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Attendees: Sam Edwards (chair), Jeremy Lawson (vice-chair), Robyn Wittersheim (treasurer), Debbie Slamon (secretary), Dave Ryan, Linda Williamson, Mark Howard, Marco Gersabeck, John Tomlinson.

Apologies: John Hamilton, Jemma Slater, Ali Gater, Amanda Young

Minutes from 14 November 2018 meeting were accepted by John Tomlinson and seconded by Robyn Wittersheim.

Chair's Report.

Fantastic Christmas fair – raised £4800 (up from last year). Proposal to do fair in November again in 2019.

Reconsidering Shopping Event if run again in 2019

School Report.

Requests from school for the following: -

- Books (further up the book bands – Y4/Y5/Y6). FRPS to match last year (£2500 donation)
- Robyn mentioned a Foyles (check) grant – look favourably on applications if PTA donate. Robyn working with librarian on this.
- Funding for daytime showing of 'The Net'. Aimed at Y5/Y6 (cyber safety). £300 for a day's performance (129 children get to see it). APPROVED by PTA
- Bike holder/bike stands (infant playground). JT to investigate costing and bring to a future meeting
- Interactive whiteboard – high cost – for future consideration.

Treasurer's Report

- Have £8,088
- Shopping event made £500 profit
- For Christmas fair potentially move some stalls away from the main hall
- Raffle made £1500, bottle tombola ~ £500, chocolate tombola ~£375. Parent gifts ~ £300, Grotto ~ £200
- Maybe do jars again at 2019 Christmas fair.

Consider cost of Grotto for 2019 Christmas fair – reduction for siblings

NB: still lots of books left from Grotto to be used for the 2019 Christmas fair.

Upcoming events.

Quiz

Scheduled for Friday 25 January 2019 @ Guywood Centre. New Quizmaster. Linda will ask Poppy and bloom (florist) for donation to Quiz night (? Either flowers or gift certificate). Donations for prizes still welcome
Food is Meze

Disco

Planned for Thursday 7th March 2019. John T to reach out to Leanne Thorniley re: if available for DJ

Mother's Day stall

Friday 29 March 2019.

Spring Fair

Planned for Friday 17 May 2019.

Marco will ask re: Jodrell bank tickets for Spring fair

AOB

- Potentially have a summer social in June
- Dragons Den for children (JT to feed back)
- Donation of Christmas jumpers – for Christmas jumper stall at Christmas fair (letter sent out to parents)
- Numerous other ideas put forward for future consideration.
- Design a t-shirt for each house (Sport's Day)
- Simon Dunne chocolatier?
- Easy fundraising. Raise awareness. Reminder to be sent out.
- Calendars – start calendar in September
- Outdoor cinema - September

Next meeting –Wednesday 27 February 8 pm at Jake's Ale House

Minutes prepared by Debbie Slamon 23 January 2019