

**MINUTES OF A PTFA MEETING HELD IN THE ART ROOM AT 3:30PM ON 15<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2017**

**Present:** Ann Robertson, Jacky Staniforth, Annie Jackson, Judy Wallace.

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.	<u>Apologies for absence.</u> Kath Jordan	
2.	<u>Discussed use of easyfundraising (online shopping tool).</u> All staff/parents have been informed. Parents are reminded via Nidd news, AR feels we have done all we can at the moment to raise awareness, the group agreed. To be revisited at next meeting.	AR
3.	<u>Minutes of the last meeting and issues arising.</u> Minutes of 03/10/17 agreed as a true record.	
4.	<u>Wall murals.</u> a) Companies have now been contacted for quotes, these will be discussed at the next meeting. b) Further idea presented. JW suggested contacting previous pupils that have succeeded in job roles, this is to gain their story to encourage pupils to succeed as they have, this is to include what they do for fun, we hope this will be inspirational to all. Discussed making a display in school – outside ICT classrooms. AJ offered to use Facebook to help with the search and the possibility of building a Nidderdale PTFA page, we would need KJ approval to set up a page but recently another offer to set up a page was declined owing to not having capacity in school to administer it.	AR  JW to see what info is available
5.	<u>Next events and dates (agreed)</u> a) Plans for the Christmas Showcase on 20th December 2017. Raffle tickets are on sale. Books of raffle tickets are to be placed into all the teachers' pigeon holes. Businesses have been contacted and few prizes sent in. Next year it may be beneficial to ask parents for donations of gifts for the hampers. Refreshments to include Gluwein and Baileys hot chocolate b) VL to arrange minibus trip to Pantomime in Harrogate – Beauty and the Beast in January. c) JS to investigate the programme in order to use up credit held at The Grand in York. d) JW to investigate the possibility of a trip to the Railway museum to see Tim Peake's re-entry capsule. e) Do Y11's want to organise a Y7 Valentines disco in Feb?	AR  AR  JS/AJ VL  JS  JW  JS
6.	<u>Bids</u> a) JW request funding to top up a purchase of a painting by Bridget Adams, this is to add to their £100 of raised funds to be discussed with KJ. b) To brighten up the student entrance to the school. JS to purchase a suitable planter or pots with plants. c) To brighten and improve the PE entrance area, with the possibility of the addition of a bench, shoe scraper, painting of the top half of the walls and brushes on chains to clean dirty footwear. (Some of the cost from school budget). d) PTFA minibus trips currently on hold. e) To find out if climbing wall money is ring fenced.	JS  JS  JS/AJ  JS
7.	<u>Next meeting.</u> 16 Jan 18 at 3.30 pm in School Art Rooms.	