

Minutes

PTFA meeting Thursday 12 October 2017 8pm

Mechanics Institute

1. In Attendance

Pam Cocker, Jayne Pritzlaff, Eleanor Ross, Jo Tinkler, Claire Walsh, Louise Heath, Emma Hancock, Ellie Brent, Trish Alison, Julia Pritchard, Kate Hatfield, Oona Gilbertson, Hannah Morgan, Lucy Taylor, Kathryn Hildyard.

2. Apologies

Vicki Binns, Sophie Bell, Hannah Bennett

3. Approval of last minutes

Last minutes approved.

4. Election of PTFA committee members

Chair – Jayne Pritzlaff

Vice Chair – Pam Cocker

Secretary - Emma Hancock

Treasurer – Kathryn Haldyard

Communications Officer – Claire Walsh

5. New Roles

Class Reps will be LH for Hedgehogs, JP for Squirrels, CO for Owls. The idea is the class rep can communicate idea/concerns or thoughts to the PTFA for any class members.

6. Challenges and Cooperative working

HM explained the role of the governors and the current school development plan.

There is an open day in November for children of preschool age. JP to put this in the Grindleford and Eyam play group letter. ER to speak to Grindleford and Eyam playgroup about increasing cooperation.

The school would like help with a range of tasks, laminating, photocopying, admin etc. If anyone can donate some time please let the office know.

7 Financial Report

The Financial Report is attached. In particular it was noted that the PTFA has funded £1600 on school trips.

8 Review of the year

Easy Fund raising - £119

Orienteering - £203

Film club - £166

9. Upcoming events

Xmas fair – 8th December after school. This will consist of a games room run by Y5/6. Toy stall and tombola, secrecy room, refreshments and craft stalls as well as crafts made by the children. There may be an Elf photo booth and trees for sale outside. We will buy 20 packs of children's Xmas cards to sell at this/in the shop/post office. Cards will be selected by CO. Xmas fair meeting 9th November 2pm in school.

Bon fire – JP will be interim treasure for this

Victorian Coffee Morning 18th November – parents asked to fill jam jars with sweets and decorate.

10. AOB

The PTFA will pay half the cost of coaches for trips along with paying for workshops/visitors to the school for the next year.

Mrs Gilbertson presented the current request for equipment – several maths items as we are embarking on teaching for mastery this year as well as play activities for the EYFS class, it came to £300. Jayne suggested she would like to explore cheaper options and would look up some prices on the web.

11. Next meeting 7th December 8pm