

Minutes Stockland Primary Academy PTFA – Tuesday 15 January 2019

Present: Clive Hellowell, Sue Holbrook, Anna Lightfoot, Tracey McGowan, Julian Pady, Fiona Page-Turner, Gaby Rabbits.

	Action
<p>1. Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katharine Mortimer, Lynne Stevenson</li> </ul>	
<p>2. Finance update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current bank balance 15.01.19: £7,052.87</li> <li>Expenditure: £2,563.05</li> </ul>	
<p>3. Forthcoming events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film night – Friday 1 March. £4 incl free ice cream. CH to provide choice of three films (suitable for all ages) for school vote. CH to ask Mr Murnane who has films from football club. Ice cream proposed. TM offered single use polystyrene cups. JP offered freezer.</li> <li>Valentine Disco: Fri 15 Feb. LS to confirm disco and hall booked. KM has sweets. AL to buy crisps and wine. TM to source barrel of beer (40 pints). ‘Flashing things’ – SH to investigate</li> <li>AL to add both dates to newsletter</li> <li>Pancake Race – 05.02 -need pancake donations.</li> </ul>	<p>CH</p> <p>LS AL TM SH AL</p>
<p>4. Goren Festival – Julian Pady update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fourth year: 28 - 29.06.19 – 1,500 expected. 1 Feb tickets go on sale.</li> <li>Forest school, stargazing, archery. JP suggested PTFA manage the Fun Run with sweets – 12 stewards for 30 mins. PTFA agreed. Discussed other ideas of craft activities. Cake stand with teas/coffees on Saturday morning?</li> <li>TM offered to find staff to man the bar in return for ticket</li> <li>JP to give donation from profits to the school.</li> </ul>	
<p>5. Running Track to discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running track is long term goal. AL confirmed All Saints Primary have one. AL to investigate.</li> <li>CH to ask Sarah Brett as Axminster Primary has a track</li> </ul>	<p>AL CH</p>
<p>6 Clive Hellowell confirmed current fundraising needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musical instruments: £300-400. Chimes, glockenspiel etc. CH to draw up a list.</li> <li>Music4All and PRS – GR confirmed there are grants from these organizations available. GR to investigate further. CH advised to pass on to Sarah Brett (school secretary) to make the applications. PTFA could match fund.</li> <li>Playground/Field equipment e.g. climbing frame and trim trail. GR to investigate climbing frames. CH confirmed this is more of a priority. FPT suggested Tesco Bags of Help grant. Health &amp; Wellbeing and rural isolation grants to investigate. Need idea of cost. CH to follow up a meeting with Upottery Head to see what equipment they have.</li> </ul>	<p>CH</p> <p>GR</p> <p>GR</p> <p>CH</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH to investigate where the games and skipping ropes are which PTFA donated</li> <li>• CH suggested weather station. Yorkshire school monitored one and gave weather reports. Other ideas: mini beast hotels, rain water gatherers. Harness science education. CH to investigate costs</li> <li>• Garden – polytunnel needs tlc. After school gardening club could look after it. Suggestion to use pots to take home to avoid maintenance in the holidays. JP suggested wild, informal garden where children could harvest bugs and butterflies. JP to look at area and suggest which plants could work. AL to do shout out to parents to help in newsletter on Sat 9 Feb. AL to ask Trill Farm. TM to ask Magdalene Farm. TM to ask Brian Drew if he knows someone in the village who could help. Rebecca Chance offered help with gardening.</li> <li>• Discussed need for trees around school eg for shade. Suggested we ask the Stockland Trust. Grants suggested – Woodland Trust. CH to put to the trust.</li> <li>• Vegetables proposed for polytunnel – tomatoes, pumpkins, potatoes, salad.</li> </ul> <p>Objective – to have a functioning polytunnel by this Spring.</p>	<p>CH</p> <p>CH</p> <p>JP AL/TM AL TM</p> <p>CH</p>
<p>7. Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GR to offer music teacher for one day to do singing with each class. He also has instruments he can bring. Based in Uplyme. It could work up to performance.</li> <li>• Agreed After School club aimed at Reception – Yr 2 would work best. CH to investigate with Declan</li> </ul>	<p>CH</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of next meeting: tbc</li> <li>• Sub meeting to discuss Disco/film: Thursday 7 February, 9am (New classroom)</li> </ul>	