

Chesterton School Association meeting

20th May 2021

Attendees:

Helen Marchetti
Gemma Haynes
Hollie Rooks

Zoe Phillips
Maggie Dancer

A g e n d a:

1. Past events

Cake Sale and film night both successful events (prepacked tuck worked much better and will do it this way in the future)

2. Financial update

- Film night - £462.83
- Bags to school – £126
- Cauliflower cards - £176.92
- Dress down day - £109
- Easy fundraising - £59.76
- Silent auction - £3,356.50
- Cake sale Dec – £226.64
- Cake sale March - £218.20
- Film night - £424.87

We contributed (20%) for the play equipment, so the current account balance is approximately £3k

3. Recruitment for outstanding positions

We need to advertise the available positions, especially with the new parents (7th July new parents welcome meeting – Maggie to prepare PTA monthly voluntary donation doc)

4. Summer fayre

Agreed date - 2nd July. Hopefully the restrictions will be relaxed, and we can go ahead. We need ideas for the games and stalls.

5. Blue Tesco tokens

We can potentially use the funds for the playground painting
New carpet for Beech classroom

6. Fundraising ideas

Summer party – 16th July
DNA kids – Helen to book 3h (£339)

If we cannot have the whole school together, we will do lower and upper school separately. Hot food options – hot dog

7. AOB

- Donation to leavers hoodies (£5 per child)
- Maggie to explore monthly voluntary donation to PTA for parents
- Rejection of £200 request for Eco council following discussion with Miss Clarridge - agreement to fund a memorial tree for Captain Tom Moore. Helen to respond to the Bursar.
- Sports day refreshments. Miss Phillips to discuss with Mr Horner.
- Discussed suggestions from Parents that were submitted for the meeting (1. photomontage of child's journey at school – rejected due to lack of human resources to do that and safeguarding issues (photos of other children; 2. Collecting books used over lockdown – also rejected, as we are not sure how we can use it)