



WOODSTOCK CoE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA AGM

Monday 7th December 2020, 8.30-9.00pm

MINUTES

Attendees: Eli Markovska, Shona Blake, Lucy Boon, Lak Siriwardene, Rhonda Hague, Natasha Rowe, Christian McGuinness, Lynne Hammond, Marc & Veronica Monsarrat, Emily Keyte, Ann Tsang, Elaine Oke, Janine Saxton, Amanda Mistry, Anna Meachin

1. Apologies - None

2. Welcome from Head & Chair

Welcome and thanks from Co-Chair EM & Head CM

3. Review of 2019-20 Annual report including financial summary

Fundraising in 2019-20 was just over £5,000 (compared to £8,350 in 2018-19)

Over £20,000 of PTA funds was spent on items for the school including the new school running track, role-play equipment and books.

Bank balance was £9,369.64 at end of 20-19-20

Successful fundraising in autumn/winter (on par with previous years)

Covid pandemic shutdown curtailed most fundraising activities in 2020.

Achievements/funds raised went towards: running track, role-play equipment and furniture for Reception year, library books and Junior Library Membership, face paints for use at school productions, seeds and plants for gardening activities.

Goals for year ahead: engagement with parents and school, continue and diversify fundraising activities due to Covid restrictions, seek clarity and input on how PTA funds best spent.

Chair & Committee would like to express thanks to everyone who helped and contributed to the efforts last year.

4. Election of Officers and Committee members:

The Officers elected for the 2020-21 session are as follows:

| Position | Name |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Co-Chair | Eli Markovska |
| Co-Chair | Shona Blake |
| Co-Vice Chair | Lak Siriwardene |
| Co-Vice Chair | Lucy Boon |
| Treasurer | Rhonda Hague |
| Secretary | Natasha Rowe |

5. Any other business

SB highlighted the role of Ordinary Committee Members for the benefit of new parents attending and the opportunity to become more closely involved in the PTA

JS asked what fundraising events for children were planned including those for Christmas. Ideas had included a film night in class bubbles but LEA concerns prevent that taking place at the moment, hopes are it may be able to run in February. The PTA Big Raffle had been organised. Other online event ideas for after Christmas include an online wine tasting for parents. CM advised a cautious approach was necessary for events taking place within the school at the moment but creative options that can run online are more feasible.

VM asked if the PTA had any functions other than fundraising. EM advised it offered parents greater connectivity with the school with an opportunity to raise questions. AM spoke about social aspect of the PTA and the enjoyment and fun PTA events bring for children.

RH raised the idea of resurrecting the class/year group PTA Reps as a means of connecting with parents across the school.

6. Next meeting date

Tuesday 12 January 2021, 8.30pm