Minutes of the PTA meeting held on Thursday 8th March

Present: Jo, Emma, Tereasa, Elaine, Gill, Cathy, Sned, Clare, Hannah

Apologies: Alex, Jessica and Farrah

- 1. No matters arising from the last meeting
- Easter egg tombola- Sned has this in hand and has so far received about 80 chocolate donations which she will label. Jo Cooper and other staff have volunteered to help Sned on the day, Tues 27th March at 11,30am and Cathy is to provide a small float.
- 3. Fashion Show- A few tickets have sold but we need to promote this more. Jo Cooper will talk with staff and ensure the flyers go out to all students. We discussed where to hold the event and it was decided to run the event in the hall, Jo and Emma will liaise with site staff to get this set up. We believe there are lights in the PTA cupboard for the runway. We could do with more adult models so if anyone knows anyone who would be willing to do this please let us know, also if anyone has any free standing mirrors please bring them along on the night. Elaine has the paperwork for the temporary licence and with the help of Tereasa will buy tea, coffee, sugar and soft drinks for the event. Cathy's husband will sort out the alcohol for the event.
- 4. Footloose production- This is to take place 24-25 April 2018. Emma has been working incredibly hard on this production whilst working on a very tight budget. The production will cost in the region of £2000 to put on, we are hoping at least £1200 should be recouped on ticket sales. Emma put a plea out to the PTA that they help on the night running refreshments and a raffle and any money raised go towards the deficit of £800. This was put to the vote and the PTA staff who were present agreed to this event in principal (Cathy could you also run the request by the other PTA members who were not present at this meeting.) We will have a further meeting at The Sherwin Arms pub on Monday 16th April at 6pm to discuss The Footloose production in more detail.
- 5. Marks Magic Kingdom- Elaine has been in contact with Mark and he has informed us that he will be able to put a performance on which will be

more suitable for older children. Elaine will liaise further with Mark to finalise the finer details, we are hoping that the show will take place on 6^{th} July 2018. She will also ask Mark to call Jo Cooper so that they can discuss school logistics for the performance.

- 6. Elaine raised the idea of trying to do a roller disco in the future. Tereasa mentioned a company which put roller discos on and she will look into this further for the PTA.
- 7. Jo Cooper is to ask staff about this year's sports day and the possibility of the PTA providing refreshments.
- 8. A request has been made for 28 Ukuleles, at present the PTA do not have the necessary funds, so we are unable to help at this time.
- 9. Next meeting Monday 16th April 2018 at The Sherwin Arms 6pm, this is mainly to discuss The Footloose production.