PTA Meeting 23 January 2019. 2pm. The Lodge.

Present: Daisy Huntington, Kamela Prevett, Charlotte Dunlop, Mel Hinds, Sophie Bairstow, Claire Shroeder, Lindsey Roberts, Ellen Bull,

School representative: Mrs Proctor

Apologies: Kirsty Bostock

Financial summary was distributed and we started by discussing the events held so far and how much each had raised.

In total, since September 2018, £12,886 has been raised.

This figure does not include three match funding donations totalling £1500 which are in the process of being completed. Discussion around match funding. Daisy will re-send an email to parents listing employers again.

Successful events in particular were Gin and Jukebox night (£1818), Tea towels (£1258), the Xmas fair with silent auction (£7016) and donations (£1113) which include Kam’s fundraising on JustGiving.

Future events were discussed including dates. Agreed that the 5-a-side football event will need to be moved due to a clash with the Ball.

Summer fair pencilled in for 13/07/19 and it was agreed to hold a separate meeting to discuss plans for that.

We discussed the requests for funding from the school.

The main point for discussion was the mini bus. It was explained that the school have now secured some funding to cover £18,000 towards the costs of the mini bus so their request for funding has now reduced to £8,000. There were no objections to approving this funding.

Elctronic piano in the Lodge – it was agreed to fund as it is a benefit to the school community.

Funding for IT equipment – x20 laptops for the juniors. There are currently 45 laptops across the Juniors, and the school are aiming for 15 per year group. With the bulge year entering Juniors next summer they would like to be aiming to purchase another 20 at least.

The current estimate is £11k for the laptops inc warranties and then a further £1k for installation, so c.£12k in total.

This funding was agreed.

Maths books. The school have funded the first round of these books for one year group and they have been a success so they wish to roll them out to further year groups and have requested £6000 to do so. Mrs Proctor confirmed that these books and the programme have been beneficial and this funding was agreed.

Clicker Software – SEN Litracy. We passed on information from Miss Rainbow that this software has been very beneficial to those children at the school who require additional support. This funding was agreed.

Library funds. The previous request for funding from last year was £15k however, that level was not needed so the reviewed request is for £5432. This was agreed.

Stride courses – there was some discussion around this, in particular the high cost of the course. The PTA we asked to double check with the Yr6 teachers as to wether this was a beneficial course, and if they felt it was worth the cost. Daisy to email Miss Rainbow to discuss.

With the starting balance bought forwards from 2017/2018, the total amount currently available is £

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