



Beckers Bees Fundraising Meeting **Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 3.15pm**



Present: Rachel Foster (RF) (Chair) Clare Snelson (CJS) (Secretary)
Serena Chapman (SC) Sam Holden (SH)
Sam Jarvis (SJ) Clare Hanlon (CH)

Apologies: Claire Steele

Welcome

Rachel welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the PTA meeting.

Finances

Rachel provided an overview of the fundraising amounts generated since the last meeting.

- Quiz night on 9th February £470
- My Childs art £135

Rachel provided an overview of donations very kindly received from individuals or businesses since the last meeting.

- Hardship fund donated by The Masons £520 (this donation is specifically donated for this purpose and will be managed by Mrs Smyth not the PTA trustees)

Rachel provided an overview on how the PTA funds were spent since the last meeting.

- Books £21

Updates

- School confirmed that we will be able to use the menu board that is on the outside of the school hall to advertise our events.
- Minutes and Newsletter from the last meeting were shared via Ping. These can also be found on the PTA page of the school website.
- All PTA meeting dates have been shared on our social media pages and on the newsletter.
- Summer disco date to be confirmed

Discussion topics

- Is Tuesday the best day to hold PTA meetings, could we run a poll to see if there is a better day where more people can attend.
- Could the family quiz be outside on the field in the summer straight after school.
- Could we offer Easter bunny home visits in conjunction with another charity. Rachel to investigate how this would work and if we are able to do this from a charity commissions perspective.
- Would having sign up stations for volunteers set up at school help with engagement.

Upcoming Events

- Wonderful Women event - Thursday 29th Feb and Friday 1st March 3.15pm until 4.15pm - book via ParentPay - **helpers needed from 2.45pm**
- Easter Prep Session – Monday 18th March 9am until 11am - **helpers needed**
- Easter Eggstravaganza - 22nd March 3.15pm until 5pm - **helpers needed from 2pm**
- Summer Prep Session - Monday 1st July 9am until 11am – **helpers needed**
- Summer Fete - 5th July 3.30pm until 5.30pm - **helpers needed from 2pm**

Next PTA Meeting - 12th March 2024 at 3.15pm

The next meeting will be to discuss the future of the PTA. In the last few years, we have lost many of our volunteers due to their children moving into secondary school and at the end of this school year due to this same reason we will have to say farewell to more members of our small but mighty team including our current chair. If we are unable to fill our elected members positions, then the PTA will need to fold.

This meeting aims to provide insight into the responsibilities of each elected position within the PTA and highlight the valuable contributions of our volunteers. If you are interested in joining the PTA, we encourage you to attend this meeting. For those unable to make it, please contact Rachel Foster, who will be happy to discuss the roles with you individually.

The aim of our PTA is about creating enjoyable, social ways to raise funds that directly benefit our school. Every contribution we make goes toward enhancing your child's educational journey and improving the school's facilities. Together, we bridge the gap, providing resources and experiences that might otherwise be out of reach especially with the current school funding challenges.