

Present: Anne Welby (Chair), Niki Gregory (Treasurer), Kirsty Lees (Secretary), Sarah D, Anna, Julian, Sarah McC, Nicola, Vicky.

Apologies: Michele, Rob, Clare, Cat, Emma, Debbie, John, Hayley.

Welcome: All welcomed

Previous Minutes: Agreed and signed off by Anne

Previous Events & Treasurer's Report:

Disco very successful with 216 students from SHS, SGS and SA attending, £843 profit with some stock remaining.

Niki to pass on huge thank from PTA you to all 6th form helpers.

Disco is booked for Christmas and Party in the Park events.

Anne reported that the band that could possibly be an option at the Party in the Park would play for 1 hour.

Upcoming Events:

Family Bingo 22nd November

Niki	Buy software / books / liaise with Rebecca for license
Kirsty	Liaise with Rozana for poster & tickets / Liaise with Dean for website promotion/ email Anna list of parent & carers happy to donate.
Anna	10 Prizes + 2 children's line prizes organise and co-ordinate via WhatsApp
Rob	Caller
Sarah D, Vicky, Anna & Anne	Volunteers on night for bar & assisting caller

Bids for Funds

PTA Balance approx £5,000

Some approved bids outstanding from last academic year; all agreed that in future PTA request departments collect their bids within a term of PTA approval.

Science	£120 - 3 x periodical subscription (Biology Review, Chemistry Review & Physics Review).
Geography	£108 – 3 sets stamps £36 / A-level Geography Topic Masters books £60/ AQA Geography Workbooks 1 & 2 £12
Business	£81 – Online subscription to Socrative.com / Business Review £40
English	£77 .95 – 2 x periodical subscriptions (English Review £40 & Babel £37.95)
Languages	£483 – A Level Year 2 Homeworks French £59, Spanish £89, German £59/ Listening Exam Practice A Level German £69/ Writing Summaries A level Year 2 French £69, Spanish £69, German £69
RE	£165 – cabinet for artefacts.

All agreed, however clarification required for RE cabinet if suitable cheaper alternative possible.

6th Form Common Room: Clare absent but proposal submitted by email to improve environment. All appreciated Clare's sentiment however school is continually invested in area and students currently not maintaining appropriately. All agreed for new chairs to be bought to replace broken ones instead of stools as previously agreed.

Amazon Smile: Discussion over merits, with members recommending Easy Fundraiser as another option. For comparison and discussion at future meeting.

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SHS PTA MEETING MONDAY 14th October 2019

Project 100: Volunteers requested by Michele to support students in their social media campaign reaching out to ex-students and building a contact list of alumni – Sarah D and Vicky (alternate weeks), volunteered to support on Friday pm.

Members discussed PTA funding a significant project for centenary.

WhatsApp: New members Sarah McCormack, Nicola Daly and Vicky Senkey-Dunn to be added to WhatsApp group.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 11th November 6.30pm