

Fulford School PTA Meeting minutes Tuesday 17th May 2022

1. Welcome: Helen Poulsen, Lisa Wykes, Adele Redshaw, Lindsey Walby, Pauline Wykes. Pamela Johnson

2. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3. Finances

The current balance is £5741.82, and there are outstanding invoices totalling £1936.42, leaving a balance of £3805.40. We have to pay 200 club winners £816. So that leaves an available balance of £2989.

It was noted until a sufficient resource of second hand school uniform becomes available this will not be a major source of income. 200 club money has come in for the year. Easyfundraising continues to generate a small amount of money each quarter. In February 2022 we were paid £65.34 and there is £76.92 pending that will be paid in May 2022.

Helen agreed to write out to parents via the school newsletter (if agreed - Lindsay to check) to remind parents to donate and unneeded uniform and other ways in which they can support the school by registering with easy fundraising and putting Fulford PTA as their good cause and also by signing up to the 200 club next term.

Pamela is to send the 200 club winner letters for May and June to Lindsay and Helen for signing. It was also agreed that this task could be handed to Pauline as overseer of 200 club, the numbers names have all been independently drawn it is just a case of sending the letter out via Helen and Lindsey.

4. Funding requests

Seven funding requests were submitted to the PTA, it was noted that we did not have the funds to support all of these at this time.

1. D&T department 5 x sewing machines Cost £1395. It was questioned whether this expense should come out of school budget for such a basic need for the DT department. It was agreed to defer this to the September meeting.
2. D&T department, 10 x frying pans £300 Again it was noted that this may be a basic need to be covered by school budget. It was agreed to defer this to the September meeting.
3. 5 x digital cameras for microscopes – 5 X £140 (**£700**) it was agreed this would give an interesting perspective to the curriculum and could be supported.
4. Lungs, eyes and hearts from local butcher for dissection. A one off payment of **£350** is requested due to the closure of the abattoir where these are normally sourced. Arrangements have been made by the school

to cover this cost next year. As this meant a single year group would miss this activity in class it was felt this should be supported.

5. Colorimeter for measuring the concentration of solutions 4 x £122 (total **£488**)
6. Ring launder lens **£39** – was agreed
7. Electron field detector **£110**– again an interesting addition to the curriculum which was agreed.

A total spend of £1588 was agreed. This would leave approx. £1400 in the account.

5. Next meeting was agreed as 27th September 2022.

Post meeting note the 200 club winners for May and June are confirmed as

- May – L&S Desai
- June – Fiona Morrison

Each will receive a cheque for £68