

Salford School PTA
Monday 1 March 2021 – Via Zoom

Present: Mrs Sage, Jody Sparey, Sarah Macnaughton, Kathryn Hale, Ruth Presswood, Suzanne Young, Ali Williams, Ciara Fraser, Emma Willett, Liz Sypko, Amy Andrews, Laura Tallo,

Item

- 1.0 **Apologies**
Amanda Hawkins, Claire Harisson, Anita Bignell, Janet Allen, Becca Knight, Rajinder Boucher
- 2.0 **Minutes of the previous PTA Meeting**
The minutes were noted
- 3.0 **Feedback and thank you on events organised so far:**
- 3.1 **Christmas Cards** – DS thanked RP for organising the Christmas cards and everyone who made orders and helped to sort and distribute the items. This raised £1138.53 for the school.
- 3.2 **Christmas Raffle** – DS thanked AH for organising this and everyone who made donations, bought tickets, and helped organise the prizes. This raised £1961 for the school.
- 3.3 **Uniform Sale** – DS thanked CF for letting this take place on her driveway and to everyone who helped set this up. £175 was raised. LS noted that lots of parents asking for PE kits and shoes noted it might be worth putting a note on the PTA page for a 'shoe swap'. CF is happy to store the left-over items and hold a further sale after Easter.
- 3.4 **Photo Competition** – RP noted that 168 entries were received. Only 2 in the adult category so these people have been contacted and agreed to forego this category so there will now be a prize for lower and upper KS2. Thank you to Pete Travers who has just completed the task of judging the photos (which were all anonymised) results will be announced soon.
- 3.5 **Bookmark Competition** – LT noted that there had been 42 entries for the competition raising £42. Everyone felt this was a great competition, but that lockdown probably hindered people entering as they were not going in and out of school daily. Thank you to Laura for organising, we agreed to try again next year when things are back to normal. Thank you also to the judges – Kate Simants, Garry Abson and Jen Faulkner. Winners to be announced shortly and LT to do news item.
- 3.6 DS thanked the PTA for funding the snow day for the children before Christmas which they enjoyed immensely.
- 3.7 LS introduced an idea called Get Set Tokyo based on the next Olympics which encourages children and families to get active. LS gave a demonstration of the website where families can log all sorts of activities with the aim of virtually reaching Tokyo as a school team. LS to put together a full proposal of how this will work and report back. Everyone felt it was a good idea.
- 3.8 RP confirmed that we will be holding a 'Spectacular Spoons' competition, similar to the dress a spud day last year. All children will be provided with a wooden spoon to decorate as something spectacular! There will be a prize per class funded by the PTA, this will be a free competition.

Summer Fair - Thoughts

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4.1 DS noted that the activity day with Super Pirates that had to be postponed has been rebooked for the 15 July. DS noted that it will be difficult to plan a summer fair in the same way that we normally do but we would like to do something. The committee discussed ideas; it was suggested that we could organise a small version of a fair that took place during the school day where children could bring in pocket money to play games such as splat a rat, hook a duck etc and have some pocket money and sweet stalls. Year 6 children could possibly help to run the stalls. It was suggested that we could organise a week of activities to also include a raffle, a treasure hunt among other ideas. EW and SY agreed to discuss ideas and put a proposal together. AW to look at virtual balloon race.

4.2 **Sports Day** – DS noted that sports day has been moved to Monday 5th July and asked the PTA to organise refreshments.

4.3 **New Parents BBQ** - has been postponed and will take place as a live meeting via zoom.

5.0 **Any Other Business**

5.1 RP noted that the parent body, via the PTA Facebook page have noted a desire to thank the staff for their hard work during lockdown and asked DS if there were anything that the staff would appreciate as a gift. DS noted that this was a kind idea, but staff would be appreciative of thank you notes alone. However, as many parents would like to contribute, a suggestion was made to plant a new tree, possibly with a plaque, at the front of the school as a positive reminder of this time. This was thought to be a good idea, the PTA agreed to fund this with donations from parent's welcome, should they wish to contribute.

6.0 **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Monday 26th April 2021, 7.30pm