



PTFA

St George's School Bourton

Church Track, Bourton, Gillingham

Dorset SP8 5BN

A Church of England School

Chair – Eve Wynn

PTFA Meeting – 12th September 2017

1) Present

Michael Salisbury, Eve Wynn, Harriet Rutter, Jemima Munro, Hayley Prescod, Helen Bedford, Jen Probert, Leila Bailward, Zowie Crocker, Ameer Perry and Lucy Morland.

2) Apologies

Jane Frederick.

3) Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from the AGM meeting were approved and will be signed separately by Eve.

4) Treasurer's report

The Treasurer reported that £2500 remains available for expenditure, whilst maintaining an emergency reserve of £1000. All at the meeting agreed this should go towards a new Blue Base interactive work board (IWB). This was the final base without an IWB. Mr Salisbury was keen to get this purchased and grateful for PTFA funding.

5) Leavers' Party

The PTFA wanted to thank Malcolm Bain, Clare and Phil Cowell and all those who worked so hard for the leavers' party. All agreed the format had worked well, despite the rain.

6) Cinema Club

Forthcoming cinema clubs would be held on 20 September, 11 October, 8 November and 6 December. Eve outlined the associated duties required of volunteers.

7) Secretary/Vice Chair vacancies

No-one stepped forward to fill these rolls. Both positions are available should anyone wish to step forward. Hayley and Jemima would be happy to sit in as secretary for when Harriet unavailable. The PTFA was keen for male representation on the board and hoped someone would step forward for the role of Vice Chair. **(Please note since the meeting Andrew Toms has kindly agreed to be Vice Chair).**

8) Forthcoming events

Car Boot Sale

This would be held on 23rd September 9am-1pm and would be run by Anee Perry. Cake baking and volunteers required. Please contact Anee if you can help.

Pantomime

Eve has booked the pantomime trip. This year the school will be going to The Octagon Theatre in Yeovil on 13th December for the 10am show which has worked out cheaper in terms of tickets and transport than going to Salisbury.

Christmas Disco

This would be held on 8th December and DJ Dave will provide the music. Volunteers would be required nearer the time. The lead will be Eve Wynn.

Christmas Fayre

This would be held on Friday 1st December at 3.15pm. The lead will be Eve Wynn.

Christmas Cards

Hayley offered to arrange and sell homemade Christmas cards in advance of the school fayre. The PTFA supported this idea and grateful for her offer to own and run this.

Other fundraising opportunities

Other fundraising opportunities discussed included more cake sales, bingo type ventures, Halloween events and fashion shows. The PTFA discussed how these would fit with the ethos of the school, such as healthy living, faith etc. A more formal year plan for fund raising events needed to be put in place to ensure structure and balance.

9) New parents & the PTFA

It was noted that there was limited representation at this and other meetings from across the school. Discussions were held as to how we could encourage participation in the PTFA from new (and existing) parents; possibilities included coffee mornings, pub events, themed evenings.

10) AOB

None

11) The next meeting This would be held on Wednesday 27th September (tbc) 7.30pm, at Helen Bedford's house Little Chaffey, Chaffeymoor, Bourton.

Harriet Rutter
Secretary