

Minutes of St. Paul's PTA - Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Tuesday 15th September 2015

6.30pm - 7.00pm

Present: Mrs A - M McBride, Mrs S Gee, Mrs C White, Mrs M Dunford, Mrs J Curry, Mrs C Chell, Mrs K Tudor, Mr A Airstone, Mr P Willmott, Mrs L Pottage, Mrs M Airstone, Mrs D Clarke, Mrs N Atkinson, Mrs C Somerville, Mrs K Gelder.

Apologies

Mrs J Onal and Mrs E Goodson.

Election of the PTA Committee

It was agreed that K Tudor would remain as chair, however she wanted to pass on the role of treasurer to someone else. The new committee is as follows:

Chair: K Tudor

Vice Chair: A Airstone

Secretary: A-M McBride

Treasurer(s): N Atkinson and J Curry will share the role and responsibilities.

As we have now adopted a charity status, it is important for us to name more Committee members. Everybody that regularly attends the PTA meetings is therefore a member of the Committee.

Treasurer's Report

- K Tudor gave the Treasurer's report. She announced that we had raised the sum of £8489.43 last year which is a really good result
- Year on year we have been increasing the sum of money raised - thanks in no small part to C White and her match funding from work.
- The Sleepover was one of the biggest fundraising events last year raising around £1000, however the Christmas Fair and the Carnival are both big events as well and the discos are always popular.
- K Tudor ended her report by handing a cheque for £7435 over to the school fund. She has retained some of the money raised last year because we have some more match funding due - this will be carried over into this year.

Mrs Chell's Address

- Mrs Chell began her address by thanking everyone involved in raising money last year and welcoming new members of the PTA this year.
- She explained that the money is and will continue to be used for the extra 'luxury' items that cannot be paid for out of the school budget. Small extras such as the coins to commemorate the Queen becoming the longest reigning monarch, the ingredients used in baking, prizes given out at Christmas etc. She also explained that the money goes towards subsidising school trips so that parents don't have to cover staff costs or pay anything other than the cost of sending their own child on a trip.
- In addition a lot of the money raised last year has gone towards the extra provision for outdoor learning in Early Years, and an extra set of Notebooks.
- N Atkinson raised the point that she, and therefore other parents, did not realise that PTA money is spent in this way, and that we need to inform people. Mrs Chell will therefore thank the PTA via a newsletter.

AGM closed at 7pm.