



The Crypt School Parent Teacher Association

Parents, Teachers and Friends

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Minutes of Committee Meeting 12th December 2023

Venue: Sports Classroom, The Crypt School

1.	Present Steve Burn (SB) Claire Berry (CB)	Sarah Riordan-Jones (SRJ) Paulina Bright (PB)	
2.	Apologies Gayle Stott (GS) Claire Richards (CR) Pauline Rudkin-Mclaren (PR) Sharon Indu Arza (IA) Cathryn Wallington	Claire Gooch (CG) Hazel Wasley (HW) Claire Woodman (CW) Nick Dyer (ND) Jackie Ostocke (JO) Rebecca Maryna Tracy	
3.	Minutes of the previous meeting 7th November 2023 – Remove line about new members – repeated from October notes.		
4.	Treasurers Report SB presented the accounts as at 30 November 2023. The non uniform account currently shows income of £13k which includes 200 Club and £2,000 raised at the Christmas Fair. We hold a balance of approx. £48.5k in the uniform account, reduced from last month following the payments made for the Science, Drama and Business bids approved last month. We await NDs bid for the School Hall decoration costs if the schools building bid is approved.		
5.	Matters Arising including Wish List A bid for funds was received from Dean Baldwin for F1 and Julian Whittaker from Music. However the Group was not quorate to make decisions therefore these will be discussed in the January meeting.		
6.	School Report PB read NDs school report. He thanked the CSPTA for their ongoing support for the school, apologising for not being able to make the meeting due to another commitment. Another successful term at school. Many events and activities have run with great success, including the CSPTA Christmas Fair. Christmas celebrations such as lunches and concerts are well on their way with high levels of participation from pupils and staff.		

	Line management and SLT monitoring and student voice show a very positive picture of the work classrooms and outside. Parents' surveys also demonstrate great satisfaction with the school. Successful recruitment to the Head of Economics and the school is preparing for a potential OFSTED visit as many local schools have been visited in recent weeks. External reviewers have offered very encouraging feedback about the current state of the school. Engagement with the community remains high. Examples of this are the litter picking day and primary headteacher lunch being held this week.	
6.	Future Activities/Events We held another very successful Christmas Fair on 1st December, enjoyed by students and parents. Lots of student games, tombola, stalls and outside local businesses joined us to sell their festive arts, crafts, gifts and more. Festive cakes and luxury hot chocolate added to the event. Special thanks to Julian Whittaker and the orchestra for giving a wonderful musical backdrop to a very festive and enjoyable evening. All for the benefit of the school, we raised an amazing £2,300, which will be invested back into the school. Easyfundraising – a recent note has been sent out via parentpay from the CSPTA inviting parents to sign up to Easyfundraising. Last year those registered to support us via Easyfundraising raised approx. £395 while doing their normal online shopping. Just imagine what we could raise if you ALL joined! It's so easy to do: • Register with www.easyfundraising.org.uk • Say you want to support the "Crypt School Association" (This is the PTA's official charity name) • Download the toolbar • When you shop, click "activate donation" and that's it! A great choice of websites will make a donation after your payment is processed, for example; M&S, Next, John Lewis, Amazon, Hotels.com, Cineworld, Argos, Dominos, Etsy, Photobox, eBay, Groupon & many more. You make your online purchases & the organisations donate to us. There's no extra cost to you! Sadly, several of the current CSPTA members will be stepping down next summer as our children move on so we are looking for new members to come and support us. We would love to see you at our next meeting on Tues 16th January at 6.30pm in the Sports block. Or contact us at cspta@cryptschool.org.	
7.	Future Activities/Events/Fundraising & Marketing Discussion was held off until the new year.	
8.	School Clothing Sales	

	The new app for secondhand uniform is now live. We have lots of stock and are still photographing items to add to the app.	CR /CG																											
9.	200 Club We now have 417 numbers. The 200 Club is a monthly raffle open to all and it particularly suits parents and carers who want to support the CSPTA but live just too far away to help out at sales and functions. Numbers cost £1 each and there is no restriction on how many you can buy. Half the monthly takings are paid out in prizes. Club fees are made via Standing Order and the form is available on the CSPTA section of the school website. Remember, the money raised all goes to benefit Crypt students. To join our 200 Club please email: cspta.200club@cryptschool.org <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Dec 23</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td><td>Mrs Attwood</td><td>£50</td></tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td><td>S Rankin</td><td>£40</td></tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td><td>N Farr</td><td>£30</td></tr> <tr> <td>4th</td><td>A Ray</td><td>£20</td></tr> <tr> <td>5th</td><td>A Hart</td><td>£20</td></tr> <tr> <td>6th</td><td>A Adetunji</td><td>£15</td></tr> <tr> <td>7th</td><td>E Owens</td><td>£10</td></tr> <tr> <td>8th</td><td>C McNair</td><td>£10</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Dec 23			1 st	Mrs Attwood	£50	2 nd	S Rankin	£40	3 rd	N Farr	£30	4 th	A Ray	£20	5 th	A Hart	£20	6 th	A Adetunji	£15	7 th	E Owens	£10	8 th	C McNair	£10	
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