



The Friends of Mill Water School PTFA

Minutes of meeting - Tuesday 24th April 2018

Present: Heather Pearson, Jennie Ames, Maria Scholey, Penny Bain, Debbie Neal, Charlie Palmer, Nikki Cooper, Paula Harris, Sam Aubert

Apologies –Sarah Steggles, Liz Stevens, Jo Smith, Martine Torjussen, Helen Aitken

Current financial information provided by Penny

Funds in the pipeline

£1000 from the Freemasons

£600 from Bob Scholey's run

£160 from Lyndsey Trimmer's event

Funding Requests

- Choir t-shirts - quote of £460 received, Rotary approached to sponsor. All agreed a second quote necessary. Would like to have in place by Summer Fayre. PE/DN to liaise.
 - Debit card for 6th Form use. PE has investigated and suggested school need to confirm what they want. PTFA to be informed if this is something school would like us to fund.
 - SALT resources – Cathrine Perry who attended to give more details. Total £143.60. Approved.
 - Weighted blanket – Kathryn Edmonds – SA kindly agreed to donate one.
 - Outdoor equipment for small playground – KE. £95.96. Approved.
 - Class 9 trip to Clip n Climb – KE. £160. Approved.
 - Compost & plants for 6th form allotment – Simon Winward. No costings provided. £50 approved.
 - 1 year's training for school therapy dog – Sarah Clarke who attended to give more details. £750. Agreed that this will be final PTFA contribution.
 - Trampette for Early Years – Grace Norman. £560. Agreed to ask for more info.
 - Library storage unit, cushions & bean bags – Gemma Moore. £611.88. Approved.
 - Acheeva bed - £6110.80 – School. Declined.
 - Mini Bus Lite. On-going. Agreed to wait for info from Gail.
- Total spend approved: £2761.88

Vounteer/Free item Requests

- Library – GM requested help with sorting/labelling/keeping the library inviting. MS to forward list of previous vounteers.
- 6th form allotment – SW/CR requested help to get allotment up and running. MS to put an appeal on Facebook.
- SALT – CP requested visually appealing, simple cause and effect toys for Attention All, some lego wheels/eyes for Lego Therapy and someone to assist with fixing broken toys on a monthly basis. SA volunteered her dad to assist with broken toys. Agreed to put out a Facebook appeal for all of the above too.
- Bucket Collection – SP requested collectors for the Exmouth Musical theatre end of show bucket collection, 5-9th June. CP and PH able to assist.

Up coming events

Dippy Day – PTFA have agree to provide and run refreshments, Tea Dance – PTFA helping with food and running raffle, Makaton Course – booked for June MS to write letter to parents, Summer Fayre confirmed for 30th June – discussion around stalls and external attendees. PH to get in touch with her contacts r.e garden games & bouncy castle.

Any other Business

Classlist – MS has forwarded detail to SC. This is a GDPR compliant app that allows 2 way conversation between parents and school and between parents. Feedback from Sarah Pickering is that school will look into this. PTFA keen to find a platform that will allow us to communicate with more parents.

Date of next meetings: Tuesday 5th June, Tuesday 17 July. All very welcome.