

# **Minutes from P.T.F.A AGM held on Tues 2nd October** **2018**

**Attendees-** Gemma Benson(GB), Kate Henley(KH), Louise Winward(LW), Kate Williams(KW), Gilly Clarke(GC), Karen Shaw(KS) and Emma Sweetland(ES)

**Apologies-** Nic Brake, Lyndsey Dowell, Karen Love, Sophie Percival and Patrick Germshcheid(PG).

Margi Steiner has stepped down as chairperson Gemma Benson has agreed to take over.

Karen Todd has stepped down as Treasurer. Kate Henley has agreed to take over this role.

Kate Williams and Emma Sweetland will cover the role as secretary between them.

All at the meeting supported those taking over the new roles.

All those standing down were thanked for their hard work. Those taking over the new roles really hope they can have another successful year fundraising for nice things for all the children at Shute. We all really hope people will join us doing this and have fun working together. If anyone has any ideas please feel free to talk to any of us, we are quite a friendly bunch and all just want to put smiles on the children's faces by funding fun things for them!

It has been decided that we will plan future events a term at a time not yearly as dates can change etc.

1. PG would like the whole school to go to a Christmas panto on 10/12/18. He asked if PTFA would fund this. Everyone agreed it would be lovely for the children.

PTFA will raise funds for this by Halloween celebrations and Disco and Bake sales in playground.

Halloween 31/10/18 Wear halloween fancy dress to school for suggested donation £1. PG/school to source pumpkins for children to carve at school and if parents want to pay £2 they can take them home.

Disco to be held on 2/11/18 3.30pm to 4.30pm. £1.50 per child. GB will provide proper disco equipment. Bag of sweets for every child who attends.

**2.** PTFA will continue to give classes £100 per term. The Holt will receive £150 as previously agreed.

**3.** PTFA will no longer provide refreshments at Celebration assembly. Instead there will be a Bake sell in the playground after school on the first Friday of every month. Whole school will be asked to contribute. Donated uniform will also be available.

**4.** PG asked if PTFA would pay for a coach to take Badgers on residential. Committee would like to see Badgers raise as much of the money they can themselves and PTFA would then contribute.

**5.** Christmas Fair to be held on 14/12/18 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Suggested ideas Jolly Jars, Bottle tombola, Secret Santa, Reindeer food and of course Santa!

**6.** Christmas craft afternoon. Parents invited into children's class(not teams) to make a Christmas themed item to take home with them.

**7.** PG asked if PTFA would fund a Theatre company to come into school next year. Circus/Magic workshop were suggested as an alternative. Agreed a good idea but feel outside area should be sorted first.

8. KS said about the money we receive from Grizzly and how it should be considered again. Previously Staff have Marshalled and PTFA have received money. Agreed this will be looked into again.

Future fundraising suggestions. KW suggested "Bags for Schools". All agreed a good idea. KW will register and send info out. GB will look into Christmas cards. ES will promote 100 club. Bingo-possibly during summer months so it can be outside due to amount of people who go. All above really easy ways to make good money for PTFA funds.

It was also decided that Grow £1 will not go ahead this year, A Duck race will take its place possible date 10/5/19.

KS suggested Barn dance or just a social evening at school when the weather is nice.

**AOB.** Muddy area. KW has sinks ready to make mud kitchens but we need to see what funds are left from Amphitheatre etc as it is believed that there should be money left to improve this area. GB to track down the money and where it has been spent so far.

GB will also email Mr Michael Rolls to express parents concern about septic tank.

Meeting closed by GB thanked everyone for coming.

**Next meeting Tuesday 6th November 2018 7pm The Old Inn,  
Kilmington. Everyone welcome**