P T A MINUTES 24TH JAN 2019

Apologies - Alison Donovan (vice chair), Alex May (treasurer), Paul Prosser and Beth Stern

Present - Claire Oliver (chair), Sophia Parker (secretary), Mr Rose (head teacher) and Alison Fordham

Amendments to previous minutes

None

Head teachers update

The school have bought 32 chrome books with a lockable cabinet, the whole class can have a machine each, no waiting around and instantly able to use when turned on. 3 classes have already used them.

Questionnaire filled out by parents, some of the things that were put down about events and communication were, on line sign up, evening events and classes running stalls.

Treasurers report

Rough balance of account after all invoices settled from previous committee £2500

Alex has refreshed people with 200 club and the club is now running better.

End of March, try and enrol new reception parents into the club.

Forthcoming events

1, quiz night, being run and organised by Paul Prosser, Alison Donovan, organising prizes, Alex May in charge of float on the night and Claire Oliver and Sophia Parker on the door.

If more tables and chairs required, caretaker can get us some more.

2, Alison Donovan would like to organise a barn dance and bingo night in the future.

3, Spring fair, is on the calendar, would any other parents like to organise this event? **ACTION** Claire Oliver to put a message out to Colney Heath School parents to see if anybody would like to organise this event?

4, if nobody comes forward to run the spring fair then we organise some fundraising craft events.

5, Spring Disco, Friday 29th March

6, PTA have a meeting in place on the 7th February to discuss and make plans for this years school summer fete. We would like to organise a fete with lots of simple affordable traditional games. There are many ideas, splat a rat, auction of promise, tractor rides, lots of stalls for the children and classes to run and vehicles from the emergency services. **Action** Sophia Parker to find out if a fire engine is ok to get onto the school grounds and to talk to her cousin to see if an engine or smaller vehicle available for the afternoon. The fete will be Saturday 29th June 12 – 3.

Phil the bag

Advertise that it is still running and organise a collection when have enough bags to collect. Need to be dropped off at school office and stored in shed.

Other ideas

Beth Stern has come up with a fantastic suggestion of easy fund raising thank you Beth. We will be setting this up.

Claire Oliver has had the idea of turning the minutes into a memo type news letter. **Action,** Claire to talk to Alison Donovan to see if she would like to do this.

200 club winners

Dawn Leverick Brown,	number 30 wins £20
Andrea Arvai,	number 8 wins £10
Barbara Hale	number 124, gets free number, number 64

A.O.B

None

Next meeting

Thursday 7th March 7.30pm