

BALSHAWS ASSOCIATION PTA – CHARITY NUMBER 1176684

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN SCHOOL ON Monday 7th March 2022 at
7.30pm**

PRESENT: Julia Monks, Nicki Crompton, Steve Haycocks, Tim Callaghan, Keith Woodcock, Ginny Woods, Steve Lomax, Tracey Vass, Jamie Macgregor

1. WELCOME AND PRAYER Welcomed by Julia. Meeting opened in prayer by Steve Haycocks (Head)

2. APOLOGIES: Heidi Thomas, Gill Hargreaves, Andy Hargreaves, Vicki Lansdowne, Debra Delaney, Ann Brown, Jonathan Morgan, Michelle Riley,

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH MARCH 2020

Agreed

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report dated 1 October 2020 – 30th September 2021 circulated

- Team Building materials purchased End Sept 2021.
- Closure of PTA Foundation – Income £4390.25
- 3 school bids IT, Library, Drama
- Funds currently available £20,683.54 although bid commitments are still to be reconciled.
- Education Fund has money they invested from BTR into an Ethical Fund. SL advised that this gives great returns.
- Discussion regarding future sports hall/funds saved so far/sports dome.

5.EASTER BINGO

It was agreed by the Committee that monies raised at the Easter Bingo would be given to the school library with a push to purchase books aimed at Key Stage 4 boys as well as Young Adult Fiction.

Event date confirmed as Thursday 31 March. 7pm arrival for 7.30pm 'eyes down'.

10 game books are to be used at a cost of £5 plus a chocolate tombola/raffle

SH said that a non-uniform day could be used to promote the Bingo Night and pupils could be asked to contribute chocolate or raffle prizes on that day.

Balloons via Amazon Smile to be organised by Julia (Action Julia)

Heads letter, Facebook, Twitter can all be used to advertise the event

Jamie Macgregor agreed to take over our PTA Facebook page

Poster can be amended from last Bingo Night (Action Julia/Steve)

PTA agreed to sort our raffle prizes – to be sent into school to AColes and SHaycocks

A game of 'Squares' could also be done £1 per go (Action- Tracie V)

6. THE WAY FORWARD

Summer Event – Race Night discussed.

Provisional Date Friday 17th June 2022 – Julia to enquire from the organisers we used last time if they can do that night (Action Julia)

Same leaflet as last time with amended dates could be used (Action: Julia)

Andrea Coles to be asked if she could organise the horses/bookings etc (Action.Steve H)

£25 per sponsor/per race

£5 per horse

Bring own drink

Tickets £5 adults, £3 children (to include a Hotpot supper). Catering to be enquired after (Action. Steve H)

7. PTA Summer Night Out – Proposed date Friday 1st July 2022

Everyone to bring ideas of venue to next meeting

8. AOB

None

9.Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 4th May 7.30 pm in school – Julia M sends apologies

Meeting closed at 9.15pm