



**Maple Cross JMI PTA Minutes**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Attendees:**

Sarah Rowe

Rebecca Ross.

Lenka Page

Laura Whyte

Nicky McHugh

Jo Sweales

Lucy Bone

Jessica Ackland

Sian Edwards

**Apologies:**

Jo Mitchell

Ellie Fuller

Bob Morgan

Penny Fairbairn

Duncan Roberts

**Treasurers Report**

No update since previous meeting  
Balance **£2810.74**

*\*\*see PTA folder for full breakdown of PTA finances\*\**

**McColls donation**

All the paper work is done and McColls have clarified that the school will receive the very kind donation of **£459.36**. We are just awaiting when we will receive this cheque, there will also be an opportunity for the children to attend the opening and have their picture taken.

The attendees of the meeting on what to spend the donation on and it was agreed that the full amount will go towards purchasing a defibrillator for the school and local community.

**Sewell and gardener**

Sponsorship has been agreed with them for our future events  
They will help with advertising.

**Cake Sale**

Raised **£133.10**

**Play equipment**

**Action /  
Vote Cast**

Passed



Needs to be finished and dedication to Tha Bertram to go ahead and a plaque availing to be arranged.

## HS2

No changes  
Updates to come.

## Ricky parade

There will be a meeting next week with the 6 schools who are wanting to get involved.

## Recent vote results

At the previous meeting there were not enough attendees to have a vote so Sarah took the vote to an email full committee vote.

The first vote was for the PTA to fund a defibrillator this vote was passed

The second vote was to fund the library extension this vote was not passed

Passed  
Not  
passed

## Defibrillator

With the help of the McColl's donation the PTA are going to fundraise for a defibrillator for the school and our local community.

Starting prices for a defibrillator are around **£1200**

We will investigate opening a just giving page and having a collection box in the school, so parents/carers can give donate directly if this wish to.

We will investigate fund raising days.

Also investigate training and servicing of the device.

## Rowen vouchers

Given to Laura Whyte's dad to spend on plants for the school garden.

Passed

## Christmas panto

The company that came last year have contacted us about returning this year and offering a discount if we book early. We discussed how the children reacted to last year's panto and we felt the kids enjoyed it, but the younger ones found it hard to follow. We are going to investigate other companies, Lenka is going to find the details. In the mean time we will book the snow queen in case an alternative cannot be found.

## Family photo day

We will be having another family photo day later this year



### **Clancy Docwra**

Have offered us a road safety workshop at no cost to the school. Mr Flint and Miss Trickett are arranging it.

### **Cantilever parasols**

Ms Corrigan is getting a price

### **Brighten alleyway**

There are some issues which need to be investigated. The wire fence belongs to the school and there is no reasons banners etc can't be put along it.

### **Summer fair**

Look into book people attending

A discuss was had about veggie options and vegetable and halloumi cheese kebabs were decided upon.

Yr 6 to run a tea and cake stall

Sunsetters are running the own stall and sorting their own helpers

A letter needs to go requesting teddies for the teddy tombola.

We will leaflet the summer fair this year.

Look into an online auction for raffle prizes

All planning is going well and we have some great ideas we are looking for helpers

### **Easter disco**

Lenka to do music Rebecca to sort a play list.

Rebecca will take money at the door which will be a £1

Sarah and Ellie to do sweets.

### **Hot cross bun**

To be sold at 50p each

Butter and bagged before hand

On sale Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 3pm

### **Royal wedding**

Tea and cake sale after school in the community room with a royal theme

Non-uniform red white and blue day.

### **Maple cross club**

Sarah has had a chat with the club and we are going to work together to promote our events

We will have a club community liaison officer.

### **Co-op funding**

£600 has been received from the first quarter of funding which is amazing.

This money is ring fenced for the community kitchen.



**Future meetings**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 18 at the maple cross club 19.30**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 18 at the school 19.00**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 18 at the maple cross club 19.30**