

PTA meeting 07.09.22

Present: Joanna Byrne, Lee Holland, Laura Dunlop, Jennifer Crumpton, Jacqueline Wright, Megan Blackwood, Lorna Brown, Rebecca Lawson, Stephanie Greenlees, Charlene Causan, Maxine McCann, Amanda Lang

Apologies: Carol Wilson, Angela Mayne

1. Minutes from previous meeting unavailable

2. Election of Office Bearers:

Chairperson - Joanna Byrne Seconded Jennifer Crumpton

Vice Chairperson – Lee Holland Seconded Maxine McCann

Treasurer – Jacqueline Wright Seconded Lee Holland

Secretary – To be confirmed

Action - Angela nominated???

3. Meeting – to try hybrid model – in person then alternate with online to ensure we include those who can attend easier online

Action - share date of next online meeting

4. School Business

Staffing Update

AHT and ADHT introduced. HT post to be advertised later in session

Reduction in staffing by 100 hours per week

SIP

Raising attainment in literacy & numeracy

Talk for writing approach to improving writing across the whole school

Further develop our approaches to pupil voice, UNCRC & nurturing relationships.

Communication

All seem to like the new newsletter format. PTA to add a part into newsletter

Action - agree content and date for PTA content in newsletter

Parental Events

Meet the Teacher, Parents nights, Online Safety Workshop, Christmas Concert items, school YouTube channel

School Values

Equity – asking PTA to be mindful of costs of events for our families

Christmas gift collection to support families – All donations welcome

General

Pantomime cost for PTA £600.00

Action - Jackie to pay this

Fundraising ideas – Sponsored Walk, Halloween Disco, Christmas Hampers, supermarket community champions, pupil council run raffle, sponsored walk during mytime slot, Thorn spirit of Christmas, Christmas card project

Action - any volunteers to lead on one of the fundraising ideas?

Action - Sponsored walk date?

Action - Halloween setup!

Community Links

Cost free Christmas event