

PTA Meeting 1st July 2016

Apologies

Jo Smith

Andy Fogg

Attendance

Graham Driver

Margaret McCready

Jane White

Nadine Taylor

Courtney Morgan

Mandy Dodd

Joanne Michaelas

Claire Morgan

Graham Driver notified the group of his intention to step down as chair of the PTA, the group thanked Graham for his work and valued contribution to the school during his time on the PTA.

The group were also notified that Linda Myers Bennet had stood down as treasurer.

Discussion took place with regard to replacement of the Chair, and Treasurer. The following were appointed;

Joanne Michaelas Chair

Claire Morgan Treasurer

Nadine Tudor Promotions

Discussion took place with regard to establishing the PTA as a registered charity.

Action: Andy Fogg to look into this further.

The group expressed the wish to re-invent itself, to re-launch the PTA, with a new enthusiastic team focused on working closely with the school to co-ordinate fund raising and social events for the school community that in turn supports the school by enhancing every child's educational experience whilst at the school.

The group were also very keen to rid any previous stigma around the PTA and encourage more parents to become involved ensuring that the PTA is inclusive to all parents.

Action: Nadine Taylor to circulate a newsletter to all parents at the school to re-launch the PTA.

Discussion then took place around the Summer Fair. The group wanted the fair to be more traditional and fun involving the children with little cost to the parent.

The following were agreed;

- Bottle Stall
- Bash a rat
- Police to attend with speed camera to time children running, police vehicle etc
- Fire Engine
- Hook a duck (year 3 to organise)
- Book Swap (Year one to organise)
- Fruit Kebab stall (Nadine and Claire with foundation)
- Pom Pom's (year 4 to organise)
- Entrepreneurial skills stall (year 6 to organise)
- Coconut Shy (year 5 to organise)
- Beauty treatment room
- Beat the goalie
- Cake stall
- Teddy tombola

Graham Driver updated that the PTA funds stood at around £6500.

The group agreed that they would like to work during the next 12 months to raise significant funds to be in a position to purchase a significant item or items for the school that would really benefit the school and the children.

Action: Mrs Dodd to speak to the School Council and obtain their top 3 choices.

These 3 ideas could then go to a suggestion box placed in reception for all children to vote as to where they would like to funds to be spent.

Next meeting to be held after school on 8th July 2016 to finalise plans for school fair.