**BRGS Parent Teacher Association Meeting**

**Thursday 20 May 2021 7.30pm on ZOOM**

**Minutes**

Present: DE,TDJ,ECG,CK,SM,ADELE,BH,MS,LS,RG,FK,PD,KG,SA

Apologies: CLAIRE,MM,AW,RE,ET

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| **Item**  | **Actions**  |
| **General PTA Meeting***New members* – NONE.*Minutes of previous meeting* – approved as true record.*Treasurer’s Report*Current balance £4595.44 which includes the ‘Have a break on us” funds for BRGS staff still to be paid to school, therefore true balance of £3980.44. Payment of £105.43 received from Easyfundraising.Balance is considerably lower than previous years as no income from parents evening refreshments/grand raffle/fundraising events due to COVID 19 restrictions.AP will be stepping down as treasurer as son is leaving BRGS this year, but will attend AGM in September and CK has agreed to take over the role of treasurer. AP will liaise with CK about handover.*200 Club report*Total in bank at present £5011.87 but prizes from tonight’s draw to be paid out.160 Members in April 2021158 members in May 2021.1 new joiner in April 2021 did not pay for May 2021 so FK to follow up to check if standing order has been correctly registered.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.KG to email revised joining instructions to ECG to update on school website.Draws:April 2021 Number 07 winning £200.00May 2021 Number 19 winning £197.50*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 – quote now received of £60+vat – was agreed to proceed. Kg to contact MB Signs to process order.
* New intake evening – unlikely this will go ahead and will be a virtual/website event. DE to provide PTA info to be included with an emphasis on the 200 club to boost membership as this is currently our main source of funding.
* Grand raffle – the date for this will be looked at following the PTA AGM in September 2021. Possibly hold as a Christmas raffle?

*School Report** Currently 3 positive covid cases 2 in Y9 and 1 in Y10, approx. 70 student self-isolating.
* Change in guidance means pupils are to continue wearing face masks in lessons.
* Y11 and Y13 assessments going well
* Y6 transition visits are currently taking place
* Enrichment week planning underway for last week of summer term. Y7&Y8 will have an activity day at the Anderton Centre that has been subsidised by the PTA. Plans for Y9/Y10 still in progress.
* Duke of Edinburgh scheme expeditions still going ahead, currently 105 pupils enrolled on the scheme. The Bronze scheme opens to the current Y9 in the autumn 2021 term.
* ‘Have a break on us’ fund. Discussions are still on-going as to the best way to utilise the money raised to ensure all staff benefit. Once plans have been finalised PTA will be informed.

*Refreshment arrangements*On hold until parents evenings resume in school. The senior leadership team are currently looking at what has worked well online during Pandemic and what has not, this also includes parent evening provision but no plans made as yet. Staff to be consulted, PTA will be advised of outcome in due course.*AOB*Future meeting dates:Thursday 23 September 2021 AGM & General meetingThursday 18 November 2021Thursday 20 January 2022Awaiting March 2022 date Thursday 19 May 2022 | AP/CKFKKGECGKGECG/DE |