

**Crosby-On-Eden C of E School**  
**Parent Teacher Association**  
**Registered Charity No. 1116672**

**Minutes from the Crosby On Eden PTA Meeting on: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
at 3.45pm in the School Hall**

**Apologies for Absence:** Several parents sent in apologies prior to the meeting, and Mrs Turney. Ideas for events were given to discuss during the meeting.

**Officers and Trustees of the Committee – any changes:**

Louise Izon formally announced resignation from the committee, which will be complete at the next AGM in September 2022 on election of a new Chair Person.

The PTA will send out a letter to parents via the school with information of this and how parents can put themselves forward for the elected roles.

Rob Gordon will remain as Treasurer and Lea-Anne Potter is currently an Ordinary elected member. Lea-Anne Potter voiced her interest in putting herself forward for the Chair position in the new term.

Agreed that requesting and utilizing the class reps was a great idea, giving the PTA more communication through class chat groups and parents in the playground.

It was discussed that when the PTA have an event or information to get out to parents that they might have their own email or text detailing this as sometimes the info gets lost on the weekly email from school as people only read what is relevant to them.

Also, a new Facebook page will be set up as a public group so events that are accessible for the public, families and friends can be easily shared and more people are able to see the group, which will have no pupil information or images, rather than keep it as a small closed off group just for the smaller school population. Louise Izon to action this.

The Race Night held in June created a collection of £1000 which was greatly received and a big thank you to those that attended the event, as well as donated alcohol and paid for races, jockeys etc.

**Treasurers Report:** Rob Gordon, Treasurer, Confirmed there are funds in the bank of around £4000 to take us through the year. The aim of the PTA is not profit making and the funds are primarily used for funding the Christmas Pantomime trip and presents fro the children, however we must keep topping up at least the amount for covering these expenses in the accounts.

### **Future events:**

We have discussed and agreed on a “Welcome Bingo” afternoon to be held in September for new starters, children, parents, friends and family. These details will be confirmed in due course.

Many other events were discussed, some examples being:

Bingo Night, Discos, Raffles, Cake Sales, book fairs, ice lolly sales in the summer and tuck shops every month, movie nights, car boot sales, sponsored fundraisers and even an event for children to organise with a budget such as a summer fair which would help with learning. Fundraising Sports events were also discussed as a possibility for next spring.

It was also felt that there is a need to make the most of the opportunity when parents are already attending the school for assembly or a church service and invite them to the school hall for tea and cakes for a small fee. Maybe as a seasonal thing such as after the nativity/service at Christmas with a mince pie or after the Easter service.

It was asked of the Headteacher, Mrs Dagleish, if the question could be put to the children “What would you like to have/see/do with or from the PTA?” within the last week of school and these answers will be sorted through and discussed with the PTA Committee.

**Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3.45pm in the school hall.**

Any parents interested in putting themselves forward for the committee roles of Chair or Secretary should forward their interest to [crosbyonedenpta@gmail.com](mailto:crosbyonedenpta@gmail.com) or [admin@crosby-on-eden.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@crosby-on-eden.cumbria.sch.uk) before the date of the AGM and have representatives at the meeting to vote for them incase of more than one person being interested in a role.

The QR code below, once scanned, will take the viewer directly to the new Crosby On Eden PTA public Facebook page.

