

## **St. George's C of E School PTA AGM.**

**16<sup>th</sup> March 2016. 18:30.**

### **Committee members present.**

Emma Hewitt

Lynne Edwards

Rachel Miller

Lisa Stevenson

Karen Evans

Emma Travis-Bland

Laura Blowers

Dan Sumpton

Sarah Moss

### **Guests present**

Tracey Webster

Jo Sumpton

Alfie Edwards

Andy Robertson

Rachel Shead

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Sue Futter

Melissa Pattinson

### **Summary of last year.**

St. George's PTA won the best school award at the floats last summer.

We had a successful summer and Christmas fair.

We provided the refreshments for sports day and the years 5 and 6 performances.

We organised the Christmas cards and Christmas disco.

During the last year, the PTA have paid for class Christmas gifts, red book bags for Year R and hoodies and autograph books for last year's school leavers.

At present, the PTA are saving for a new stage and sports kits. The sports kits have been chosen and will be ordered with the year 6 hoodies, once the new school logo is ready.

### **Accounts.**

Profit this year of      £1,650.

Bank balance of      £5,140

Rachel Miller gave her report and breakdown of accounts, which have been audited. These can be viewed on request.

### **Events for this next year.**

Summer fair. Happy Birthday theme for both the school's 200 years and the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. 9<sup>th</sup> July. 1-3pm.

We are looking at buying something commemorative for the pupils, such as pin badges.

Floats parade. We will not be entering a float this year.

Joules sale (out of season or damaged goods). Date to be arranged. Open to public. Ticket sales go to PTA.

Sports day and Year 5 and 6 Performances will take place during the week 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Images Rutland. Themed day at school, where pictures are taken and parents have the opportunity to buy pictures. A percentage goes to the PTA.

Christmas cards and school discos.

Christmas fair.

### **Problems faces this last year.**

Lack of helpers has meant that there had to be less stalls at the fairs or stalls were being run by the PTA's children. Could we invite parents to be friend of the PTA? They don't have to feel pressured to be on the committee, but are able to give help where they can.

The Elf Shelf needs more helpers, so we need to look at the possibility of it happening during school hours, like it did in the past.

Refreshments this year have not been as profitable. Is this due to the time or weather? It was very cold at sports day and we only provided cold drinks. We need to look into the practicality of serving hot drinks outside. Outside caterers have not made much money either.

As well as helpers, we will also need to start recruiting new committee members, as some of the current member's children don't have long left in the school.

Getting raffle prizes is always quite challenging. Could we ask parents in the newsletters if they are able to provide donations from work? It was discussed whether the staff could also put together a hamper.

### **Committee business.**

Rachel Miller has resigned as a committee member and treasurer due to work commitments. Laura Blowers will be taking over her role as treasurer.

Dan Sumpton is also stepping down as a committee member and Jo Sumpton will be taking his place.

New list of committee members.

Emma Hewitt – Chair

Lynnied Edwards – Co-chair

Lisa Stevenson – Secretary

Laura Blowers – Treasurer

Karen Evans

Emma Travis-Bland

Sarah Moss

Jo Sumpton

Should Mrs Griffiths also be a committee member? Tracey Webster will look into this.

### **Any other business.**

PTA meeting – can parents also be invited to meetings without having to be on the committee? Dates and times for meetings. It was decided that meetings would be held on the second Monday of every half term in a pub rather than at school. The dates of these meetings will be advertised on the notice board so any parents can attend if they wish. Jo Sumpton and Tracey Webster will then discuss with Mrs Griffith anything that needs to be discussed with the school.

Next meetings to be held on;

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm at the Melbourne Brothers Brewery.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. 7pm.

**Meeting closed at 19:15.**