

**MINUTES OF A PTFA MEETING HELD IN THE SCHOOL BUNGALOW AT 6PM ON
3rd OCTOBER 2017**

Present: Ann Robertson, Jacky Staniforth, Annie Jackson, Tim Jackson, Judy Wallace, Jenny Kay

	Item	Action
1.	<u>Apologies for absence.</u> Kath Jordan.	
2.	<u>Discussed increasing the membership/profile of PTFA.</u> All staff have been emailed re representation on the committee. All parents informed of the PTFA's meeting, date and time. All informed about the use of easyfundraising in the Nidd News. Flyers for upcoming Parents Evening with details of easyfundraising & PTFA to be produced.	AR by 11/10/17
3.	<u>Minutes of the last meeting and issues arising.</u> Minutes of 12/09/17 agreed as a true record.	
4.	<u>Fundraising ideas.</u> a. Climbing wall – currently on hold. No further discussions with staff or students since 12/9/17. JK / DB happy with Brimham, Harrogate Climbing Wall facilities. JS to find out if funding from Drax is ring-fenced. b. Discussed using some of the current funds (or matching school funding) for the renovation of uninspiring areas within the school building (wall posters) and plants bringing green spaces indoors (?Reception / Art rooms). Ideas to be looked into and brought to next meeting. c. JK explained 'This Girl Can posters'. JK to check Snapfish for offers. d. Costings for the school to have its own wall sticker printer to be available for next meeting.	JS AR, JS, AJ JK TJ
5.	<u>Next events and dates (agreed)</u> a. Provide refreshments for Cyclocross – 29 th October b. Hold a Grand Raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Showcase -20th December 2017 – to include refreshments. Raffle tickets to be ordered. License from Harrogate B.C. Prizes for Raffle to be discussed at next meeting. c. Refreshments for Showcase evening / Drama production- date tbc d. VL to arrange minibus trip to Pantomime in Harrogate – Beauty and the Beast (if any interest). e. School disco ? f. Bingo event in June for Years 6, 7.	JS lead JS/AR c/f c/f
6.	<u>Bids for funding.</u> JK requested funding for two new table tennis tables for use during lunchtime. Previous tables lasted approx. 5 years but on last legs. Cost of tables would be £300 each. All members agreed in principle but await President's decision. [Agreed 4/10/17 and order to be placed].	AR
7.	<u>AOB.</u> a. JS holding credit note for £450. A minibus trip to the playhouse to be arranged before February, the money raised would then be returned to the school. JW to see what is showing at the venues before credit note runs out. Possibly 'Cabaret'? b. Also discussed the use of the PTFA minibus for trips to places of interest e.g. Bronte Museum, Kath Kidston Pottery, the requirement would be to make £5 per head for the PTFA. JS/JW to list possible venues for next meeting.	JW JS JW
8.	<u>Next meeting.</u> 15 Nov 17 at 3.30 pm in School Art Rooms.	All