



Rossett School PTA
Supporting Success for ALL



Meeting January 24th 2017

1. **As this was the first meeting of 2017 there were no apologies as such**, but we were joined by Garry (Yr9) and Sophia (Yr7), who were welcomed by all.
2. **Tom reported that our current financial standing was £1,826.80** –(He did report and Angela confirmed that current 50:50 club numbers are very low, despite recent attempts to publicise membership and its benefits – Angela is going to try and push out a further mail to all parents)
3. **Angela brought the meeting up-to-date on our IT situation** with regard to training to use the new website, and how our Facebook and twitter feeds are doing. Paul received the instructions around how to update the calendar for the refreshments team and other events and has set aside time during the half term holidays to complete this.
4. **Julian discussed the quiz night:** He commented on how it had gone well and had raised approx. £500 after costs, but did comment on the poor turn out from parents once again. But still a good time was had by all those that attended. Further events were discussed with Sophia offering to supply on information on events that she had been involved with for her ridding club.
5. **The refreshments team was not represented on this occasion.**
6. **The bidding process was discussed:** Julian has said that Caroline has completed some work around a new process and he will try to find it, if he is unable Paul as a new process mapped out that can be put forward. (Paul and Julian will have a separate meeting to dicuss)
7. **Sarah was joined by Laura (Assistant Head):** who discussed the uniform review. This lead to a full discussion around the reasons why and possible solutions to the introduction of additions to the current school uniform.
8. **Paul provided feedback on his meeting with the head of sixth form around fund raising for the new block:** After a meeting with the head and assistant head of the sixth form in December it was decided that they would approach the students to see how they would like to raise funds for their block with PTA assistance, if was felt that number projects should be considered such as outside table tennis tables. We will wait for this feedback.
9. It was suggested that we look once again at the possibly of having a standard subscription that new parents would opt out of rather than try putting forward other event ideas, although some were discussed such as a come dancing night and the treasure hunt again.
10. It was agreed that the PTA would run direct fund raising campaigns in the future, but as yet we don't have a project to run with.

With the next meeting planned for Tuesday 7th of November please submit any topics for discussion to Paul by COP Fri the 3rd of March so that an agenda can be put together.