

PTA AGM 6th Sep 2023

Present: Lorraine Mullen, Rebecca Montgomery, Jenny McAdam , Fiona Kelly, Emma Miller, Julie McWee, Gael Graef, Stacey Campbell, Erin Clark, Nicole Douglas, Julie Farrell, Emma Hughes, Kathyrn McLuckie, Laura Nelson and Tracy Cassidy

Apologies: Nikki McManus, Mhairi Eshghi and Marie Conway.

Rebecca and Miss Mullen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Rebecca gave her chairperson report from academic year 2022/23 and in the absence of treasurer, Nikki McManus, Fiona Kelly gave a breakdown of funds raised at each event in the past year and will email the treasurer's report out to members. The current 4 office bearers; Rebecca Montgomery, Marie Conway, Mhairi Eshghi and Nikki McManus are stepping down from their roles and office bearers were elected as follows at the meeting:

Chair: Fiona Kelly (1st RM & 2nd EM)

Vice Chair: Emma Miller (1st FK & 2nd RM)

Treasurer: Julie McWee (1st FK & 2nd RM)

Secretary : Tracy Cassidy (1st RM & 2nd FK)

FK and Miss Mullen explained the role of the PTA for all new members and discussion was held around events to be planned this year. FK discussed keeping to a smaller number of events this year due to being a brand new PTA and being mindful of over extending ourselves. We have agreed the following dates:

Christmas Fayre: Sat 25th Nov, 10am- 1 pm

Christmas Fayre: Sat June 1st 10am – 1pm.

TC and FK will organise the lets for these.

P7 Hoodies

FK explained that in the previous 2 years the PTA have fully funded the P7 leavers hoodie which was originally given as a gift during covid due to the children missing regular p7 leaving activities, but with larger year groups this is now a large expense. It was agreed that a parent consultation would take place to determine payment for hoodies going forward. FK will facilitate this.

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Christmas Art project: LN suggested the children could participate in the Christmas art project where parents are able to buy Christmas cards designed by them and the school receives a commission from the money made. Miss Mullen agreed to this and LN will look into this.

Disco: It was raised that parents would like to see the return of school discos. Miss Mullen agreed to discussion of this with the PTA and the group decided on a Valentine disco and a summer disco could be planned if viable. Miss Mullen advised it would require some members to hold a PVG for this event.

200 club: LN had suggested a school lottery, but FK reminded those present that we currently have the 200 club. We agreed to further promote this on the Facebook page and school app. FK to facilitate this.

Quiz Night: GG suggested a quiz night, all present agreed to wait for this to allow for the new group to gain experience in planning events.

Whatsapp: All present were asked if they agreed to be part of a PTA WhatsApp group for organising purposes and emails and phone numbers were collected by FK.

Next Meeting: Wed 25th October 7pm.