**BRGS Parent Teacher Association Meeting**

**Thursday 18 March 2021 7.30pm on ZOOM**

**Minutes**

Present: DE,TDJ,KG,AW,RG,FK,AP,ET,SM,EG,RE,LH,MS,ADELE,SCARLETT,BH,CK,CO

Apologies: Claire, LS, SA

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| **Item**  | **Actions**  |
| **General PTA Meeting***Minutes of previous meeting* – approved as true record.*New members* – 1 new member (CO) was welcomed to the meeting.*Treasurer’s Report*Current balance £3872.00 in credit. Report attached. Outstanding payment from school for parents evening refreshments of £319.50 received.Payment of £69.91 received from AmazonSmile.*200 Club report*Total in bank at present £3820.62. 1 x £5.00 overpayment now refunded, 1 overpayment of £5.00 still to be done.158 Members in February 2021157 members in March 2021.The winning numbers will be published on the PTA social media streams (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and also sent out on PTA Insight with joining instructions.Draws:February 2021 Number 53 winning £197.50March 2021 Number 176 winning £196.25*Matter arising for this meeting** Non uniform date – this was due to be 19/03/2021 but has been postponed. School will advise a new date for the PTA non uniform day.
* New PTA banner – KG will measure fence and contact previous supplier for a quote for anew banner for the fence outside school. Will advise outcome in Whatsapp group.

*School Report** Return to school has run smoothly.
* Large uptake in consent for Lateral Flow testing. This has all gone relatively smoothly and pupils have now been provided with kits to test at home twice weekly (Wednesday and Sunday). BRGS thank the parents & extended community for their support.
* Deputy Head (PR) is retiring at end of current school year and recruitment under way for replacement.
* BRGS is also recruiting for a physics and religious studies teacher.
* Extra-curricular sports restarted this week.
* BRGS is still awaiting further guidance from DFE regarding grading for Y11 and Y13 pupils. A few parents mentioned that the recent video message implied that all the work done by Y11 pupils to date would not be taken into account but the grade would be based on the test papers in May? This is not how pupils were originally led to believe gradings would be done and they’ve been unable to get any further information regarding this from class teachers. ECG to feed this back to senior leadership team.

 *Refreshment arrangements*On hold until parents evenings resume in school.*AOB** Have a break on us Paypal pool – total of £625.00 raised. RG to liaise with AP to move funds to PTA account. She will pass on the messages received with the donations to school.
* ECG to discuss with staff members how they would like the ‘treats’ provided & advise PTA.
* PTA information for Year 7 starter packs should automatically be included.
* PTA will await further guidance from school as to whether we can attend the Y7 September 2021 intake evenings usually held in June.

Next Meeting 20/05/2021 on ZOOM – TDJ offered to set up meeting again | DEFKKGKGECGECGTDJ |