 **PTA ‘VIRTUAL’ MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday 17th September 2020, 7.30pm**

**Present:** Amy Galt, Lucienne Mann, Nina Page, Jackie Floyd, Celia Evans, Sarah Naunton Karen Pollard, Nicki Walker, Louise Bunney, Sarah Wilson.

**Apologises**: Grace Parker, Victoria Hale, Amy Gallagher

**Meeting chaired by:** Amy Galt

*PTA Committee 2020: Joint Chair – Amy Galt / Lucienne Mann, Vice Chair – Sarah Naunton, Treasurer - Nina Page, Secretary - Jackie Floyd, PTA Facebook and Marketing – Celia Evans*

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| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| **Chair’s report** | N/A |  |
| **Head teacher’s Report** | N/A |  |
| **Treasurer’s report** | Full report discussed | INFO |
| **Halloween** | Unfortunately, we won’t be able to hold the disco this year due to covid restrictions.  Instead we have suggested a voluntary dressing up themed fun day for the last day of half term – Friday 23rd October (Halloween, Superhero’s, Princesses) Cost minimum £1. NW has confirmed this is ok with all staff so sub meeting to be held to discuss. | ALL |
| **PTA Shed** | New shed has been delivered!!!!!  Awaiting dates from Martin re: demolition of old and erection of new.  New shelving unit to be sourced for inside shed. | AG  JF |
| **Uniform Sale** | Lots of uniform has been handed in! Currently in the cupboard. PTA x2 members to collect, take home and wash. Need to see what we have stock wise and organising selling online. Once sold to a parent, can be delivered in boxes to classrooms for child to take home. | AG/LC |
| **Fundraising Ideas** | So many fundraising ideas have come in (see list below).  Main committee to discuss first and shorten the list on Monday 28th Sept. Will then open to the whole PTA to arrange and move forward. Comment from NW to ‘think big in community, small in price’ when considering ideas. | AG/LC/JF/NP/SN/CE |
| **AOB** | Summer SSG Inflatable Fair was booked for June 20 –  They want to keep deposit money until next year and carry it over.  NP and AG to discuss.  Russell Raiders are organising a pitch inspection to potentially repair the field over the summer holidays. Santander charity match funding has been received by PTA to cover the costs. Was this carried out?  School highlighted their need for new books!  PTA happy to fund £1000 towards this as and when needed.    Children KS2 onwards need new technology devices to aid home learning if bubbles close – awaiting government funded loan. LB to advise if PTA can assist with this also which we are happy to do. | AG/NP  NOTE  NOTE  LB |
| **Next meeting** | Thursday 22nd October – 7.30pm – Virtual on Zoom. | ALL |

**Typical PTA Events - 2020**

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| **DATES** | **EVENTS** | **COMMENTS** |
| Monday 10th February  Tuesday 11th February | Parents Evening –  Uniform & Merchandise Sale |  |
| Friday 27th March | Spring Disco’s | CANCELLED |
| Friday 3rd April | Easter Egg Hunt | CANCELLED |
| June Date TBC | Sports Day  Refreshments and Uniform Sale | CANCELLED |
| Sat 27th June | Summer Inflatable Fair | CANCELLED |
| Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th July | Frozen Friday’s | CANCELLED |
| Wednesday 15th July | Year 4 Leavers Party | CANCELLED |
| Friday 16th October | Halloween Disco’s | CANCELLED |
| Friday 23rd October | Dressing up fun day  (Halloween, superhero, princess) | Awaiting confirmation from NW |
| Friday 6th November | Quiz Night / Fish & Chip Supper | CANCELLED |
| December Date TBC | Christmas Selection Boxes | TBC |
| December Date TBC | Christmas Fair | TBC |

PTA Covid Friendly Fundraising ideas

* PTA online Selling Group - could utilise PTA facebook page for this?
* Fund-raising scratch cards
* Pumpkin carving - best pumpkin wins (Halloween)
* Teacher baby pics - guess who for a £1?
* Crazy Hair competition
* Climb the height of Mount Everest  - on steps at home
* Coin Snake
* Online Raffle/silent auction
* Gingerbread house competition (Xmas)
* Christmas cake raffle (could do as a 2 for 1 with the latter)
* Advent style raffle (one winner a day for 25 days - small prizes)
* Letters from Santa (£1.50/2 to make up print and postage costs?)
* Virtual balloon race or duck race ([www.ecoracing.co.uk](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ecoracing.co.uk%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C77581595e1b8473dd80408d858a42ba6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637356809410204855&sdata=SD4fvvZWGKrtO5dx%2F9TvDzsxfRhe3FouYUqav01L5EE%3D&reserved=0) or [www.online](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.online%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C77581595e1b8473dd80408d858a42ba6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637356809410214858&sdata=qwrI6w66po8Ema0AVgSVLJ0Xr0qMsUymrbjN7%2BZwnB4%3D&reserved=0)-[stopwatch.com](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fstopwatch.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C77581595e1b8473dd80408d858a42ba6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637356809410224856&sdata=iCorgKiHcfc3mFbWsLlUIAN4B6ZT6Fc6K5eUAuLEQD4%3D&reserved=0))
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* [www.easydonate.org](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.easydonate.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C77581595e1b8473dd80408d858a42ba6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637356809410244837&sdata=%2BGfQdQVadak%2BzHY7i30vG23y6hLiJ%2FI%2Fq7QYjTLy7r8%3D&reserved=0) / national funding scheme
* Class tea towel possibly instead of calendar?
* Online quiz night
* [www.leftovercurrency.com](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.leftovercurrency.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C77581595e1b8473dd80408d858a42ba6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637356809410254833&sdata=bA9PDXbFdV8cGtampsPP%2F4MVRfKRzH8timcYPL9m7bU%3D&reserved=0)
* Smarties challenge
* Krispy Kreme fundraising
* Monthly Lottery (£2.50/5)
* Your school lottery
* Jumblebee
* 100 club
* Laurens’ Bookworms
* [Fab-bricks.com](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ffab-bricks.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C77581595e1b8473dd80408d858a42ba6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637356809410264834&sdata=OwD48pQ2p6lyJUNLDzDZ2eqLa1ai5bCm0tbRwKWdFVE%3D&reserved=0)

**Fundraising ideas from Grace Parker:**

**What would Greta do? An Eco day!** The kids could come dressed in green, learn about sustainability and do sustainable activities for the day - planting things, picking up rubbish, recycling etc. Kids could even get sponsored at home to do eco friendly tasks. Could coincide with World Earth Day in April.

**Flip-a-thon** - on pancake day kids are sponsored to see how many times they can flip a pancake in a minutes. (Could be done in class bubbles and could use fake pancakes to make it easier). Could ask kids to bring in their own pans to avoid cross contamination!

**Olympics** - Potentially the Olympics in Japan next summer. Could do some sponsored sports activities linked to this. Can you do the same distance as Mo Farah/ Laura Kenny (running/ walking or cycling. Could also include some fun Olympic tasks to get sponsored to do at home.

**Feedback on some of the ideas from the list sent through: Loved all the ideas - two of my favourite were:**

**Virtual Family Pub Quiz Night**

Really like this idea as it’s unlikely there’ll be a lot going on this autumn/winter - might be one to raise some money and bring some much needed entertainment to the families of Russell Lower.

Could make extra money by putting together goody bags for their virtual quiz night too. People can request when confirming their spot so you can know in advance how many are needed. Could include things like fun props for the call, snacks and goodies. Or if there are H&S issues with this - could ask families to dress up.

Prizes for winners, best team name and outfits?

**Advent countdown with prizes.** Love this idea. They’ve done it at work before and creates lots of excitement and gets so much interaction.