

## **BALSHAWS ASSOCIATION PTA – CHARITY NUMBER 1176684**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN SCHOOL ON Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT:** Julia Monks, Nicki Crompton, Steve Haycocks, Tim Callaghan, Keith Woodcock, Debra Delaney, Steve Lomax, Ann Brown, Alice Derbyshire

**1. WELCOME AND PRAYER** Welcomed by Julia. Extended welcome to new member Alice Derbyshire. Meeting opened in prayer by Steve Haycocks (Head)

**2. APOLOGIES:** Tracie Vass, Sharon Haworth, Jamie Macgregor, Michelle Riley, Ginny Woods,

#### **3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

PTA Night out – a good night was had by all. Further matters arising appear on the Agenda again for this meeting and will be discussed in due time.

#### **4. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current Bank Balance £20,047.15

The £5,000 in the interest account does not have Gift Aid (**ACTION** – Steve L to explore this)

Kate was looking into any funding and we await update in respect of Sports Hal. Steve H advised that there had been an ad in the Lancashire Evening Post saying SRBC were supporting Balshaw's in working towards getting a sports hall. Potential investment from Lancs CC but from Sept 2023 there will be a crisis with the numbers of high school places available. Architects have visited school with a look and to discuss expansion but nothing further has been heard.

#### **5. BIDS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23**

£1600 paid out in July. Anything outstanding needs re-application. The process for bids needs to be started again. To that end bids for this year's round of funding need to be in by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. These can then be discussed at the November meeting.

#### **6. CAR BOOT SALE**

This needs to be re-visited next Spring as Winter is on its way!

#### **7. FAMILY FUN NIGHT – FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Quiz, Bottle Thrown, Beetle Drive, Chocolate Tombola (ACTION Steve H – Non-uniform day?) Roll the coin.

Poster needed for social media. Advertising to be done ASAP. (**ACTION** – Steve H to speak to school's new apprentice regarding ad for this and PTA information sheet for 'Meet the Tutor' Evening)

Donations on entry – Tuck Shop

**ACTION:** Re-purposed banners to be donated by Julia and Jamie.

**ACTION:** Steve H to enquire from Runshaw College regarding banners (Design)?

December – Christmas Bingo?

Easter Bingo – March 2023

Great Egg Challenge – Easter 2023

Race Night – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023? Lancashire Football Association

(**ACTION:** Steve L to make enquiries)

(**ACTION:** Fun Racing to be contacted – Julia)

## **8.SCHOOL EVENTS –**

Meet the Tutors evening in September 2022. 5-6.30 Coffee and biscuits

Open Evening 6<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-9pm

Speech Night 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Speaker to be Jo Venn

## **9. AOB**

## **10. Next meeting**

**AGM Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**PTA 2 November**

**Meeting closed at 8.41pm**