



PTA Meeting Minutes

24th March 2021 7pm

1) Welcome and apologies

Present: Mr Rose, Claire Oliver, Alex May, Annie Hall, Noor Bokai, Salem Bokai, Kevin Talmaciu.

Apologies from Alison Donovan, Kathy Busbridge, Sian Bull.

2) Minutes of last PTA meeting in November 2020 – Read, agreed and signed

3) Matters arising- none.

4) Headteachers update –

- Mr Rose thanked the PTA for their continued work despite Covid restrictions. The school bought 200 brand new books from PTA donated money, which were ready for the children on their return 8th March.
- Mr Rose suggested that PTA zoom meetings are a future consideration, because more parents have joined via zoom, babysitters then not required.
- The big school project is the outside play equipment, which will benefit all children in time. Plan is the old equipment will be removed over the Easter holidays, then the new equipment can be installed when the company is available. The school has been planning for this for many years, as the cost is £15000. PTA contributions appreciated.
- As part of the Government covid support program, the school received laptops, chrome books and new whiteboards in each classroom.
- Mr Rose is hoping to have an all school social at the end of next term, restrictions allowing, he will plan accordingly.

5) Treasurer's Report – full report to be found on school website.

- £1500 raised since September 2020. Thank you to all parents for your support.
- Thank you to James Franklin for his continued support, he held a Race Night and did a pop up spring rolls event, raising money for the PTA.
- School trip money for each class remains available, teachers are aware of this and planning accordingly, restrictions allowing.
- Presently £3000 uncommitted money in PTA funds.

200 club draws as follows:

Dec 2020	1 st Prize	£50	81 Sarah Peck
Special draw	2 nd Prize	Bonus number	113 Allan Butler (bonus number 168)
Jan	1 st Prize	£5	159 Sarah Peck
	2 nd Prize	£5	4 Charles Nash
	3 rd Prize	Bonus number	Petra Willborne (bonus number 154)
Feb	1 st Prize	£5	124 Barbara Hale
	2 nd Prize	£5	108 Karen Kingsbury
	3 rd Prize	Bonus number	180 Annie Hall (bonus Ball 111)



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March	1 st Prize	£5	51 John Willborne
	2 nd Prize	£5	139 Helen Kennedy
	3 rd Prize	Bonus number	9 Kathy Busbridge (bonus ball 117)

6) Fundraising Update.

- £100 received from James Franklin Spring roll pop up event. Thank you, well attended by parents.
- Race night 17th April organised by James Franklin, school office to email details to all parents/carers.
- Easter quiz- well supported so far. Over 90 quiz's sold.
- Summer Fair- normally this is planned from November onwards. Mr Rose agreed that in principle a simple event could be organised last minute, once restrictions lifted, planned date after June 21st there are 4 weeks before end of term, or could wait until September if needed.
- Silver smarties event organised by Year 6 leavers group, advertised today, smarties going out to children tomorrow. Money raised to be split between PTA and year 6 leavers party.
- Hazel in the office, would like to do a Cake Sale, pre-order a box to collect, 6 cakes for £5, provisional date 23rd April. Money raised for the school. We all agreed this is an amazing idea and well thought out, safe to do.
- Discussed zoom disco and what is involved in this. Hopefully an end of summer term school disco might be possible, it was felt the children would enjoy being together in person more and to hold out for this.

7) AOB.

- Year 6 Kathy Busbridge has approached the PTA for a donation towards the year 6 leavers fundraising. As previous years, £100 has been allocated to Year 6 leavers party.
- Year 6 have asked Mr Rose if they can do a non-uniform day, splitting money raised between PTA and year 6 leavers. A decision will be made after the Silver smarties initiative. It was also noted that although this is a good fundraiser, it might not be the right time to be asking parents for money.
- Mr Rose welcomed all parents back to the school, especially new parents during the pandemic, settling in and meeting other parents is difficult.
- Next PTA meeting TBA.

If anyone would like to contact the PTA they can do so via the school or our email pta@coloneyheath.herts.sch.uk