

PTA Committee Meeting

Friday 24th March - 9am-10.30

AGENDA

Attendees. Sarah Abercrombie, Sam Lascelles, Vicky Peck, Harriet Pilkington, Ceri Shaw, Alex Malir, Jo Taylor, Mark Kenison, Caroline Villiers, Abi Jackson, Andrew Wishart.

Apologies: Jamie Colston, Graham Parker, Lucy Dunbar.

Mr Wishart/Sam: Discussion around plans to access levy money £16,000. Redevelopment of library (room structure) and school IT structure. Its a very drawn out process, but we shall await an update.

Can the PTA pay for a one off white board for one of the class rooms. £2,700.

The PTA have offered £10-12K to significantly improve ICT arrangement in the school, but this is linked to finding out whether the school has been successful in obtaining infrastructure funding. If the school is successful in obtaining it PTA money will be added to make for a some large improvements to school facilities.

It was agreed that the decision on releasing the PTA funds would be postponed until the outcome of the wider funding request was known. Should be known by next meeting.

Approved by all present.

AVON PARK Readers/Vicky Peck: 4 people from Avon Park Old Peoples Home have been reading to the children. This is being piloted and has been successful. (with some adjustments). The DBS checks and having a better environment to hear will improve things.

Ref: Ken Robertson TED talks.

Newsletter: Caroline to look at sending on out around half term.

Trustees of the PTA: Ceri,Caroline, Mark and Sam have all signed the documents to be trustees of the PTA.

Succession Planning: Sarah Abercrombie (Treasurer) & Sam Lascelles (Chair) will stepping down as of September. It was suggested that **all** the committee try to and speak to a few other parents about joining the current committee. There is also no one doing the school directory for next year.

Up & Coming Events: Freshford Fete. 10th June

Mark will be point person for Claudia for Event Coordinator for Freshford fete.

Mark discussed holding a Cabaret evening... just for grown ups. Possibly the last weekend before we break up for the summer. **(Adendum: Sat 8th July Cabaret Night, Memorial Hall , Freshford)**

Session for new parents: New parents will be visiting the school in the summer term and someone from the committee should be there to represent the PTA. (Ceri to source out)

It was also suggested that the PTA hold a New parents coffee morning in September. (Class reps to organise?)

Fireworks in November 2017: Jo Taylor has volunteered to over see. Ceri to do the bar. Sara doing hot choc/mulled wine. Graham will do ticketing. Mark to do Music/MC and sorting out site set up. Harriet/Mark.

Event report on last terms events: Beer festival £770. Disco: £300.

A suggestion of a Big Breakfast on the school open day... bacon sandwiches/ coffee/tea (This is on Fri 9th June 9.15-11.15)

Next Committee Meeting: TUESDAY 13th May 7pm prompt.

At School (probably Mill Class)