**PTA Meeting Minutes 18th October 2021**

**Attendees** **Apologies**

V Mason R Cahill

L Fairclough M Vallli

E Robinson C Cardwell

K Wicklen S Wright

L Binks R Massey

C Schofield G Snow

Welcome to our new parents

1. **AGM**

Planned for November time, moved from March to be more in line with financial year being August. R Cahill Co Secretary and L Fairclough Treasurer are stepping down at the next AGM. Other positions are also available if anyone would like to put themselves forward.

3 weeks’ notice required for AGM

More awareness required about the PTA – It’s not a big commitment, you can be involved as much or as little as you like.

1. **Accounts**

Lisa went through the draft accounts

1. **Amazon Smile**

**Amazon Smile** – This is a really easy way to raise money for school. On Amazon please select Walmsley School as your chosen charity. Only 58 people have selected us as their charity, we are sure so many more use Amazon Prime. With Christmas coming up we are keen to promote this, send out a step by step guide on how to set up.

1. **Fund Raising Priorities**

Recent meeting at school to ascertain a couple of ideas they would like us to raise funds for. An outdoor classroom, also upgrade the markings in both KS1 and KS2 playgrounds and install a trim trail in the KS1 playground.

Visits booked 4th November for two companies to come in and give us quotes so we have a target to work towards.

1. **School Fundraising Plans**

School are planning the following:

School Disco

Christmas Fair – enquire to see if Warburtons can donate to finger rolls

1. **Fund Raising Ideas**

Lisa has been crocheting Xmas hats, we need more volunteers to help create these for us to sell. If anyone knows anyone who can help us with creating these please let us know.

We require 50 chocolate oranges – ask supermarkets if they are willing to donate.

Mother’s Day – look into creating a Walmsley Gin

Father’s Day – look into creating a Walmsley Beer

Clothes collection – booked for just after half term – date to be confirmed in newsletter

Bag pack – potentially get one booked in before Christmas if possible Asda/M&S/Tesco