



Spring Term PTA Meeting
Tuesday 1st March 2022 @ 2000hrs
The Snow Centre, St Albans Hill, Hemel Hempstead

Attendees

Hannah Perry (Chair), Chris Turrell (Secretary), Carrie Foster (Treasurer), Rachel Williams (Social Media Coordinator), Caroline Trimby (Newsletter & Publisher), Jenny Batchelor, Julie Cleaver, Matthew Tibbles, Alexander De Tisi, Sara Miles, Janice Carden, Tracey Deans, Sara Rose-Freeman, Cassandra O'Neill, Lisa Clare.

Apologies

Lucy Rafael (Deputy Chair), Charlotte Hozier, Jodie Flint, Amy Wilcox.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Hannah and Lucy will be stepping down from Easter. Hannah's daughter has moved schools and Hannah and Lucy come as a team. We will need to resource Chair and (and preferably Vice Chair). Ideally looking for volunteers to cover KS1 and KS2.

2. Treasurers Report

Current Balance as at 1st March 2022 = **£7939.45cr**
(£1500 put aside for laptops)

FULL ACCOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR (AGM c. SEPTEMBER 2022)

3. Events

- Coffee Morning – reengage with Parents
- Mothers day sale 25th March
- Jubilee Tea Party Bonanza (Early Years/KS1 and separate KS2)
- Belswains Jubilee pins for Platinum Jubilee
- Easter Egg hunt £1 voluntary donation Wednesday 30th March
- Father Day 17th June

4. Funds and ideas of what to buy / source

- We have been asked for books for classroom and Library. Will ask for parents for book donations and whatever else is needed can be purchased by PTA.
- Classrooms short of indoor play. Previous years we have offered teachers £100 per class to purchase what they want. Will canvas teachers for what their 'shopping list'
- Jubilee pins for Platinum Jubilee
- Year 6 - £10 each towards leaving hoodies plus £100 towards class pizza and fun activities



- Drugs Link for children and parents (separate) for Year 5 and 6
- Stranger Danger (Mrs Culley / Council)
- Picnic Benches are looking sad but school not ready for them as playground will need to be replanted in Summer.
- School football goal nets are ripped and need replacing
- Netball hoop nets and netballs (being used as footballs)
- Cost of treasurer software increased

5. AOB

- Clarified the shed is PTA's property purchased by PTA charitable fundraising. Purchased by former BSA under Eileen Anderson (Headmistress) oversight. The PTA will take possession of shed keys on this basis.
- Equipment that PTA paying for isn't being looked after (eg netballs being used as footballs or not being pumped up and pumps broken, also football goal nets being broken by being used to pull goals around)
- Parents have not had much interaction with the school / PTA during last 2 years due to Covid restrictions (especially Early Years / KS1)

Meeting ended 2135.