



**Meeting Minutes - All Parent Committee Meeting
18 January 2021 8:00pm via Zoom**

Attendees:

Eleanor Mitchiner (Chair), Clare Dunne (co-Secretary), Molly Jarvis (co-Secretary), Angus Farr (Treasurer), Liza Brett, Tara Carey, Susan Falola, Judith Forecast, Bridget Jackson, Eleanor Hayes, Karen Larcombe, Siobhan McCarthy, Jax Moseley, Reiko Nemoto

1. Brief Introduction/ Welcome from officers Done

2. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Approved.

3. 'Big' Fundraiser update & possible projects 2021

Karla Pappon ball court – the school would like to renew the covered court and outdoor area to the side/back of the sports hall, in memorial of Karla Pappon. We haven't received any information yet regarding costs, but it looks likely to be a large project requiring a lot of funding. The officers are in communication with the school and will report back once they have more detailed information.

Action: TC to take some photos showing the current state of the ball court/outdoor area; Officers to liaise with Wendy Andrews and update at next committee meeting

Beautiful school project – the school have requested around £2k to pay for the cost of special displays in public areas to showcase pupil's work and achievements. The officers are waiting for more information and will update once they have it.

Action: Officers to liaise with Wendy Andrews and update at next committee meeting

Astroturf – work has started on this area and photographs are to be taken showing progress/finished pitch

Action: TC to take photographs

4. Fundraising events review and plans

Parent Seminars – KL to discuss with EM separately. Consider asking parents who have donated "skills" as auction lots if they could also offer seminars.

Auction – a working group has been formed and is holding a planning meeting this week. Other ideas

5. School outside space (Reading garden/ Striding man) plans

The allocated area for this planned space has changed since the original bid for council funding, but the council have confirmed that funding can still be given for the new area/plans (where old PE equipment is currently situated, next to the covered Striding Man statue). Project is ongoing.

6. Easyfundraising/ matched giving/ regular giving

Ideas on how to better promote Easyfundraising:

Resend the link to easyfundraising to the Whatsapp groups and give examples of the kind of things that can be bought this way to generate cashback for the FOTCSND (insurance, household appliances etc)

Create a “how to”/ idiots’ guide to how to use Easyfundraising by adding a browser extension

7. Bids & Grants

Hoping the bids and grants team can focus their energies this year on finding funding for the Karla Pappon ball court project. The school is also liaising with teachers about possible opportunities for science projects.

8. Second hand school uniform

An online store for the second hand uniform has now been set up on the PTA Events site, but it won’t go live until after lockdown ends.

9. AOB

Susan Falola and Vivienne Wild have offered to coordinate class photos and hope to organise this with the school in the summer term

Date of next meeting – will take place in the Spring term, date tbc

Thanks to all who attended