

MINUTES

Lymm High School PTA AGM

Date: Monday 26 April 2021

Chair: Helen Johnson

Minutes: Kirsty Holden

In Attendance (by Zoom)

Helen Johnson (HJ), Kirsty Holden (KH), Gwyn Williams (GW), Natalie McGillivray (NM), Sarah Coke (SC), Clare Martin (CM), Jane Norton (JN), Rigel Allan (RA)

Apologies

Kirsty James (KJ), Nicola Storey (NS), Kerry Spink (KS), Emma Neal (EN), Antonia Mungai (AM), Emma Roberts (ER), Jacqui Clarke

Welcome

HJ welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes / Matters Arising

The minutes were read and accepted.

Reports

Chair's Report (HJ):

All quiet at the moment, no issues with any of the Facebook groups.

Head Teacher's Report (GW):

At the time of the meeting the school had had very few recent Covid cases. The children are now back on the field at lunchtime and the extracurricular program is back up and running. In addition, sports fixtures against other schools have re-started. All of which is very good for the children. Some children are undergoing assessments at the moment but seem to be handling things well and those assessments will dominate the next few weeks until half term. There was time before Easter for the staff to do some strategic thinking about school which was appreciated.

Treasurer's Report (JN):

The bank account is now fully transferred to the new signatories who are all active members of the PTA with children in school (JN, RA and KH). In addition, we now have online access for one account. The Insurance had lapsed with PTA UK/Parentkind but that is all now organised and set up as a direct debit so there should be no more lapses. Access to Parentkind is available if any PTA members would like access, they just need to supply their email addresses to JN. Fundraising events this year have raised ~£1354 (for details see attached accounts).

Fundraising

Events

- There was a good response to the Easter orienteering challenge with ~40 participants having a go. All feedback was good and it was an easy event to set up. Discussion on whether we could organise a summer holiday orienteering challenge too.
- Discussion on making the lockdown quiz an annual event in January.
- There will be a year 6 transition event on the 13th July. Mr Williams wondered whether the PTA could help by manning the bar? A few people said they can help. This will require an alcohol licence and JN agreed to look into that.

Discussion on whether there is an old PTA advert/leaflet we can use and spruce up to hand out at the event. KH to check files for that.

- There will be further discussion on possible fundraising events for the next academic year at the next meeting.

Next meeting: 7pm, Monday 14th June 2021, by Zoom