

Minutes of PTFA Meeting 5th February 2018

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1. Personal Revision Plan Feedback

Parents of KS3 students gave largely positive feedback on the PRPs and said that they were much improved from Block A. Parents liked that students were being explicitly shown what revising really means and different methods of revising. More specific feedback included:

- There was a request for an 'overview' so that parents could see what, over the 3 weeks, each subject was focusing on.
- Students didn't always have their exercise books which made completing the tasks tricky.
- There were still some issues with Showbie codes or with some resources remaining hidden but this was much better.
- My Maths and Quizlet (RS) were commented on positively
- Geography took too long to complete and needs cutting slightly.
- There were one or two instances of teachers setting homework in addition to the PRP
- There was a need to put revision materials on in advance so that pro-active parents or parents with children with a lot of out of school commitments, could get started.

JRA said that this would be fed back to curriculum and subject leaders and thanked parents for their positive and constructive comments.

2. Changes to school reports

Jude gave out examples of the proposed new school report with the Attitude to Learning grades for the last 3 blocks on them. Parents felt that they were easy to follow and liked to be able to see the attitude to learning.

All the parents in attendance said that they would like to trial the new SIMs parent app. Jude said she would pass names on to Mr Roper.

3. Feedback on Christmas Funding

Claire gave details of the Christmas Fundraising. The fact that the Dance Show only ran for 2 nights affected profits quite dramatically this year however the Christmas Concert with the voluntary donations was a very successful evening.

Profits:

Dance Show £48.48

Christmas Concert £248.09

The Raffle was successful and made much easier to run this year by the help of the ladies in the office and a shift to an almost paperless system. Jude said that she would pass names of winners on to Claire for the PTFA Facebook page.

Profit:

£405.70

4. **Bid for funds**

Colin Povey requested £200 for games club – this was granted

There were no new bids but with the PTFA accounts looking fairly buoyant, Jude said she would mention to DofE staff to see if they wanted to put a bid in for equipment.

5. **Easy Fundraising**

Claire talked to the parents about easy fundraising and gave out posters. Jude said that she would speak to the business manager to see if we could involve the school and to see if big companies like YPO which we use a lot can be linked to easy fundraising.

Jude & Kate also said that we would try to advertise the link to Haslingden's easy fundraising on the school Twitter/Facebook accounts.

Claire also suggested either a PTFA newsletter or details of the PTFA on the whole school newsletter/Highlights.

6. **Quiz Date**

Provisionally set for 16th March.

AOB

NEXT MEETING: 21st May 2018 6-7pm

If anyone would like to nominate anyone else for one of the three roles please email Jude.

Or if anyone is keen to step down from a role.

Currently -

Chair – Tina Ainsworth

Treasurer – Claire Smith

Secretary – Kate Sieg-Hogg