

Grimsargh St Michael PTFA - Meeting Minutes Wednesday 21st September 2022 – 7:00pm Zoom

Attendees: Lorna, Penny, Debby, Kate, Hannah, Maz and Stuart

Apologies: Val, Lou, Debs, Georgina and Alana

Lorna welcomed everyone and shared the agenda with the group.

1. Finance update

Debby shared that we are up to date on paying all our commitments. We have donated £2k to sports equipment and paid for the Y6 leavers meal. We currently have £1700 in the bank.

The School Lottery and Clothes Bank are generating steady monthly income and the preloved uniform is bringing in funds, approx £180 since we started. Lorna advised that we have £90 still to pay in from P17enny wars.

2. School wish list 2022/2023

Stuart asked if funds could go towards:

- Gods Creation Area £500 outdoor rugs/furniture (as previously agreed).
- Website photography support agreed £250
- Christmas Panto contribution agreed to support (£909 last year in Jan)
- School trip contribution £700 (as previously agreed). Action: Debby to write a cheque for office as and when needed.

3. Autumn Term:

- 2022 challenge, Lorna has drafted a poster and set some prizes, plan is to run throughout October. Action: Lorna to share with Stuart, Hannah to enhance the poster and School to send out next week or T2P as soon as ready. Penny to arrange a print-out for each child to take home of the poster and the sponsorship form.
- Wine & Gin Night Action: Lorna to contact to Mick for potential date Friday 11th November.

- Christmas KS1 & KS2 celebration all agreed not to run movie night. Agree Christmas
 Discos for each key stage to be Thursday 1st December. Action: Kate to ask Debs to
 contact the DJ we used previously.
- Christmas Craft Events Maz to run hour sessions each week in Dec for KS1, focus on sustainable gifts, use wetlands etc. Kate offered to help run after school 3:30pm for an hour potential to charge each child £2 per session and use sign up form like for clubs.
- Christmas Market discussed the idea but it was felt quite busy in the term and the run up to Christmas so to leave this year.
- Christmas baubles will run again and agreed to discuss after half term.

4. Looking ahead – Winter Term

 Easter Egg Hunt – Maz would like to organise, possibly link to/collaborate with the Wetlands.

5. AOB

- Present donations Penny shared a festive idea where all kids bring in a gift to school, teachers wrap and then they can choose one to take home for parents (non-fundraiser).
- Promote our Fundraising / Spends Action: Debby to send latest view to Hannah who will include in new social media posts.
- AGM meeting next time all agreed face to face to encourage new joiners.

Next Meeting: AGM Thursday 3rd November 2022 7:00pm