

PTA AGM Minutes - Thursday 12th October

Chair ladies: Lisa Heath
Susie Biggar

Attendees: Mrs Rafferty
Katie Casemore
Juliet Voisey
Michelle O'Regan
Andrea Howard
Kathy Johnstone
Dominic Turnbull

Apologies: Ian Winsley
Michaela Winsley
Victoria Berryman
Jo Swire

Agenda

1. Summary of last year
2. Mrs Rafferty's thanks and school news
3. Appointment of new positions
4. Autumn Celebration organisation update
5. AOB

Minutes

1. SUMMARY OF LAST YEAR

It has been another successful year for the PTA. They raised over £13,000 in total. There is also still £21,000 in NatWest account, which is intended to go towards the school expansion project.

Breakdown of PTA purchases for the last academic year:

Main purchase last year - new maths equipment for all year groups

Other regular items - book bags for all new children in Ants, theatre visits, coach trips, pool party for leavers and a much needed new BBQ.

New sports kit has also been chosen for this year - Mrs Rafferty will follow this up and check its order status.

A total of 20 events were organised by last year's PTA, including Cake Sales for every class, the Christmas and Summer Fair, Quiz Night, Folk Night (which raised a fantastic £3,500!) and the BBQ Camp Out. Thank you to Strutt and Parker, who donated £800 for the boards at the summer fair and £100 for the banner at folk night.

Two class representatives were appointed per class last year:

ANTS - Katie Lo Giudice and Tara Gathard

BEES - Katie Casemore and Michaela Winsley

CATS - Zoe Phipps, Stephanie Trowell and Jennie Harrison

DOLPHINS - Juliet Voisley and Andrea Maguire
EAGLES - Lisa Heath and Angela Adams.

Thank you for all their efforts. It was felt by all that this was a good system and will continue with the same this year.

Key positions:

CHAIR LADIES: Lisa Heath and Suzy Biggar

TREASURERS: Juliet Voisey and Victoria Berryman

SECRETARIES: Katie Casemore and Michaela Winsley.

Special thanks to all for their hard work over the year.

2. THANK YOU AND NEWS FROM MRS RAFFERTY

A big thank you from Mrs Rafferty to the PTA and all the parents who helped out at events last year to help raise money for the school. With school budgets getting tighter and the exciting school expansion in progress the PTA is playing an even more exciting and crucial role in the school's future progress.

Mrs Rafferty shared the exciting news about the school expansion (both lower school and top school), and she will be informing all parents in detail via Parentmail.

3. APPOINTMENT OF NEW PTA COMMITTEE

Appointments made for all PTA positions for this academic year:

CHAIRLADY: Michelle O'Reegan

CO-CHAIRLADY: Katie Casemore

TREASURERS: Juliet Voisley and Victoria Berryman

SECRETARY: Ian Winsley

New class representatives also appointed (where possible):

EAGLES - Jo Swire and Suzy Biggar

CATS - Michaela Winsley and Katie Casemore

ANTS Catherine Moloney

A Parentmail will go out imminently to fill the gaps: still need 2 x Dolphins, 2 x Bees and 1 x Ants

4. AUTUMN CELEBRATION UPDATE

All going to plan so far, office has been informed of plans for the evening, DJ booked, a Parentmail has also gone out to ask for more volunteers to help on the night and to bake cakes/biscuits for the event. Katie is also keen for new class reps to support this plea!

5. AOB

There were no items for AOB related to this meeting.