



## **Minutes – 6.30 pm – School reception Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020**

### **Present:**

Sally Piper (Braunton Academy Staff and PP), Tracey Elliott (Current Chair and Parent), Karen Clee (Parent), Anna (Parent), Angela Corner (Parent), Clair (Parent), Noel McPherson (Parent) (part)

### **Apologies:**

Mick Cammack, Mary-Anne Redstone (Parent) Sam Hood (Parent), Caroline McPherson (Parent), Katie Hagley (Parent), Paul Trueman (Parent)

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### **Accounts**

A summary of last year's accounts was presented.

### **Quiz Night**

The committee thanked everyone involved with the quiz night, particularly the quizmaster Paul Trueman. The evening raised £633 with a £50 charge to the Cricket Club. It was suggested this becomes an annual event, perhaps with food. The CC will be booked for mid November 2020.

### **Fundraising**

The Just Giving Page has raised £1755 less processing fees. Easy fundraising has raised £39. There is a further £65 to come in.

The Academy has been offered a STEM grant of £10,000 from Perrigo with thanks to Tracey for organising. They will also offer science resources and access to their laboratory. There is potential funding for next year too.

## **Wish List**

We have raised substantial funds to purchase many of the items on the list with most departments benefitting:

X 6 Visualisers  
X 30 Graphical Calculators  
X 1 Video Camera  
X 60 Atlases  
X 5 Power Packs  
X 60 German and French Dictionaries  
X 6 German and French Topical DVDs  
X 1 A3 Laminator  
X 1 Free Stitch Sewing Machine  
Presentation Bowls, Plates and Cutlery for Food Technology  
X 2 Lanterns for Drama In addition,  
- A Modular Stage was donated from 'The Aggi'  
- Parents have volunteered to support with the installation of a new Polytunnel in the VOLE (Vocational Outdoor Learning Environment).  
Put out a notice to invite additional helpers when we know the date.

The main items we were unable to support were for the PE Department due to cost of items. Also, the music department who it was suggested would be able to raise funds through busking etc. There were 3 items outstanding on the list – 1 Video Camera for English, the remaining stage lights and the motivational graphics (Angela to apply for funding for the graphics).

Compile a list of suggested items to apply to businesses to sponsor.  
Mail parents regarding setting up standing orders for donations.

## **Future fundraising**

Lockers are required. Suggested we send out a parent questionnaire to see what the children/parents would like to see. Tracey to speak with Mr Cammack.

The Science Corridor is underway.

Link up with LiveWell in Braunton regarding a joint support project. Tracey will organise and take forward.

Discussion re possible well-being day with various activities. It would need to be outside of exam season. Gather ideas and speak to organisations.

## **Date of next meeting:**

Wednesday 4<sup>h</sup> March 6.30pm School reception