders from the performances totalled £461.52

BO also advising that the invoice for the Art drawing pads of £546.40 were still to be paid.

Incoming

Comic Relief: This will take place on Friday 21 March. The school are doing Bags to School again. KS advising that the clothes can be in any bag.

Pre-Loved Uniform: JP advised she has some bags of uniform

Y8 have a small drama performance coming up on Tuesday 1 April 16:30-17:30 (doors open 16:30). KS suggesting we could possibly run a small tuck shop. KS will run with BO.

Forward Events

24/6 will be the Y7 incomers induction evening

There is currently nothing in the diary for any summer concert

Discussing the possibility of Easter Bingo. Looking at possible dates to do this. Thursday 3 April was suggested and KS will check that this is doable with what else is going on.

Discussing when the sponsored walk was but no dates were mentioned in the diary as yet.

100 Club

BO advising that we only have 50 numbers this year. Confirming we needed to draw for Jan/Feb/Mar and April.

January winner - No. 6 - R Hall
February winner - No. 31 - K Lawson
March winner - No. 13 - W McCormack
April winner - No. 3 J Slater

Upcoming purchases

Clocks: Discussing once again the need for clocks in the playground. Looking at digital this time as the girls don't seem to be able to read analogue clocks! BO had sourced some digital ones and had the details at home so would send details to KS for approval. It was agreed that 3 would be purchased for now. These were approximately £50 each.

Benches: PTA members took a wander around the school grounds to see if there was a need for more benches and where these could possibly be placed. Finding suitable spots that could accommodate more and agreeing to purchase 6 Sturdy Benches and 3 Reston Seats which would cost in the region of £2k. Suggesting if the school purchased these and PTA reimbursed then the VAT would not have to be paid. RM proposed this and WM seconded. KS will check with SLT about where to site the benches.

Blankets: Discussing the need for additional blankets too as even with more benches, there still isn't sufficient seating for everyone. Having a brief look online at blankets. BO advising they must be padded and waterproof. She will look into this and make some additional purchases.

Funding Requests

JP requesting funds for the purchase of 2 cameras for food tech. The ipads are now out of action so they have nothing to take photos with. She provided a print out of the camera she has been looking at which costs £109.99 and would like 2.

Music wanted a 'teacher keyboard' but KS has said 'no' this time as she does not believe it is a necessity.

KS will be looking at other requests in due course. She did advise that Geography have some small requests but advising that the school should be providing the type of things they are asking for. She advised that we may go halves with the school later in the year on this if still not resolved.

AOB

RM asking if the school have ever handed out trophies/shields. KS advising not. Discussing it might be something worth looking into as an additional to the current badge system which is limited and only covers certain attributes.

It could be a PTA award or a Tutors Award for all rounder.

KS will speak to SLT

Next Meeting: Monday 28 April (Teams)