



Grimsargh St Michael PTFA - Meeting Minutes
Monday 20th Sept 2023 – 7:00pm Teams

Attendees: Kate, Maz, Lou, Penny, Debs, Gareth, Hannah, Sophie, Charlotte, Ashley and Debby

Apologies: Lorna, Stuart & Helen

- **Welcome to Charlotte and apologies from those who couldn't make it.**

All welcomed to the group and agenda shared.

- **Finance update**

Debby provided an update on finances and confirmed we have not yet paid for the school trips 2022/23 (£700) and also the lockers (£3.5k).

Action: Penny to email Lindsay and check both.

Balance £4 400 in account (covers above) and then we are spent up.

Discussion about external funds and how we could potentially source any additional funding, commercial sponsorship etc, such as Asda community, Coop in Longridge – discussed it needs to be a specific major requirement ie. school mini-bus - Ash agreed to help look into and help with bid proposal, Penny confirmed Stuart supportive.

- **Upcoming events ideas for the Autumn Term**

- **Colour Run** – all ready to go for this weekend.
- **Non uniform on Eco day** – Maz organising activities for kids, in hall or outside, date flexible, to keep us updated. Might need donations e.g. bird feed, Hannah to enquire with the wetlands re some they have.
- **Neon Disco** – for all children Thursday 9th Nov, Deb to contact previous DJ. **Action: Penny to confirm date.** Hold 2 discos for infants 4:45pm to 5:45pm and juniors 6pm to 7pm, £5 for x 1 / £8 for x 2 / £10 for x 3. Dress in neon colours, will provide face paints, snacks & drink in ticket price. Cartons of juice/snacks (not open lids).
- **Christmas cards** – Penny confirmed the new art teacher is doing cards this year.
- **Family Christmas Movie** – potentially 18th & 19th Dec. **Action: Penny to confirm date.** All family members invited, couple of nights, fund raise from ticket sales and snacks. Agreed film key to ticket sales for families, to do a poll nearer the time to vote for film choice.

- **School wish list 2023/4 (from previous meeting minutes)**

- Sound system for the hall needs to be improved.

- **AOB**

- **Busy Bags** – Deb confirmed The Plough are adding to the winter menu to enable customers to therefore add to the bill and pay at the end so hopefully demand should increase.

Next Meeting: 18th October 7:30pm