



**CHURCH
STRETTON
SCHOOL**

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY TRUST

**PARENT TEACHERS
ASSOCIATION**

Minutes from PTA / School Meeting Thursday 1st December 2016

1	Present:	Deb Croom-Johnson - Chair Eileen Roberts Caroline Terrill - secretary Sam Cole John Parr Cathy Thomas	
2	School PTA interaction	It was suggested to have the next PTA meeting at 5:30pm on a Wednesday to make it easier for staff from the school to attend. A provisional date of 15 th February at 5:30pm was suggested. Action: Caroline to confirm with PTA date of next meeting.	
3	Funding requests	There were 3 funding requests made to the PTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 outdoor table tennis tables at a cost of £1,500 each. These have been ordered, delivered and paid for. It was suggested to install them in the spring as they would need to be concreted in. It would be good to organize an event to showcase the tables, this can be discussed at the next meeting. There was a suggestion to have plaques put on them to show that they were donated by the PTA. Action: Cathy to ask the Design department if they can create something suitable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The request for the dictionaries has been amended to 320 dictionaries at a cost of £650. Action: Caroline to see if this request can be approved via e-mail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional activities to enhance KS4 RE to become Beliefs, Philosophy and Ethics. This would involve workshops to improve participation. This is a core subject that all KS4 students will follow. Further information was needed about the costs of the events and the potential costs to parents of any trips. Action: Cathy to provide more accurate costs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional funding request was received many months ago for some hockey equipment, but it wasn't known if it was still wanted now. Action: John to determine if the request was still valid. <p>It was discussed about whether the school had any idea of any bigger projects that the PTA could look to raise money for. Cathy suggested a new minibus would be ideal as there is often the need to hire transport as the current minibus cannot transport all the children for the different events. In addition, a minibus is needed that caters for wheelchair access.</p> Action: Cathy to investigate the possible costs Action: Caroline to ensure this idea is discussed at the next full meeting.	
4	Upcoming events	Possible events that the PTA could attend to try to find more volunteers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a Year 7 progress evening on 9th February • New intake day on 20th and 22nd June will involve current year 6 students and their parents. 	

		It had previously been discussed about organizing an event for new parents to showcase what the PTA do and to make it more social. It was decided that this could be discussed at the next meeting and the AGM was an ideal meeting for this.	
5	Date of next meeting	Date of 15 th February at 5:30pm at the school was suggested. To be confirmed with rest of the PTA.	