

MINUTES

Lymm High School PTA AGM

Date: Monday 20 September 2021

Chair: Helen Johnson

Minutes: Kirsty Holden

In Attendance

Gwyn Williams (GW, LHS Head), Helen Johnson (HJ, acting chair), Kirsty Holden (KH, secretary), Nicola Storey (NS), Rigel Allan (RA), Kirsty James (KJ), Natalie McGillivray (NM), Emma Roberts (ER), Clare Martin (CM), Alexandra Heroe (AH), Nicola Toop (NT, Finance and Operations Director)

Apologies

Kerry Spink (KS), Louise Hassall (LH), Jane Norton (JN, Treasurer), Vonnita Houston

Welcome

HJ welcomed everyone to the meeting

Minutes / Matters Arising

The minutes were read and accepted.

Reports

Head Teacher's Report:

1. It has been a good start to the year, school feels back to normal, assemblies are back on and an awards evening has been held.
2. Coronavirus: There have been ~8 Covid cases in the main school since the start of term and a few more in 6th form.
3. Exams: The students did well in GCSE and A-levels exams this summer and results were easier for the school to manage than in 2020.
4. Priorities for this year are exam results, maintaining good behaviour standards, getting extracurricular provision back to normal.
5. Aiming to provide more training and discussion for students around PSHE/RSE and provide education and awareness evenings for parents and students on drugs, sex and mental health.

Chair's Report:

It has been another unusual year but despite this we have still managed some fundraising and adapted to circumstances by hosting the quiz with the teaching staff on Zoom and putting on the Easter and summer orienteering.

Treasurer's Report:

2020/2021 – The quiz night brought in £1072, orienteering made £235 and the pumpkin challenge made £127 profit. Income from Easy fundraising was £367, gift aid amounted to £114 plus MyDonate/SumUp/donations and bank interest were £101. Accounts provided with minutes.

Election of Officers

Chair person – Helen Johnson to remain as acting chair, KH and NM to support, next year KS and CM may be able to take role

Nominated by KH

Seconded by NM

Secretary – Kirsty Holden

Nominated by HJ

Seconded by CM

Treasurer – Jane Norton

Nominated by HJ

Seconded by RA

Publicity/FB mediator – Kerry Spink/Jane Norton

Fundraising

Targets

The PTA will focus on upgrading facilities and equipment for the arts within school.

Events

Bar at Eddie the Eagle Event in school on 14th October 2021 (Team: ER, NS [purchase alcohol], NM, RA [after 7pm])

Requires application for licence from council (can JN do?), purchase of alcohol (NS volunteered) and manning bar on night (all volunteers).

Zoom Quiz Night on 19th November (Team: ER, CM, NM to ask Mr Hayes for staff support)

Similar format to successful evening last academic year.

Bar at mince pie and mulled wine evening for year 7 parents (and students?) including a quiz, date TBC (Team: TBC)

Requires application for licence from council (can JN do?), setting up of bar, purchase of alcohol and mince pies and prep of mulled wine plus manning bar on night.

Additional ideas

Event linked to Grease (March)

Curry night close to St Patrick's Day

Party/band night at school or a ball (spring)

Discussion on Amazon Smile for fundraising (ER to find out how to apply to join)

AOB

Next meeting: Monday 8th November 2021 by Zoom