

MINUTES

Lymm High School PTA AGM

Date: Monday 26 September 2022

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), Kerry Spink (KS), Natalie McGillivray (NM), Emma Roberts (ER), Clare Martin (CM), Annie Papy (AP), Todd Papy (TP), Fiona Hutchison (FH), Emma Glazebrook (EG), Helen Woodward (HW), Jonathan Eckersley (JE), Alice Richardson (AR), Tracy Gowland (TG), Mark Swettenham (MS)

Apologies

Kirsty James (KJ), Louise Hassall (LH), Jane Norton (JN, Treasurer)

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, the first "non-Covid" September for three years.
2. Exams: Brilliant GCSE and A-level results this summer with consistent performances across all subjects. GW particularly focussed on measures of progress for students and it looks like these are at least as good as pre-pandemic measures with good progress across all abilities.
3. New staff have all settled in well.

Question on performing arts bid. Answer: waiting to hear from Warrington Council's Levelling Up bid as performing arts bid was submitted as part of this.

Chair's Report:

HJ was thanked for performing the role of chair for a number of years and said she is definitely standing down this year. Suggested we will continue this year with Zoom meetings following the in-person AGM.

Treasurer's Report:

2021/2022 –

Total income: £4,874 – including doughnut days making (£324+£372+£300) £996, Band night made £1,572, bars at school and Lymm festival events made (£167+£71+£690+£398) £1326.

Total expenditure: £6,406 (nice to have items for school departments including performing arts equipment)

Accounts provided with minutes.

Election of Officers

Chair person – Kerry Spink and Clare Martin as co-chairs

Nominated by HJ
Seconded by NM

Secretary – Kirsty Holden

Nominated by KS
Seconded by CM

Treasurer – Jane Norton

Nominated by KH
Seconded by KS

Publicity/FB mediator – Kerry Spink/Jane Norton/Tracy Gowland

Fundraising

Targets

To be confirmed next meeting when we know more about Levelling Up bid outcome

Events

Doughnuts on 21st October and 17th February (Team for 21st Oct: KH, LH, ER, RA, AP, JE, TG)

Bar at Beauty and the Beast performance on 22nd – 25th November 2022 (Team: KH to coordinate, source volunteers at next meeting)

Requires application for licence from council (JN/KS to do), purchase of alcohol (need a volunteer) and manning bar on night (all volunteers).

Curry and quiz night in school (Team: TBC)

End of January, provisionally Fri 27th Jan 2023.

Band Night (Team: CM to lead, KS, ER, FH, TG)

Provisional date: Sat 24th June 2023

Lymm Ladies Lunch (Team: KS, NM, KH to ask a friend)

Date to be provided by organisers (non-PTA)

Additional ideas

Auction of promises at one of events (perhaps curry and quiz night?)

AOB

Next meeting: Tuesday 8th November 2022 by Zoom