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PSA AGM Meeting Wednesday 20th March 2024

Present: Jo Walsh (Chairman), Kathryn Adams (School Link)

Clare Hulme, Warren Hulme, Kate Sheiden, David Wyllie, Nicole Allward, Michelle Dos Santos, Audrey Adamson, Charlene Cardy, Tim Kairis, Erin Boatswain, Lois Bainbridge

Apologies: Gemma Pullen

1)	Welcome and Prayer	Welcome and thanks to all attending the meeting. Member of the PSA Committee all introduced themselves.	JW JW, KA
2)	Previous Minutes	Showed Previous Minutes – All signed off	JW
3)	Executive Report	Jo briefly went over the Executive Report, explained what we do as PSA, how we raise money and how funds are spent, with main fundraising for school. Copy of the report was distributed to all parents by email in advance of the meeting. Copy of the report is available.	JW
4)	Treasurers Report	Gemma sent her apologies for her absence. She sent her Treasurers Report, which Jo read and discussed. Copy of the report is available. The balance on the bank account at the last reconciliation is £27,095, which is a very healthy balance. Over the last year the PSA has funded the following: * Projector * School roof * Hardship fund * Goats * Books	JW

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		<p>Looking forward to the next year, the PSA is looking to help with similar activities as those supported in previous years, along with supporting the new barn for farm school, as has been requested by the school.</p> <p>Certain funds have to be ring fenced for the next years firework display and the regular annual support that the school needs.</p>	
5)	School Report	<p>Kath summarised the School report. Copy of this report is available.</p> <p>Thanked everyone for their help and time they have given up.</p> <p>Funds raised will look to go towards purchasing new books for the children, tree climbing for Yr 5, Yr 6 SAT's pizza , support towards the Panto, chocolates for Christmas, Hardship fund, barn for Farm school.</p> <p>Kath explained about the plan for the Barn in Farm School, Clare and Warren Hulme added about the benefit this will be to the school and the children.</p> <p>At this point some questions were raised regarding the level of funds that are being contributed for books and whether this should be increased, which would be welcomed by the school.</p>	KA
6)	Roles and Fundraising	Talked as a group about:	All

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parent volunteers – finding out parents skill sets to call on to assist with maintenance and specific projects around the school - Possible fund raising ideas for the future, including barn dance, quiz night, cinema night 																													
8)	Vote	<p>All committee members stepped down, and then the committee was voted for.</p> <p>Jo Walsh has been re-elected as Chair</p> <p>Gemma Pullen has been re-elected as Treasurer</p> <p>Clare Hulme has been elected as Secretary</p> <p>Kath Adams has been re-elected as School Link</p> <p>David Wyllie has been elected as an ordinary committee member</p> <p>Nicole Allward has been elected as an ordinary committee member</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Stand</th> <th>2nd</th> <th>Agree</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chair</td> <td>JW</td> <td>WH</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>GP</td> <td>JW</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td> <td>CH</td> <td>KA</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School Link</td> <td>KA</td> <td>JW</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Committee</td> <td>DW</td> <td>JW</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Committee</td> <td>NA</td> <td>JW</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Stand	2nd	Agree	Chair	JW	WH	12	Treasurer	GP	JW	12	Secretary	CH	KA	11	School Link	KA	JW	11	Committee	DW	JW	12	Committee	NA	JW	12	
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9)	Any other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A query was raised regarding the amount of use that the farm school and forest school gets in particular by the older children. KA stated that this is often due to lack of time in the curriculum.- Parents raised possibility of work parties at the school from both parents and 3rd parties, in particular Zurich. CH has some knowledge of this and can assist the school in applying for these. KA mentioned that HSBC are coming to give a day in the easter holidays.- A query was raised in relation to the children having RE lessons at the church and parents being charged for the transport for this, could this not be paid for by the PSA, rather than the parents. JW raised that this could be considered if raised to them by the school.- A parent commented whether additional lighting could be added outside the school, as it is very dark for parents picking up from after school clubs etc. Also could the school sign on the road be lit up so that more people are aware that they are driving past a school.- Storage is needed for the second hand uniform as it is not going to be possible for this to be kept in its current location and it would be easier if it was at the school.	All
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- KA rasied that other schools have a christmas sale and wondered whether it would be possible for PSA to help organise this. Making this a chance for the youngsters to purchase a gift for a member of their family, whilst improving their maths skills, dealing with money.	
10)	Close of meeting	Thanked everyone for attending. Meeting closed at 7.30pm, next meeting TBC	JW All