

Minutes
Of
Lathallan Parent's Association
Meeting on Wednesday 16th March, 2022
7pm by Zoom

Present:

Richard Toley	Headmaster
Maria Coll	Chair
Ranjit Fernandez	Vice-Chair
Lindsey Home	Events Coordinator
Karen Summers	Secretary

Lucy Ross, Mary Clare Allison, Miru Ubiebor, Rachel Kinhead and Rob McIntosh, Stephanie Grantham

Apologies:-

Fiona Bruce, Henry Irvine-Fortescue, Lorna Smith and Scott Keenan

Welcome Chair

Maria, LPA Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting in January were approved.

Finance Report

Ranjit reported the accounts as follows:-

£10.8k in the bank. Easy fundraising has raised £470 already for school.
(£400 transferred for gym weights, £670 for J7 Orchestra trip)

The following amount is ring-fenced to allow funding of the pre-approved activities:-

- £5k - Narnia (outdoor stage and kitchen).
- £2.2k set aside to ensure provision available for end of year related requests

Fundraising – Rugby 7S

It was confirmed that the Rugby 7s Tournament has had a great response with 40 teams signed up for the U12, U14, U16 and U18 matches.

A sub-group was formed to make the fine detail plans to ensure a successful event – Mary, Lindsay, Maria, Rob and Lucy.

It was agreed to buy a robust gazebo ahead of the event which would be useful for the rugby 7s and many future events too.

Piper's Update

- Lindsay thanked the Pipers team for their hard work and delicious bakes which contributed to an amazing Bake sale for Ukraine raising £2830.81 and with the match funding it attracted making £5830.81 – a sum to be proud of.
- Ranjit reported that the funds would be passed to Hope and Aid Direct. A voluntary organization where every penny goes to aid to help refugees. The humanitarian rep that has connected with Lathallan is married to a former Lathallian.

Easy Fundraiser opportunity – raise money for Lathallan whilst shopping online!

[Fundraising](#) | [Charity Fundraising Online](#) | [Easyfundraising](#)

Pipe band

The pipe band will open the Rugby 7s event as they have done in previous years. It was agreed to purchase 2 sets of practice pipes to support the transition of junior pipers moving up to S1.

Summer Event

Dickson Hall, Laurencekirk has been secured for an informal dance with food event on 11th June, 2022. The hall has a capacity of 120. Catering will be booked shortly and further details shared ASAP.

Queen's Jubilee

Richard updated that school are planning sponsored walk along the Deeside way with the money raised going to Tree Planting and greater biodiversity around Narnia.

Maria thanked everyone for joining the zoom call and for their contributions to the meeting.

Date of Next Meeting = 4th May at 7.30pm on Zoom