**Bollington St John’s PTA AGM**

**Friday 15th September 2023 7pm**

**Bollington St Johns school hall**

**Attendees**

Nicola Walker Nia Lock

Ric Cotton Fran McEnroe

Laura Hogben Teleri Cousins

Melanie Walker Amy Harrison

Ellen Watson Sarah Salthouse

Shelley Smith Lydia Davies

Emma Bagshaw Isabella Fink-Williams

Jen Derbyshire Jozie Bradshaw

Greg Bradshaw

**Apologies**

Carol Beever Hannah Smith

Kate Aaron Vic Walton

Carole Jones Caroline Chapman

Claire Beardmore Mr Hanson

**Chairs Welcome**

Round up of last year – Christmas Fair (key parts and profit areas are catering and raffle) – CT will be sadly missed and catering help will be needed going forward. Match funding is necessary for big events – query parents for anyone who may receive match funding from their company. Wreath making – new event; great fun and a success. Poachers pub quiz. Easter Egg Hunt. Summer Fair – sadly cancelled due to lack of volunteers (Must look at alternatives; after school, after sports day, picnic/festival instead, earlier in the summer). Discos x 3. Cake Sales for each class.

Thank you to Ric Cotton and Laura Hogben for their support and hard work.

Thank you to volunteers and those who attended the events.

Purchases – sports equipment, 15 x IPADs, ADHD foundation umbrellas and course training, school visits, discretionary fund and class monies.

Up and coming for this year – new way of working alongside the school/teachers – school will provide big ticket items on an annual basis and PTA will then fundraise for specific items. Air conditioning purchase is in progress – costing £7500-£8000 inc 2 new units and servicing on current system. Discretionary fund and class monies to continue – purchase prizes, rewards throughout the year. Tesco grant application successful – min £500 up to £1500 requested for school garden. Coming into Macclesfield stores over the christmas period for 3 months. Promote nearer the time. Thanks to RC for applying. School community are welcome to apply for further grants – this will now be easier as we will have targeted items to raise money for or to apply for grants for. Outdoor learning shelter plans have been halted – permission from Tulis Russell to change grant monies awarded to be spent on forest school area improvements inc accessible path, new shed, permanent tarp points.

Sustainability – uniform exchange. Share resources amongst local PTAs.

Parentkind insurances in place.

**Treasurers report**

Last year we spent more than we raised however we wanted to spend some of our cash reserves as we have been held up re the outdoor shelter and monies had not been spent as hoped. Lack of summer fair did not help with lack of monies raised.

Roberts Recycling – check on removal.

**200 club review**

Andrew Valentine has resigned from post. Thank you for his assistance in the last year. Teleri has offered to step up. Separate handover to take place. Info on the 200 club needs to be resent to all.

**Committee nomination and election results**

**Class reps –** Emma Bagshaw – Reception

Sarah Salthouse – Year 1

Hazel Owen – Year 2

Lydia Davies or Charlotte Mansfield Cuncliffe – Year 3 TBC

Nia Lock – Year 4

Laura Kershaw – Year 5

Laura Hogben – Year 6

**Chair –** Nicola Walker – seconded

**Treasurer** – Ric Cotton – seconded

**Secretary** – Laura Hogben – seconded

Committee have advised this will be their final year in their current roles so anyone is welcome to shadow or be involved to a greater extent with the view to take over next year.

MW has offered to have monthly/termly meetings with the Class reps to discuss any issues – dates to be set if required

**School funding requests**

Change to curriculum means a significant amount of new resources are now needed which the school would like help to fund. A list will be required to provide a timeline of what is needed, when and the cost. These can then be aligned with events to fund resources. Resources requested such as: Microbits, Mars rovers, Computing/science resources, software, resource boxes, new faith information or visits.

Reception/LJ have requested a new floor for the toilets – Bradshaws have offered to cost up for new flooring. Also requested a new shed (also need a new shed for forest school so will obtain coatings when Tulis Russell grant confirmed).

**Dates for 2023-2024**

Cake sales – Class 4 – 6th October

Class 3 – 8th December

Class 2 – 15th March

Class 1 – 17th May

Discos – Friday 13th October, Friday 22nd March, Friday 12th July

Winter Fair – 25th November

Wreath Making – Friday 1st December. Provisional additional date Saturday 2nd December.

Poachers Pub quiz – January 14th 2024

Summer Festival – Friday 28th June after school/Saturday 29th June/ After sports day

**Uniform exchange**

Great support from the school community especially new reception parents. Aim to send out termly stock lists and regular open box afternoons to enable parents to help themselves. Uniform stock is now onsite.

**Winter Fair and Wreath making planning meeting**

Monday 16th October – The Poachers

**PTA meeting**

Friday 3rd November

**AOB**

St John’s Recipe Book – Lydia Davies has offered to run this fundraiser

Discos – need to be themed

PTA Diary dates integrated into school calendar/newsletter

Jen Derbyshire – reception class – husband can provide good wine contacts for events

Class reps – regular meetings with MW offered

Year 6 – leavers - £20 per pupil – usually for hoodies but as they wish

Thank you to all those who attended, it was a great turn out.