



Marsh Gibbon CE Primary School PTA meeting
Minutes for meeting on Zoom 21/09/2023/23 at 8pm

Present- Lou Mew, Kelly Cheek, Alice Gibson, Caroline Johnson, Sophie Cruise, Maggie Whitford, Imelda Bamford Carter, Jessica Wallace, Beth Brown, Hannah Thompson

Apologies- Hannah Lyon, Nick Lawrence, Claire Scott

Go through last meeting minutes

Read through, no concerns raised on the call

Actions from previous meeting

Nothing outstanding

Fundraising- Sports day

Amount taken needs chasing (LM). Aim to do another drink/cake sale next year

Fundraising- Ice lollies

Plan to do another sale next week- LM and HL

Fundraising- Amazon

Wish list has been published and sent around the parents

Fundraising- School lottery

Ongoing. Plan to circulate flyers (JW)

Summer festival debrief

Raised approx. £3000 despite the poor weather. Well done all!

Fundraising ideas

Christmas cards being sent to the printers next week

?Bingo night- would need a parent to lead on this

?Family quiz night- would need a parent to lead on this

Disco- JW to discuss with the teachers

Christmas fair- 08/12/23

Details will go out to the class reps soon

HC to contact FC to check his availability

Letters/emails to be sent out to local businesses requesting raffle prizes (LM)

Headteacher update

BB thanked the PTA for the money that has purchased a smart board in the year 6 classroom, a football goal and the new chromebooks (4). The same type of smart board is now in every classroom, the equipment is consistent throughout the school and it has made a huge difference to the teachers and children. The extra chromebooks has allowed independent use of IT hardware and for use in interventions. Some books have been bought from the Amazon wish list which is fantastic.

The cost of school resources has gone up significantly, and any help from the PTA is helpful to support the children's learning across all year groups.

Accounts

The PTA has circa £6500 in cash to support the school. We want to keep £2000 reserve at all times.

School wish list

- 1- Chromebooks x6- £1439. Currently have 23. The school would like a further 6.
- 2- Books on cultural diversity - £73- have been donated by an anonymous donor, thank you.
- 3- Football goal £135
- 4- Book browser £135
- 5- Young voices coach £350
- 6- Promotional flag £119-170
- 7- Lunch time equipment £185

Future potential spends- year 1 whiteboard will need replacing in Sept 2024- £2300, bean bag chairs £630, year 6 end of year events/residential £1500.

No concerns raised on the call about the spends. IBC suggested that given we have a good reserve, we buy 7 chromebooks to make the total up to 30. Will have approx. £4000 left after this. After the Christmas fair we can discuss the future spends.

Decision made to agree to the spend of all the items on the wish list (items 1, 3-7 above). Proposed by IBC, seconded by HT. All on the call in favour. No objections, no abstains.

If anyone who is not on the call would like to raise any objections or concerns, please contact the PTA by 05/10/23. The email is pta@marshgibbon.bucks.sch.uk The accounts and school wish list spreadsheet (shared on the meeting), are available on request.

AOB

BB brought up some extra expenditure of the year 6 residential- there are three children that will need financial support (3x £250) to attend the residential. The PTA happy to support this as much as able- will be discussed in the January PTA meeting once we have a better idea of price/PTA cash balance.

Class reps 2023-24

Butterflies/Owls- Hannah Thompson, Maggie Whitfield, Jessica Wallace

Dragons Sophie Cruise, Nick Lawrence

Rabbits Liza Thompson, Lisa James

Hedgehogs Jessica Wallace, Alice Gibson

Foxes Imelda BC, Lisa James, Gemma Hands

Eagles Kelly Cheek, Hannah Lyon

Confirm next meeting date- Thursday 2nd November at 8pm on Zoom

Meeting closed at 2057hrs