

SOUTHROP SCHOOL PTA AGM

(Microsoft Teams)

THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2020

PRESENT: Megan Davies, Tash Gasson, Be Still, Freya Barlow, Kate Holland, Jane Sneddon, Kevin and Rachael Jakeman, Vicky Cox, Kelly Smith, Zsofia Thomas, Claire Morris, Lizzie Davey, Rachael Lawrence, Judith Giles.

CHAIR'S REPORT: A brief description of what the PTA do and a quick recap of last year's events for new members. (copy of full report available on request) Tash says her goodbyes.

HEAD TEACHERS REPORT: The school currently have 8 spaces. The school has had a makeover in the summer holidays. Thanks to the PTA. (copy of full report available on request)

TREASURERS REPORT: Available on request. Obviously COVID has affected events; therefore less money has been raised. We may need to find alternative ways to raise money in 2021 depending on COVID. Kev is arranging online banking and adding Jane and Kate to be signatories.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

CHAIR – Kelly Smith, nominated by Kev, 2nd by Be.

VICE CHAIR – Vicky Cox and Jane Sneddon, nominated by Kelly, 2nd by Megan

SECRETARY – Kate Holland and Claire Morris, nominated by Be, 2nd by Kev

TREASURER – Kev Jakeman, nominated by Be, 2nd by Kelly

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE – Megan Davies, nominated by Kev, 2nd by Kate

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Freya Barlow, nominated by Megan, 2nd by Claire

Rachel Jakeman, nominated by Kate, 2nd by Tash

Be Still, nominated by Kate, 2nd by Vicky

Danny Cox, nominated by Claire, 2nd by Kev.

Zsofia Thomas nominated by Kev, 2nd by Be

Rachael Lawrence nominated by Vicky, 2nd by Kev

Judith Giles, nominated by Freya, 2nd by Kev

Lizzie Davey, nominated by Kev, 2nd by Judith

PTA MEETING

Kelly asked Megan what the school want/need, as funds are low the school suggest holding on spending.

The school have spent a lot of money for items for COVID and have had no subsidies. Be is looking into a grant. The drainage system may need looking into in the near future. No trips are currently booked.

Constitution needs to be signed. Quiz night, Christmas events and jumble sale have been documented for further use. All events next year are up in the air due to COVID.

A photo in front of the school with Tash handing over a large cheque from the PTA to be arranged, we want this publicised as much as possible.

LOOKING FORWARD

Tea towel, tote bags, cards and Christmas items to be looked into, Caroline has a brochure. Jane suggested a car treasure hunt in the village. Amazon sales contribution through the school site to be publicised. There will be a small nativity for the Cygnets so we can try to find a way to still do the Christmas hampers. The Swans will do a play in the summer. Hopefully there will be a Santa arranged possibly in the playground.

A recipe book and/or Bake off to be looked into, maybe for Christmas. Kelly suggested a board game rental. Kev suggested the coop or Waitrose charity coins. Kate suggested a Eurovision night for next year. Kev is hopeful the FOFA will go ahead. PTA to look into a lottery parents can buy into. PTA to possibly look at doing something for Children in Need, although need to check with school council, this is on 30th Nov. Judith suggested giving the pond and nature garden a makeover and planting some spring bulbs.

We agreed that the next year will probably be difficult and all events will be unsure but we are hopeful we can still make it a good year!

All actions to be organised at the next meeting on Thursday 8th October. Follow WhatsApp for details of the meeting.