



PTFA

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Apologies

Jemima Munro

Jess and Will La Trobe Bateman

Attendees

Ann Buckton

Sarah Welshman

Jim Mann

Amea Perry

Michael Salisbury

Stuart Bowen

Eve Wynn

Jo Bain

Harriet Rutter/Jemima Munro

Nicky Backus

1. Chairman's Report

The Chairman's full report is attached in which Eve outlined past fundraising projects and events held for the school. She thanked and named supporters of the PTFA. She listed events/equipment that were funded as a direct result of PTFA fundraising.

2. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for the year ended 31st July 2016 is attached. In brief:

Accounts for year ended 31st July 2016:

Petty Cash £155.79

Current account £3963.43

30 Day Deposit Account £578.44

PTFA fund raising generated £10726 plus an addition £1061 in donations. The overall income and expenditure account shows an excess of income over expenditure of £995.23 for the year.

3. Head Teacher's Report

The head teacher's report is attached.

Mr Salisbury thanked Eve for being chair and for bringing her enthusiasm to the role. He thanked the wider committee, parents and supporters of the PTFA. He noted that PTFA fundraising enabled the school to buy things they wouldn't otherwise have been in the position to buy - such as new interactive whiteboards and sound system for the school, as well as enabling experiences/class trips. He noted Rainbow and Blue base are still in need of new boards.

Mr Salisbury listed the various events held by the PTFA and noted the impact these had had on the school community. He encouraged the introduction of new events such as the Easter Bonnet competition and noted that the two Stourhead catering days proved to be the most valuable fundraiser for the school.

4. Swimming Pool Report

The swimming pool report is attached.

In brief, Sarah Welshman noted that the pool had a better financial year than last year - by raising a further £209 from swimming sessions. She passed on a big thank you to the helpers who supervised sessions. £906 from donations to the pool went towards updating the pool. A very generous anonymous donation of £3000 was **greatly** appreciated.

The new solar panels have reduced electricity bills by approximately £2200! Full financial accounts for the pool would be done by the end of December 2016. The Pool treasury is now being passed back to the school governors.

5. Election of New Officers

Nicky and Ann offered their resignations as treasurer and secretary respectively. Nominations were put forward and Ameer Perry was elected as the new treasurer and Harriet Rutter as new secretary. Eve and Jim were happy to remain as chair and vice-chair respectively.

Eve noted to all role holders that you needn't be at every meeting and other committee members could cover roles as necessary.

6. AOB

There was regret that we hadn't managed to encourage any new parents to the meeting. Anee noted that the PTFA mustn't be seen to be exclusive and significant efforts had to be made to get new parents involved. Discussion was held of having a Rainbow base families' event to encourage parents' involvement and explain to them the key PTFA events of the year.

Jim suggested moving the pub quiz to November to avoid conflicts with other events. All agreed this was a good suggestion. Jim was to carry this forward.

A separate meeting to discuss Christmas events would be held (see below).

There was discussion on how the PTFA might be able to assist with enhancing the creative side of pupils' education. The buying of musical instruments was suggested but lack of storage and high costs prevented it. Jim asked if we could get an artist in to school to enhance the non-core subjects. Further discussion on this was needed; how could we encourage parents with relevant skills to become involved in this side of the curriculum?

7. Date for Next Meeting

Weds 9th November 3.15pm in school. DVD/Rainbow base will be available for the children. PLEASE come along!