



Newchurch CP School PTA AGM Minutes

Thursday 29th October 2022

<u>In Attendance</u>	<u>Apologies</u>
Vicky Beddall	Sarah & Craig Butterworth
Jill Saunders	Lisa Belinski
Jade Keeble	Helen Buckley
John Duckett	Jayne Narraway
Richard Platt	
Emma Benson	
Karen Smith	
Becky Hesketh	
Laura Barton	
Julie Kirwan	
Clare Bishop	
Beth Pugh	

Welcome / Apologies

Vicky welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were given. Spoke about the importance of the PTA and support it requires.

Minutes from the last AGM meeting

No amendments to the last meeting

Chair Report

First year bringing back events such as Easter Bingo & Christmas Fair since COVID restrictions both were a huge success.

First ever Robinfest, great profit for the PTA considering the plan for the first one was to engage and not solely focused fundraising.

Hoping to bring Newchurch PTA into the electronic age and purchase card readers due to feedback from parents on small change.

Importance of the PTA and the support that we need to drum up to keep it going.

Onto the next school year, we are looking forward to the Monster Ball, Christmas Fair, Easter Bingo and Robinfest.

Retiring Committee / Officer

Helen Buckley as Secretary
Lisa Belinski as Vice Chair

Election Of Officers

Chair – Vicky Beddall
Treasurer – Jill Saunders
Secretary – Jade Keeble

Event Feedback

Amazon Smile Funding

£94.74 – Worth promoting through online and letters to new parents

Recycle for Schools

£81.03 – Worth promoting through online and letters to new parents & the local community. Due to financial crisis maybe worth a 'bags to school' drive.

Christmas Cards

£292.58 – Already in the process for this year's cards.

Halloween Trick & Treat – Smarties Tubes

£245.97 – Less profit than last year. Was good for covid alternative however moving to the Monster Ball this year.

Christmas Fair

£1380.70 – First since covid, great turn out and new games welcomed by children. Parents still keen to hold a Christmas Fair.

Snowdonia

£855.00 – Carried out the year before but money did not enter the account til this year. Year 6 really want to carry this on and will be arranged within the year group.

Easter Bingo

£724.61 – Sold out, feedback that the actual bingo may have been slightly too long. Due to large uptake on tickets, bigger venue may be required.

Robinfest

£295.71 - great profit for the PTA considering the plan for the first one was to engage and not solely focused fundraising. More PTA stalls.

Forthcoming Events

Monster Ball – 31/10/2022 (May be rearranged to due feedback that parents already have plans on Halloween also first day back)

Christmas Fair – 02/12/2022

Valentines Disco – 16/02/2023

Thank You Service – 17/03/2023

Robinfest – 14/07/2023

Easter Bingo – 30/03/2023 (May be rearranged to due feedback that parents that it's on a school night where a lot of parents made an evening of it and it goes on late)

To Be Confirmed: Community Day? Beetle Drive? Snowdon? Coffee Morning? Parents ball?

Any Other Business

Amazon smile/Roberts Recycling/Easy Fundraising to be promoted

Match funding

PTA Board needs updating and to include print out of events

Parents Ball?

Whatsapp groups/meet the teacher for new parents?

Card Machine to be purchased

FINANCIAL /TREASURERS REPORT

Jill gave an update report: Bank Balance stands at £3970.34. Money for 'inflatable' needs to be reviewed.

Financial Crisis

It was raised that due to the financial crisis we need to ensure all our families are supported and can be part of events. Donations to be communicated as a parent's donation, if possible, to stop children's comparison in the playground in case donations cannot be made.

Look into more recycling/free stalls at events to minimise costs to parents.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 13th October 2022 at 6pm – The Cherry Tree, Culcheth

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Thursday 29th September 2022 at 6.30pm – The Culcheth Arms, Culcheth