

Arkholme CofE Primary School PTFA

Minutes of meeting held Monday 15th March 2021 @ 4.30pm (via Zoom)

1. Present: Claire Halsey (Chair) Elle Fox (Treasurer), Corinne Metcalfe (Secretary), Emily Sapsford, Fay Haslam, Niki Quinn, Danielle Barker, Mrs Ingram (Head), Mrs Muckalt (Teacher), Mrs Burgess (Teacher)

2. Apologies : Birta Henderson, Mrs Whitaker

3. Treasurers report:

Income since last meeting:

Amazon Smile - £22.60

£816 (£641 of which profit) from the virtual balloon race

£1000 donation from Peter Freedman

£500 Playground games development fund

£24 from second hand uniform sales

Outgoings since last meeting:

Bingo Prizes - £32.98

Current Account Balance - £1875

Playground renewal account - £5343 (This has been assigned to cover our spending on the two new interactive screens and Soundfield system, with school to cover the extra costs for the SEN tech)

PayPal Account - £29.63

Cash held - £144

4. Fundraising projects going forwards

Mrs Ingram has purchased 25 new Chrome books and would like a storage trolley for them so that they can all be stored safely. Expected cost is £800-900.

School is also arranging a top secret event towards the end of June and would like the Ptfa to cover travel expenses (bus) for this.

5. Socials

Last terms Zoom Bingo was a great success with lots of families getting involved. We discussed keeping the online socials varied and perhaps doing a virtual race night or similar for next term. A date was set for Wednesday 14th April.

6. Easter

Ptfa to provide all children with a small Easter egg (Crème egg or similar). School will be holding their annual egg rolling competition so Ptfa will also provide prizes, 2 for each year group (best decorated and furthest rolled) so 16 in total. This will take place on Friday 26th March. The usual end of term cake sale will also go ahead as normal but with organised socially distanced queuing system in place as at Christmas.

7. Other fundraising ideas

Danielle suggested a matchbox fundraiser which had been successful in previous years. Elle agreed to source boxes and packs will be handed out to all pupils at the end of term to fill over the Easter holidays.

It was also decided to do a 'Guess the number of eggs in the jar' and an Easter themed colouring competition on the last day of term at £1 a guess/colouring sheet. The Ptfa Paypal means that people can pay without the use of cash and will hopefully be more inclined to get involved.

Emily also volunteered to maybe set up a village easter egg hunt/trail, which whilst not raising funds would be a nice community activity that children could participate in in their family bubbles.

8. Tea Towels

Emily has emailed all the drawings off to the company so that a proof tea towel can be produced. Once we go ahead and order it takes 10 days to dispatch. It was agreed to sell at £5 each or 3 for £12. Mrs Waddington has agreed that parents can order/pay using their ParentPay account. We decided it would be wise to order in a few extra that we can then sell at events and fundraisers in the future.

9. Playground Digging Area

Mrs Ingram has allocated £5000 from the school budget to help develop the digging area in the playground. We discussed ideas for various diggers/pulleys/ropes etc . Elle to draw up a design to be approved before any work is undertaken.

10. Dates for next meeting

Monday 19th April @ 4.30pm

11. AOB

None