

Minutes of the Lacon Childe PTA meeting Monday 17th January

Attending: Sharon Wakeman, Tracey Clinton, Sarah Price, Rachel Datlen, Jane Nicholson, Rachel Croxton-Broome, Nick Roff, Kristien Wood, Kara Guise, Emma Hennessey.

1. Apologies:

Tracy Pearce, Julie Everingham, Zoe Baggot

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on 18th October 2021

All agreed these were a true record.

3. Departmental Funding Requests Update

Kris Wood updated that the maths Stock Market Challenge had been a great success for Y7, Y8 and half of Y9. The Architecture sessions are organised for this term and are being delivered by an external provider.

Rachel Croxton-Broome updated that the House competitions had started successfully in Maths, Science, DT and Art for which Amazon vouchers had been given for prizes. The House banners were currently being produced and will be displayed above the House notice boards. Competitions for RE and English are about to be launched.

Tracey Clinton updated that the cordless drill, printer paper and ink for DT, clay and batik pot for Art and 9 tents for DofE had all been purchased. Nick Roff updated that the 6 metal detectors are about to be ordered as well.

4. Events

- The **Quiz** had been a great success with around £350 profit raised.
- **Bags to School** – Tracy Pearce had messaged to suggest she will arrange for a date in April.
- **Classic Bike Show** – to be held on Sunday 11th September 2022. Tracey Clinton updated that the date has gone into Bike Mart already. Admin for the Show starts in around April, so hopefully we can recruit someone to lead on it from then. **ACTION: Sarah to draft a ParentMail re volunteer to lead on the Bike Show.**
- **Lacon Childe Summer Fair** – Rachel Croxton Broome suggested an event that involves the whole school community including the school council, form groups, a car boot, 5 aside football and netball, BBQ. This idea was well received as it would bring the school together and offer the chance for parents to see the improvements to the buildings etc. Friday 1st July was a suggested date, to give another Friday before the end of term as a backup date. The event will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.
- **Cleobury Festival** – weekend of 4th/5th June. It isn't yet known how the School will be involved other than the premises being used. The PTA has been involved in providing refreshments in the past.
- **Race Night** – Kristien suggested that we do this again if the PTA can get more involved in helping sell tickets and get sponsorship for races, as well as run the bar and organise a raffle. Friday 11th March was agreed as a date. **ACTION: Kris to update the poster and let PTA know what needs doing regarding sponsoring races.**

5. School Lottery Update

Rachel Datlen updated that we have raised £1,509 since the Lottery was launched and are set to raise £2,246 by the end of the year. There are 59 supporters and 108 tickets. **ACTION: Rachel Croxton Broome will ensure that the lottery is promoted in every school newsletter, on staff briefings and via ParentMail.**

ACTION: Sarah to send Rachel Croxton Broome information on the Lottery.

7. PTA Recruitment

Tracey Clinton suggested that we ask pupils to get their parents involved in the PTA, perhaps incentivising this. Rachel Croxton Broome suggested we promote the PTA at parents evenings. The Lacon Summer Fair would be a good opportunity to get all the SGET school PTAs involved and work together.

ACTION: Kris Wood will write to Y7 and Y8 parents to encourage them to get involved in the PTA.

8. AOB

Emma Hennessey has asked the PTA to organise refreshments and raffle for the play Gold of Lies on Thursday 3rd February.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 28th February 2022 at 7pm via Zoom.