

MINUTES

Lymm High School PTA Meeting

Date: Monday 13 June 2022 (by Zoom)

Chair: Helen Johnson

Minutes: Kirsty Holden

In Attendance

Helen Johnson (HJ), Kirsty Holden (KH), Gwyn Williams (GW), Natalie McGillivray (NM), Kerry Spink (KS), Nicola Storey (NS), Louise Hassall (LH), Kieran Walshe (KW), Rachel Richards (RR), Anne Cleminson (AC)

Apologies

Jane Norton, Kirsty James (KJ), Rigel Allan (RA), Clare Martin (CM), Emma Roberts (ER), Sarah Coke (SC), Nicola Toop (NT), Susan Oakley (SO)

Welcome

HJ welcomed everyone to the meeting

Minutes / Matters Arising

The minutes were read and accepted.

Reports

Head Teacher's Report:

1. Lots of students having exams at the moment, GCSEs, A-levels and end of year tests.
 2. School have welcomed a few Ukrainian families in the last few weeks
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FB page:

FB page has been relatively quiet, some discussion on school trips and feeling that perhaps year 8 do not have any planned. Mr Williams reassured that the current years 7 and 8 will be invited to attend residential trips in autumn.

Fundraising

Summer events (KS to apply for licenses for all 3 bars):

Lymm Big Sing (Lymm festival event at LHS) – 28th Jun 2022

PTA to run a bar, team = ER, HJ, LH, CM

Dr Phil Hammond (Lymm festival event at LHS) – 30th Jun 2022

PTA to run a bar, team = KS, KJ, CM, ER

LHS Summer Concert – 11th July

Parents and carers from years 7 and 8 invited plus parents of musicians. School providing a hog roast (will serve ~300 people), gazebo, PTA (also to ask Miss Deane) to provide side dishes, sauces, bread, vegetarian option plus run a bar. Team = KS, NS, AC, LH, KH, NM (need help in day to set up)

Timings:

5-6pm meet the tutor

Concert 6 onwards with an interval after ~45 minutes

Performing Arts Centre

Kieran Walshe presented the current plans for the Performing Arts Centre, being applied for within Warrington Borough Council's government Levelling Up Fund bid. 18-24 months ago the costing was estimated as ~£3 million. Group likely to find out how the bid is going in autumn. Likely site for centre is adjacent to A block and close to the pavilion building.

Band night (Team: KH, ER, SC, HJ, JB, KJ), 14th May 2022

Evening was sold out, went well and raised ~£1500. Discussion on repeating next year and looking for a larger venue (if possible) in Lymm.

Doughnut sales Thursday 26th May 2022

Raised ~£600 but didn't sell last ~100 (out of 600). Won't do another one until next academic year.

PTA parents welcome event Thursday 8th September

Arrange a get-together with parents (especially new year 7 parents) in a pub. Advertise event in welcome packs and at summer concert.

Discussion on planning a ball in addition to a band night next academic year.

AOB

PTA AGM: Monday 19th September 2022 in person in school