

St Mary's PTA AGM

Wednesday 18th October 2017

School Hall

7pm

Attendees:

Mrs Coe; Lorna Watts; Lisa Walker; Rachel Leather; Emma Riddell; Emma Nicholl; Candy Lean; Eleanor Fry; James Rivers; Rob May; Natalie Walters; Sam Moore; Miss Cook; Mrs McKinlay; Claire Rowlands; Clare Evers

Apologies:

Martin Folan; Claire Potts; Lisa Cooke; Theresa Kay; Sue Bethel

Minutes from 2016 were agreed as correct by committee members.

Chair's Report and Treasurer's Report:

- Cake Sales made total of £434.98, fantastic attendance at these events - popular with children, staff and parents.
- Christmas disco at the Civic centre - attended by around 200, very popular event. Father Christmas (round table) attended and Lorna's photo booth was popular.
- Cake raffle at the cake sale and the disco was very popular.
- Ladies night was a first for the PTA and was very well attended. In association with Coppafeel, the PTA donated to the charity. Prosecco bar and craft activities were well received by attendees.
- Valentines disco made £422 and was another popular event for the children. Photo booth proved to be more successful at this event.
- Film nights for KS1 and KS2 made £336 and were fun for the children.
- Quiz night at the Big Lock was organised by Theresa and made £165 for little outlay. We saw lots of new faces here. Thanks to Theresa for her support with this and support at discos and Summer Gala.
- St Mary's Got Talent at the Summer Gala Day was a huge success for the PTA and raised £1374 - more profitable than 2016 but raised less as we didn't have £4£ sponsorship for this event. Many thanks to all of our prize donors and our sponsor.

Events to take place:

- 16th November is the date for the next quiz night at the Big Lock.
- Christmas Cake Sale to organise
- Create your own Christmas cards
- New focus on Bag2School - Mrs McKinlay to offer storage for bags so they can be dropped off the week of the sale.
- New call out for any £4£ support throughout the school. This really helps PTA profits.
- James, Rob, Emma and Emma have agreed to look at a new Lotto which is easier to administer and organise.

- Christmas fair to take place Saturday 2nd December at school. Details to follow.
- Christmas disco Friday 15th December at school and to be split by Reception/KS1/KS2. Teachers will support with this.

Election of Officers and Representatives:

- Chair - James Rivers proposed by Eleanor Fry seconded by Isabelle Wilks
- Vice Chair - Clare Evers proposed by Claire Rowlands seconded by Rachel Leather
- Secretary (joint) - Eleanor Fry and Lorna Watts proposed by Claire Rowlands seconded by Lisa Walker
- Treasurer - Emma Riddell proposed by Claire Rowlands seconded by Eleanor Fry

Year Representatives:

- Reception Natalie Walters proposed by Sam Moore seconded by Clare Evers
- Year 1 Theresa Kay proposed by Claire Rowlands seconded by Candy Lean
- Year 2 Eleanor Fry proposed by Lisa Cooke seconded by Catherine Stevens
- Year 3 Clare Evers proposed by Claire Rowlands seconded by Emma Nichols
- Year 4 Emma Nicholl proposed by Lisa Walker seconded by Rachel Leather
- Year 5 Sam Moore proposed by Claire Rowlands seconded by Lisa Walker
- Year 6 Lorna Watts proposed by Claire Rowlands seconded by Lisa Walker

Any Other Business:

- Smarties tubes to be counted and amount raised will be published asap. Mostly positive feedback, some negative which we will consider if we do this again.
- The PTA was pleased to be able to make a contribution of £3000 from funds raised throughout the year towards the two new wallboards needed for school. The cost of these exceeded the schools budget so the PTA were able to make a real difference to the school with this contribution. The wallboards are interactive screens for use in the classrooms and both teachers and pupils enjoy a huge benefit in class from these. The PTA also made the payment for Bug Club.