

Minutes of the Lacon Childe PTA AGM meeting Monday 18th October 2021

Attending: Sharon Wakeman, Tracey Clinton, Sarah Price, Zoe Baggot, Darren Reynolds, Jane Nicolson.

1. Apologies:

Tracy Pearce, Julie Everingham

Jane Nicolson, who has a son in Year 7 was welcomed to her first PTA meeting.

2. Minutes of the last AGM held on 30th November 2020:

The minutes could not be located in the file, but have since been located on the memory stick. All agreed they were an accurate record.

3. Reports

a) President

Darren gave his last annual report as President of the PTA due to his approaching retirement in December. He gave huge appreciation to the current PTA for their hard work and commitment and for managing to continue to raise fund through last year with the Covid situation. Darren reassured the PTA that Rachel Croxton-Broome will be acting Head after Christmas and that she will fill the role of PTA President very well.

b) Chair

Sharon outlined how we had transferred our fundraising online over the past year and still managed to raise a huge amount for the School. She also acknowledged that it is with great sadness that our President will be leaving the PTA, but that we look forward to working with the new leadership. The PTA is struggling with membership, yet the School needs our support more than ever as school funds reduce.

c) Treasurer

Tracey gave a summary of fundraising over the past year. Income raised was £2,445.33, expenditure was £533 and the closing balance at the end of the year was £4,707.97. All agreed that this was an excellent result considering the Bike Show 2020 had to be cancelled as well as other events. Key fundraising included Washhouse face masks £460, Bags to School, £285, second hand uniform sale £321, Your School Lottery £700.

Bike Show 21 funds are obviously recorded in the new financial year.

4. Election of Officers

a) Chair Sharon agreed to stand for another year and was nominated by Tracey Clinton and seconded by Zoe Baggott.

b) Treasurer Tracey agreed to stand for another year and was nominated by Sharon and seconded by Darren.

C) Secretary Rachel Datlen had taken over as Minute Secretary whilst Sarah Price agreed to continue as Press Secretary.

It was suggested that a shadow Treasurer be appointed in the coming months to take over following Tracey Clinton leaving the PTA next year.

5. AOB

None