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## MINUTES

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# Glossopdale Community College Parents Teachers and Friends Association

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*Date* 10/22/2019 7:00 PM

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## In Attendance

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Claire Rimmer (Chair) Kay Stowell (Secretary), Sue Gilbert, (teacher) Heather Nevin (teacher), Maria Miller (teacher) and Homa Taylor (parent) + a number of other parents

Apologies:

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## Format

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Meeting was called to present the launch of the PTFA and discuss this year's funding requests.

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## Relaunch of PTFA

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Sue Gilbert presented on the relaunch of the PTFA. There was a discussion on possible future events. Maria Miller offered to take over as Secretary, Sue agreed to become interim Chair until the new PTFA had met again and established a new group of parent/friends and teacher members.

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## Current Financial Status

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As Angela the treasurer was not present at the meeting, the previously reported balance of £4102.76 was used in consideration of the funding requests. Claire Rimmer reported that due to persistent issues with HSBC the PTFA bank, HSBC had now closed the account and were in the process of sending a cheque of the balance to Angela. It was agreed that this would make setting up a new account for the re-launched PTFA with new signatories much easier than previously. There was a discussion on possible banking solutions.

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## 2019/20 funding Process

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It was agreed to leave a minimum of £1000 with the new PTFA as a starting point for their activities. With that decided. The following funding requests were considered :-

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## Request 1 Display System for the Art Department

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Submitted by Lucy Wood

Amount Requested. £1295

Request covered the installation of a professional hanging system for all four art rooms.

Decision. Committee agreed to fund installation into two rooms and granted £700.

Request 2: THRIVE Rewards System – Sue Gilbert outlined the new vision and values being embedded in school. As part of this, all children can earn reward points and – in turn – badges to wear on their blazers. Sue requested a contribution of £1000 to kick start the funding of the badges. Granted

Request 3: Lindsey Geary requested any funding to support the newly re-launched D of E award – it was agreed that, given that not a large number of students are involved initially, the contribution would cover the first aid training for one staff member.

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## Request of the PTFA

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## Next Meeting

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To discuss/arrange a family film night (licensing etc to be done in consultation with LPa and team); to raise funds and potentially invite up-coming students and their parents. Refreshments etc to be sold. Tickets through ticketmaster.

Proposed date of meeting Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6.30pm