

Loddon Primary School PTA

Annual General Meeting

27th September 2017 @ 8pm
The Parent Hut, Loddon Primary School

Attendees:

Chairperson : Becky Chard (BC)

Treasurer : Jo Taylor (JT)

Secretary: Camilla Lovell (CL)

Others : Hannah Milway (HM), Tim Bell (TB), Tasha Waller (TW), Kam Bhogal (KB), Rai Richardson (RR), Mal Clement (MC), Mora Yang (MY), Mrs Philips (SP), Miss Routh (AR)

Apologies : Darren Gosling (DG), Tim Lowther (TL), Abbie Green (AG)

1. Welcome by the Chairperson

Becky Chard opened the meeting with a welcome.

2. Apologies

Apologies were given from the committee members above.

3. Chairperson's Report

(copy from Becky Chard – see attached). A quick run-through of the previous year's events and fundraising efforts.

4. Treasurer's Report

(copy from Jo Taylor – see attached). Rai Richardson has volunteered to become third signatory, taking over from Darren Gosling who previously held the role of assistant treasurer.

5. Parent Survey

The results of the recent Parent Survey delivered some good feedback and suggestions which will all be considered by the PTA committee. (see attached for analysis). This survey also yielded a list of volunteers who are happy to help at events.

6. Election of Officers for 2017/18

Becky Chard stood for re- election chair, proposed MC and seconded by AR.

Jo Taylor stood for re-election treasurer, proposed MC and seconded TW.

Camilla Lovell stood for re-election as secretary, proposed by HM and seconded by MC.

7. Election of Committee members

The committee members are:-

Becky Chard

Jo Taylor

Camilla Lovell

Hannah Milway
Amy Routh (Teacher)
Sarah Phillips (Head)
Mal Clement
Tim Bell
Abbie Green
Mora Yang
Rai Richardson

Other members can be co-opted at a further meeting.

8. Dates

All dates are to be confirmed as soon as possible pending building work update

- 20/10 Half term craft activity (Diwali colouring in competition or PTA logo competition for Upper) (CL)
01/11 Committee Meeting 8pm in the Hut
17/11 InterFaith event (KB) – not organised by PTA but PTA are happy to support.
24/11 Glow Disco (Disco planning team: CL, BC, JT, TB, MY, MC)
18/12 Panto at the Hexagon (AG, RR)
tbc Christmas Celebration (due to building work there will be no christmas fair this year. The PTA are currently discussing ideas of what can be done instead).
tbc FSU PJ Party – w/c 11th Dec (BC, HM). Theme to be decided.

9. AOB

Christmas Cards – Sarah Pugh and Helen Bantock are organising the children's Christmas cards. (MC)

Sports tickets for schools – TB will run tickets for Rugby. MC will run tickets for Football.

Second Hand Uniform sale – Sarah Pugh, BC, JT, CL will find date asap for uniform

PTA notice board – This will be moved from its current location to a more prominent site at the school grounds. (CL to keep updated)

LPP – Leading Parent Partnership mentioned by Kam Bhogal. (The **Leading Parent Partnership Award** gives schools a coherent framework to deliver effective parental engagement from early years to post-16. Through this award, schools can meet a number of longer term success criteria, such as improved pupil progress, punctuality, attendance and behaviour and increased parental involvement in school life. Using the evidence portfolio, leaders can easily demonstrate, to Ofsted inspectors and other stakeholders, that the school has an outstanding and sustainable programme for parental engagement.)

Paint Night – CL suggested to trial a Paint Night event. This will be for adults only and will be an evening event. If a success more evening events might be considered ie Games Night.

PTA Promotion – Suggestions were made to highlight what the PTA does and where the money raised goes to. HM will look into making social media promo images. A newsletter to be drafted shortly to update parents on the highlights of the AGM and to help with this promotion.

Thank you letters – TB offered to draft and circulate a standard letter of thanks to be sent to contributors at each event, where appropriate.

Event ideas for the 2018 terms – Lots of ideas have been mentioned. To name a few: sponsored walk, scarecrow trail, class towels for Mother's Day and something similar for Father's Day. As Spring term is traditionally a quieter time of year for the PTA, there are some great possibilities here.

10. Date of Next AGM

It was agreed that the next AGM will be held Wednesday 26th September 2018, at Loddon Primary School.