

Friends of Montpelier High School General Meeting

5th March 2025 online



Welcome

Friends present: Tamara McGregor, Clementina Fraser, Sarah-Jane Frenni, Kathryn Vaughan, Corina Simion

Apologies: Jacqui Ham, Lorna Coots

Staff Present: Mike Lewis

Newcomers - can email us at mhs-parentsassoc@mhs.e-act.org.uk to stay connected.

Current Finances:

Friends of Montpellier High School Profit & Loss For Period Covering 01/09/2024 to 05/03/2025

Revenues

Income

EasyFundraising	£17.26
Tuck Shop	£344.53
Uniform Sales	£470.44
Year 13 Prom	£123.99
Support Fund Donations	£135.44
Total Revenue	£1,091.66

Expenses

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Gifts	£102.95
Refreshment Stock	£71.40
Subscriptions	£153.00
SumUp Fees	£2.80
Year 10 school trip	£500.00

Total Expenses	£830.15
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Net income for Period	£261.51
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Assets

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Current Assets

Cash £526.64

PayPal £55.15

Nat West Current Account £9,426.96

Total Assets

£10,008.75

- Our NatWest current account balance includes £ 898.34 for the Support Fund total as of 15/01/25 is £9426.96.

Funding requests from Teachers

None currently.

Uniform Shop

The shop has been refurbished and everything has been moved across. Clem and Tamara to sort on 13th March and Corina and Tamara to sort on 20th March. Sign to cost £45-£55 - Clem to hold on until the shop is ready.

Fundraising:

Fundraising dates for this year:

- 13th March 25 - Year 10 Parents evening - Clem and Kathryn to sort.
- School Play - 1-3rd April 2025 **Tamara** to put poll in whats app group
- Ceilidh - 25th April 2025. £240 cost of the band members to cover. £5 per ticket, primary age children will not be charged. Access hall at 5pm to set up, start at 7pm - finish at 10:30pm. Possible raffle or pound coin sweet bowls or some fundraising in the break in the middle. Event itself from 7pm to 9:30pm. Currently 17 adult tickets sold and 6 children tickets requested. **Mike** to find out about locking up and to advertise on class charts and at staff briefing. **Tamara** to put poll in whats app group for helpers.
- School Fair - Saturday 21st June 2025. **Mike** to check who is responsible for tutor stalls.
- Summer Concert - Thursday 26th June 2025

Other Fundraising

Idea for a school family recipe book-Ongoing. Sarah- Jane is happy to take the lead on this. She will sort out a google form to be sent out. **Sarah-Jane** to send form to Mike to share as an announcement on Class Charts, Parent Bulletin etc. To be collated at Easter.

Easy Fundraising

Tamara to send advert to Mike and Mike to add it to Class Charts.

TESCO tokens

Sarah-Jane looked into this. Suggested a grant writer might be a good idea as the forms are quite lengthy. Mike to ask Ben about this. The tokens can provide between £500 and £1500. Is a 9 to 12 month process plus time period for tokens to be collected. The School can apply, it doesn't have to be PTA. You can also be nominated by Tesco staff member. Ben has a friend who can run a fundraising workshop at school. Merchants have previously provided someone. Kathryn to find the contact's email.

Year representative

Mike sent a message to all parents of the lower school. 294 out of 618 read the message which asked for parents to contact PA. Tamara has not had any replies. Most year groups are represented in the PTA.

AOB

Clem suggested maybe catching parents as they pick up to get people into whats app groups. Tamara to find out about Year 9 and 8 and then advertise links so that people can join.

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Wednesday 23rd April 2025 online