



Minutes from PTA Meeting 23rd January 2020

1.	Present:	<p>Caroline Terrill – Chair Angela Pownall – Treasurer Chrissie Fox – Secretary Mr John Parr – Headmaster <u>Headteacher</u> Hillary Love <u>Luff</u> - Representing Town Council Sara Perry Clare Heighway-Jones Julia Kelly John <u>Tony</u> Kelly Helen Davies Jackie Swain</p>
2.	Apologies:	<p>Karen Holdsworth Helen Berry Holly Doley <u>Ruth Lawrence</u> <u>Sam Scott</u></p>
3.	Minutes from last meeting:	<p>There were no comments or matters arising from the minutes of the 7th November 2019 meeting. New members were introduced to the PTA group</p>
4.	Update from Mr Parr	<p>John Parr attended the meeting and said how popular the school is, sufficient numbers each year with mid-<u>year</u> intakes still going well. John and the School are very grateful for the PTA for their fundraising and support. <u>The School trust has joined with Bridgnorth area schools trust and is now called TrustEd Schools Partnership. It is a trust containing now become a part of 6 schools, that have merged together, 4 Primary schools and 2 Secondary.</u> John sees this as a great development for the School with a good rapport going through all the trust with sharing ideas, reports etc..</p>

		<p>The School now goes under the trust name of TrusEd School Partnership.</p> <p>John has suggested that it may be worthwhile in future doing joint fundraisers with the other 6 Schools.</p> <p>John talked about Shire Services that are taking over the catering contract following a successful tender.</p> <p>Shire Services will be making positive improvements in the way that the catering is run. Including Carbon Footprint- more details to follow.</p> <p>Lockers were also discussed the Pro's and Con's of having them in the School – the overall feel was that Parents and Pupils would see this as a positive outcome.</p> <p>Funding was discussed and that there are a few options, possible fundraiser, there are companies that rent lockers out- students would pay a fee approx £30 for the year for a locker, also that the PTA possibly help to purchase the lockers and they can help to recoup fees back through this.</p> <p>We also discussed -where the lockers would go, several options discussed- this is still an ongoing topic.</p> <p>Possible meeting between John and the PTA for site meeting and discussion to see if we can help and John to look at doing a Consensus with the Parents.</p> <p>John showed his thanks to the sadly departed Richard Yeoman-Clerk, who has kindly donated equipment following his career. Richard previously worked for the BBC and the equipment he left has been gratefully received from the School who are looking at making 2 venues with the equipment, which will be a huge benefit on Drama, Modern Languages extraetc.--- There will be a plaque in Richard's Memory.</p> <p>The quad was discussed and that it needs work, there are a few loose slabs and it would be nice for the school to have a covered seating area and also the mini- bus does require work for the MOT.</p>
5.	Craft Fabre	<p>Thank you again to Angela for organising another successful craft Fayre. The overall profit was £2818.71 broken down into-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £1638 Stalls 2. £1037.46 Raffle Tickets 3. £256.45 Canteen <p>The deductions are-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Printing of raffle tickets £58.20 2. Renew lottery license £20 3. DBS check for above license £25 4. Banner to go on Junction by lights £10 – Hillary

		<p>from town council has kindly agreed to investigate this and to see what she can do.</p> <p>We have had no invoice so far from from the School regarding printing or changing the date on banners.</p>
6.	AGM	<p>The AGM will see the next years officers named, Angela Pownall is still happy to remain Treasurer, Chrissie Fox <u>has</u> taken on the role from this evening as Secretary – she is happy to continue with the role. Caroline who has given several years and has been a massive part of the PTA is standing down as chair.</p> <p>The role of chair is open, and we would really appreciate if any of the PTA could come forward – or does anyone know someone who would be interested in this role?</p> <p>The role includes chairing the meetings, setting the agenda for the AGM and liaising with Mr John Parr or Dr Wood. Caroline would be there to support the new chair in their role and will be around to help in any way she can in the transmission<u>transition</u>. Unfortunately, if the role is not filled by the Mynd Dr<u>R</u>over the PTA may have to be discontinued, so we really do need your support.</p>
7.	National Theatres	<p>Alan Fox explained who provides the shows and how it works. Alan deals with all the bookings and liaises with the theatre companies.</p> <p>Over the last year over £7000 has been raised by the Theatre and Flicks in the Sticks.</p> <p>The theatre companies take 50/55% of the ticket sales and £30 also goes to Arts Alive – but this still leaves a good profit. It was discussed about the theatre productions coming under the PTA banner.</p> <p>The Chair said it would need to be discussed with the school regarding site manager etc.</p> <p>It was also suggested that the events to be held <u>at most</u> monthly.</p> <p>The PTA also to look at getting a license, wine was highly popular at the shows and a good source of income to raise money.</p> <p>Caroline suggested having a sub theatre group, which will help with volunteers and also to liaise regarding events and if any clashes with School diary.</p>

		<p>If anyone has a spare evening and would like to help at these events, your support would be gratefully be received – it's a fun night and the shows are truly amazing.</p> <p>You can watch the shows for free and help with supporting the school- please contact PTA or Alan Fox if you can help.</p> <p>Thank you again to Alan Fox for all the hard work that he puts into running these events, they do take a lot of organising.</p> <p>Also thank you to the volunteers who help at these events.</p> <p>If anyone would like to be on the mailing list for the theatre events please email alandavidfox@live.co.uk.</p> <p>The next showing is 42nd street on Thursday 30th January</p>
8.	Volunteers for year 7 open evening	<p>There are two dates for these: 4th Feb and 6th Feb.</p> <p>Angela Pownall & Chrissie Fox are going to promote the PTA- if anyone is free and would like to help please contact the PTA.</p>
9.	AOB	<p>Thank you to Hillary Love-Luff who attended the meeting who has taken over from the late Eileen Roberts.</p>
10.	Date of next meeting - AGM	<p>Tuesday 25th February @ 6pm at The School—to be confirmed.</p> <p>Caroline to check with School that the date is free.</p> <p>It would be fantastic if we could have as many PTA members attend.</p>