



Hawes School Parents, Friends and Teachers Association

Hawes Primary School, Hawes, DL8 3RQ

Registered Charity No: 1051024

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 18th May 2023 in The Board Hotel

Present – Emma Blades, Lindsey Whaley, Anna Fagg, Steph Donaldson Coates, Amie Pye, Carly Dinsdale

Apologies – Miss Caygill, Amy Allen, Ewa Biro, Joanne Fothergill

Anna had asked Andrea prior to the meeting for any upcoming requests for funding from school as this will allow us to budget better.

An outline for the end of year class trips/activities was outlined and provisionally approved - AF to check on plans for year 5. Year 6 leavers hoodies have arrived and will be paid for by PTFA – LW to confirm amount and then pay invoice.

An amount of £471 was requested for books to support phonics and reading in years 2 & 3 – this was approved.

Wall art – EB applied for community funding through Spar but unfortunately the application was unsuccessful. PTFA would like to contribute something towards the wall art within school, however the quote of £5490 seems quite high and is way beyond what we would be able to offer. It was suggested that perhaps some other quotes could be obtained, possibly from local artists? Possibly from artists coming to school to work with the children to create something for the available wall spaces? It was also suggested that maybe school could do some fundraising themselves – sponsored walk? Crazy hair day? Non uniform days? Cake stall? AF suggested applying to Tesco Community Funding – she will look into it

Other business –

AF will check if we have any date booked in for Bags 2 School and if not, book a couple.

Silver Smarties fundraiser - try and organise smarties before half term – EB will check if Spar can get tomorrow. Tube of smarties to be given to each child and they can do odd jobs over half term in exchange for 20p to pop in the empty tube.

Spar are offering sports grants of up to £200 – AF will speak to Andrea/Mr B about what sports equipment might be advantageous and then fill out the application – deadline for application is 28th May.

We hope to hold a second-hand school uniform sale before the end of summer term for donated items. Will ask which would be the best night to hold this after school and run for maybe 2 or 3 weeks

A date for the AGM was set for Wednesday 21st June at 8pm in The Board – will ask Andrea to mention at the end of assemblies in the run up to the meeting. Could really do with some new active members! Lindsey & Emma would like to stand down at the end of this school year – Anna would also like to stand down if someone else is willing to take on the role. Amie, Carly and Steph are all considering taking on the roles of Chair, treasurer and secretary – if anyone else is interested, please let a committee member know. Voting will take place at the AGM.

Meeting closed at 9pm