



Minutes of PTA meeting 6th Oct 2020

Present:

Michelle Miles (MM) Chair
Alex Lambert (AL) Secretary
Eleanor Williamson (EW)
Sam West (SW)

		ACTION
1.	<p>Fundraising online. We will continue to push this as such a high proportion of parents stated on the parent Survey that this would be their preferred way of supporting the school. Emails will continue to inform parents of how best to do this via the school office. The appeal has raised £9000 so far.</p> <p>Amazon Smile and the Coop card fund continue to fund the school but parents need ongoing reminders about this to ensure they are signing up and using it appropriately.</p> <p>School Lottery is still doing well and earning the school £100 / month.</p>	<p>MM</p> <p>MM</p>
3.	<p>Forthcoming Ideas Events:</p> <p>a) Quiz: this will be held online and aim to be at the end of November. We need a Quiz Person to be the MC although all questions etc are sorted via Parentkind. It seems a good idea to add a Silent Auction to the same night to try and increase the fundraising capability of the night. SW an AL to organise. This will be advertised via the Post, FB and via Class Reps.</p> <p>b) Sponsored virtual balloon race: ST /JT to look into please having kindly volunteered previously. Winner to receive cash prize?</p> <p>c) Festive Fun Run: This is unable to take place as it is a group gathering, but school can still do it themselves. We can encourage parents etc to run in their own time and donate to receive a medal. Fingers crossed for 2021.</p> <p>d) Makeathon – quiz worksheet has been kindly drawn up by EW. Parents can pay for a sheet before half term in a donation box by the school gate. Kids can participate over half term and submit photos of their creations – prizes for every class. Gift Amnesty back in January 2020 means that there are still gifts in storage that can be used.</p> <p>e) Virtual Disco? Could we do one including games via zoom/ House Party. Would Jo Jones be interested?</p>	<p>AL/ SW</p> <p>ST / JT</p> <p>AL</p> <p>EW</p> <p>Jo Jones</p>
4.	PTA Marketing	AL



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	<p>Andy Street and Laura Hyde have both kindly offered to help out in advertising what the PTA has been managing to achieve to communicate effectively with parents and the wider community. AL to liaise with both to see if they are still keen on helping out. It would be good to get termly updates out to parents on what is going on. MM is happy to run through what needs to be put in it over a coffee prior to its being written.</p>	
5.	<p>Next meeting: Online on Tues 10th November at 8pm It would be lovely to see anyone there!</p>	