

Christ Church Academy PTA Meeting Minutes 21/5/15			Christ Church Academy	
Attendees:				
J Acheson	S Lockett	W Holdcroft	B Robbins	T Labron
C Johnstone	A Graham	L Newby.		
Apologies:	S Wall			
J Green	D Fares	M Barlow	C Broughton	M Hodson

	Minutes	Actions/ Resp
1	Welcome and Apologies	
2	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Previous minutes</p> <p>Film night went ahead (Paddington) and feedback from the children was good – this raised £178.30. Charge was £2.50, 80 children, set up in the hall with drinks and popcorn. Will consider another film night.</p> <p>Leaflets and promotion of PTA. Fathers Day lunch will be organised and we could do a PTA leaflet to be given out.</p> <p>Fundraising ideas - use of the pizza oven etc. Summer term very busy - maybe look at an event next year.</p> <p>Gazebos - these have now been purchased and arrived, in the house colours (with exception of yellow which was not available so this is silver). A discussion and ideas on identifying the Saturn gazebo were discussed.</p> <p>2nd hand uniform, Spring Fayre sale was a success, consideration for further sales, possibility of offering at another event e.g. Open Day. Good quality polo shirts to be donated for the summer term, request for donations can go on the chronicle</p>	
3	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>JG written report - monies raised at movie night balance £5069.46 Cheque to be passed to school for gazebos £660.96 new balance = £4464.60</p>	JG
4	<p>Requests for funding</p> <p>1. Miss Fares - Art Dept. Request for an Art Department iPad. This could be used for photography, editing and developing art work. Also could be used with WiFi at lesson time, to look at artists, imagery and artistic ideas.</p>	

	<p>£360 approx. PTA agreed to purchase as this would be great idea.</p> <p>2. Year 8 - Leavers Service - Miss Twigg and Prom committee have requested that hoodies be purchased as a leavers present, plus personalised exercise books / for autographs/memories. £150 donation towards. Agreed.</p> <p>3. Mrs Sale - suggested that PTA could purchase picnic blankets for use at lunchtime when children eat sandwiches outside. Discussion about suitability of blankets, could we purchase foam type mats instead? CJ agreed to price up the cost of these. Also for the future, should school consider new benches? PTA agreed to purchase.</p> <p>4. Mr Healy - Humanities. Letter from Mr Healy who has recently visited Tutbury Castle and children experienced role play, from lady as Elizabeth I, who could come in £425 per day. This would be instead of the trip next year - so that all children can experience. Agreed.</p> <p>5. Request from English Dept. Dictionaries and thesaurus (x30 and x60) £ 251.64. To replace the ones in school. Agreed.</p> <p>6. Music and Arts festival - to be held at school - 4th July - 12 until 4pm. Expecting between 300-500 people. Mr Harrison and Miss Butler. PTA have been requested to help in any way. Possibility with refreshments to provide coffee/tea etc. plus drinks and ice creams. Volunteers needed. Chronicle request for parent helpers already been sent out. External stalls also - ideas from people. Volunteers to be sought for various activities and set up and close down and tidy up at the end. Next arts festival meeting - 4pm June 2nd.</p> <p>7. S Lockett request can PTA buy 2 tea urns for PTA use? Cost approx each £80 20 litre x 2 Agreed</p>	CJ
5	Year 8 Leavers Party. Thursday 16th July. AG. Updated the meeting on what is happening. If we need any extra money for the prom PTA will donate.	AG
6	AOB - None	

Date of Next Meeting - Will be AGM - Wed 23rd Sept 6.30pm – *post meeting changed to Wed 30th Sept.*