

Bodenham St Michaels School Parents Association

Minutes from AGM on Thursday 20th October 2016 @ 8pm

Present: Leila Jackson (Chair), Rebecca Fletcher (Vice Chair), Clare Lewis (Treasurer), Sophie Allen (Secretary), Steph Wilson, Adele Broomhead, Liz Alty, Sue Coleman, Dawn Jones, Claire Brown, Natasha Adams, Sam Bemand, Lisa King-Magee, Clare Croose & Claire Noble.

Apologies: Tim Wilson (President)

Chairpersons Report

The outgoing Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees. She explained to the new parents what the PA achieves and how it is run, with all members and volunteers helping to spread the work of organising the activities. She detailed the main activities that are usually run throughout the year and emphasised how it does not have to be an onerous job if plenty of people help, although it can be challenging at times!

The Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary explained their roles.

Treasurers Report

The Fur, Fire & Ice Ball, organised by Rebecca Fletcher and Pru Woods, was a huge success raising £2699 which was shared with St Michael's Hospice. Other activities that raised well were the Christmas Fayre, Christmas Bingo and Cake of the Week.

The finances for the financial year September 2015 to August 2016 were presented and approved by all present.

These showed a total income of £14303.93 and total expenditure of £7191.55 resulting in a profit of £7112.38.

Presidents Report (read out by Liz Alty)

The president thanked all those involved in the PA over the last year and noted some of the activities enjoyed by the children. It is really appreciated by the school how much money is raised and that the PA involves everyone; that it benefits to the family atmosphere of the school.

The President and the teachers want to spend wisely the money given to the classes last year by the PA. Liz Alty suggested pond dipping equipment and asking ecologist Mr Hand to come in to spend time with the children. She also advised that the school would like to pay for general resourcing for geography and maths, and this will be discussed shortly in a staff meeting.

Election of Officers and Trustees/Committee

Joint Chair Claire Brown Self Nomination Seconded by Rebecca Fletcher

Joint Chair Natasha Adams Self Nomination Seconded by Sophie Allen

Vice Chair Stephanie Wilson Self Nomination Seconded by Sophie Allen

Treasurer Clare Lewis Re-standing All Agreed

Secretary Dawn Jones Proposed by Clare Lewis Seconded by Rebecca Fletcher

Trustees/Committee members:

Leila Jackson

Rebecca Fletcher

Sam Bemand
Clare Croose
Lisa King-Magee

When Clare Lewis completes the Annual Return all trustees/committee members will be asked if they wish to stay on before the return is completed.

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- XMAS FAYRE...decided on Wednesday 7th Dec after school pantomime not on a Saturday or after school fate.
- XMAS DISCO...Wednesday 14th Dec..PTA will pay for event, Clare Lewis happy to organise.
- XMAS HAMPERS. Agreed to continue with this. More discussion at Christmas pta meeting 3rd Dec.
- XMAS BINGO...cancelled but suggested to hold event in Jan or Feb 2017 or maybe a valentines bingo.
- DECORATIONS..yes Leila will organise a date.
- XMAS CARDS..completed Natasha will distribute.
- XMAS FAYRE..to be discussed at further meeting 3rd Nov 16
- NEW IDEAS..Natasha Adams will set up account for the PA will receive a % of funds with website shopping
- DUCK RACE..Clare lewis will talk to "Vicky" for location of event..ideas for event bbq,pin-intrest board,snail racing,mouse racing...equipment..guttering.
- SPORTS RELIEF/CHILDREN IN NEED. Penny line, wrist badges, children wear spots.
- MOTHERS DAY...Clare Lewis to supply chocolates pta donation. Consider fathers day in gift in June...consider a pamper evening with beauty therapists nails, massage ect
- EASTER BINGO..6th April 17 at school. Same lines as last year lucky dip included.
- SCAVENGER HUNT...to be discussed closer to date
- PARENTS DAY CLEAN UP. Discussed will be looked into regarding insurance
- LINKS WITH TANZANIA. Suggested see through pipe to fill with coins in main hall of school and bigger display in hall to make parents more aware of link.
- PUDDING EVENING...date to be arranged for later in 2017, maybe incorporate rounders match.
- OPEN TO FLOOR/NEW IDEAS...compete with other schools (Burley Gate) tug of war, bbq fundraiser half and half proceeds. Flicks in sticks at Bodenham Hall.. dvd after school for kids "movie Monday" certificate U, last Monday of half term....Thai evening.

- The next pa meeting is 3rd Nov at 7.30pm @ Railway Inn.
- AGM meeting closed at 9.55pm