

COPPERMILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTA Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 24th Feb 2016, 5:15 – 6:00pm

Present: Sarah Gill, Charlotte McCormack, Natalie Semar, Leisa Harkin, Helen Cooper, Hannah Ford, Zara Hulbert, Figen Baktasoglu, Will Power, Sharon Hodson & Hannah Webster

Apologies: Katie Jones, Layla Rosa, Manuella Vee, Jo Quinlin, Rachel Wedderburn, Roberta Aversa & Simone Gillatt

Thank you for your support at the PTA's first AGM. At this meeting we reported on the achievements of Coppermill PTA over the last year, elected our new committee members, presented the past year's accounts and discussed ideas for spending.

1. Welcome & Introduction - Head teacher - *Figen Bektaşoğlu*

Welcome to PTA's first AGM. Great to have this first AGM to formalise the PTA. This will now enable more clarity and transparency to what the PTA do. Thank you to Sharon for all her amazing work as Chair for over 2 years. We have also lost a few members who have moved on, so always looking for new volunteers. With current cuts to all schools the support from the PTA is more important than ever. We look forward to the PTA bringing more opportunities of enrichment to Coppermill School. The PTA has now joined 'PTA UK' which again will provide more support and advice in fundraising and other issues. From now on the committee will need to be re-elected or newly elected every year at the PTA AGM.

2. Presentation of past year's activities and events – *Natalie Semar*

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who volunteer at the events to make them possible. The PTA puts on around 2 - 3 events/term. Behind all the events a team of volunteer's works hard to make them possible.

2014/15 Events:

Spring 2015: Valentine Disco and Easter Event.

In the summer term we had a Wall Painting Event with the Year 5 Enterprise day contribution to Suntrap. Maybe this year will put on an afternoon tea event instead of wall painting. The Summer Fayre was held on a Friday for the first time and very popular.

Autumn term we held our first coffee morning welcome. The International Evening is always a great event to have the whole school community involved. For the Halloween Cinema Event over ½ the school attended this. The Christmas Fayre was well attended and great profit achieved. Lastly the Valentine Cake Sale. Thank you from Miss Reed and the Christian Kitchen for all the continued donations of left over cakes and food after events. Also thank you to Katie, Miss Walsh and Charlotte for the successful Thames water bid of £3500.

3. Presentation of past year's accounts – *Hannah Webster, Treasurer*

Hannah gave an overview of costings and profits for events since she has been acting as Treasurer since Sept 2015. Overall events have made more profit than previous years so far. There is currently in the £2975 in the PTA bank account. *Please see doc attached*

4. The committee members for the next year elected at the AGM are:

Chair: Charlotte McCormack (*Nominated: Sarah Gill Secoded: Hannah Webster*)

Vice Chair: Natalie Semar (*Nominated: Hannah Ford Secoded: Helen Cooper* :)

Treasurer: Hannah Webster (*Nominated: Natalie Semar, Secoded: Hannah Ford*)

Secretary: Sarah Gill (*Nominated: Zara Hulbert, Secoded: Hannah Ford*)

Committee members: Katie Jones (*Nominated: Hannah Webster, Secoded: Zara Hulbert*)

Zara Hulbert (*Nominated: Natalie Semar, Secoded: Hannah Ford*)

Rachel Wedderburn (*Nominated: Leisa Harkin, Secoded: Sarah Gill*)

Hannah Ford (*Nominated: Sarah Gill, Secoded: Helen Cooper*)

5. Suggestions of events and spending plans for 2016/17:

A few proposals below, we still need to further discuss and agree on how funds will be spent. We really need feedback from as many as possible on this so please read the attached docs.

a. **'Be Excellent To Each Other'** a creative art foundation course including problem solving through creative activities.- proposal by Hannah Ford
See attached - Feedback needed on this

b. **Kathak Dance by Khyal Arts**

This could be an after school club or in school time again feedback much appreciated.
See attached - Feedback needed on this

c. **Theatre Rites:** x 2 performances £500 + VAT. Thank you to Helen cooper for recommending A theatre company specialising in performance for children and young people. They have a show called 'Recycled Rubbish' which is touring schools and theatres around the country in July of this year. If there is interest, we might be able to book them for a Coppermill performance. Information about the show and the company here:
http://www.theatre-rites.co.uk/show.php?id=24&title=Recycled_Rubbish
Feedback needed on this

d. **Running Club:** £100 for T-shirts. The PTA gave £100 last year to support the running club great to go to events and see the children proudly wearing their Coppermill/ Alice Rose running club tops.

Agreed at AGM: PTA will contribute to this

e. **Suntrap:** we have provided £100/ Year 5 class towards this for the last 2 years. It was felt at meeting that initially the PTA support was prompted by a sudden large increase in cost, now school always enables financial support to those who need it so all children can go.

Agreed at AGM: PTA will no longer contribute to this