



Boxgrove Parent Teacher Association

Minutes for the PTA Meeting

Tuesday 11th March 2025 at 7.30pm, Buzz room

***Welcome Persons Present:** Alison Fitch (Head Teacher), Nick Griffiths (Media Secretary), Josh Andresen (Co-Chair), Clare Billington, Pareesha Dos Santos (Secretary)

***Apologies for Absence:**

Claire Haslett (Events), Michelle Anderton (Secretary), Fleur Krekel (Treasurer), Niels Brouwer (Co-Chair), Nicholl Grove (Events)

Meeting chaired by: Joshua Andresen

*** Chair Report**

- Crowdfunding
 - 12 March deadline for £5,000 matches is likely missed
 - Alison
 - There will be additional rounds, however.
 - There are only ongoing capital fund-matching offers for up to £100,000.
- BPTA finances:
 - Total funding requests approved this year: £21,381.40
 - Total in accounts now: £32,862.60
 - Net balance: £11,481.20

***ACTION points from last meeting**

- Future PTA Meeting dates scheduled – 7 May (08:50am; Café B);
- Bank cards/Everyone signed up for NatWest account correctly – final?
- Finding someone to take over Christmas Cards for 2025/2026 academic year – still to be confirmed on this
- Submitting 2024 accounts to charities commission – complete?
 - Go back to Louisa & Fleur
- A new idea that came up in the meeting – Battle of the Bands – Staff vs Parent musicians concert day! – any further progress?
 - Alison likes this; keep talking about this; spring/summer
- First aiders – list from Julie and study bugs note to parents asking who is medically experienced
 - **Alison** to follow up Julie on this
- Quiz Night Preparations (Pareesha) –
 - Needs a **bank card** next week and key to shed; Nicholl to bring card machines
 - **PTA arrive hour before.**
 - Alison to lock up
- Survey to parents on what they'd like to see more/less of from the PTA (Niels)
 - Follow up with **Niels** on this.
- House points for volunteering?
 - Look in shed for this; launch in Sept
 - Also the Childrens one to launch in Sept

***Feedback on Events**

- Pancake Flip
 - No Reception
 - £932.80
 - Update form to give option per flip or total amount

***New Events/Initiatives**

***Funding Requests**

- From Alison; referee sets for year 4 x 8 sets at £5.39 each = £43.12
- Alix, £461 for sand for OPAL and other equipment
- Alice, Improving playground markings; second choice: £3290; first choice £7250, but possible to do it piece by piece; they'll do marketing for us
 - →test for targeted funding

***Dates for Diary**

22 March – Quiz Night

7 May (Wednesday) – 8.45am PTA Meeting (Café B)—Date tbc

7 June – Summer Fair Bottle Mufti

21 June – Summer Fair

1 July (Tuesday) – 7.30pm PTA Meeting (Buzz room)

11 July – Family BBQ

***AOB**

- Could the BPTA take over funding of Helen Stanly (£7,000 per year) as of Sept 2025
- Possibly Move Painting & Prosecco to Sat night
- Add Fleu to lottery returns to make sure this is done
- Online safety that PTA paid for was brilliant