

La Fontaine Academy PTA – Minutes – 10/10/2014

Attendees – Chair: Leah Harley-Taplin, Deputy Chair – Tanya Stevens, Treasurer: Sarah Gray, Secretary: Jenny Lee, IT/Media Consultant: Sabine Loisy, Dr Sebastien Chapleau, Priscilla Velvindron, Malin Ngoie, Caroline Boutin-Hardman, Clotilde Baret, Jean-Claude Bardot, Sharon Newbury, Natalie Ward, Eli Paxman, Amy Watmore, Renee Healy, Vera Spicer, Hshen Lim, Richard Lim, Jen Meredith, Adam Daly-Gourdialsing, Alla Hutson, Mads Holst, Ingrid Holst (apologies if have forgotten anyone)

(The meeting commenced at 9.20 am).

The Chair welcomed attendees and outlined aims of PTA.

The Head Teacher, Dr Sebastien Chapleau, gave some words of support and thanked parents for attending.

The members of the PTA Council were voted in as follows:

Chair – Leah Harley-Taplin
Deputy Chair – Tanya Stevens
Treasurer- Sarah Gray
Secretary – Jenny Lee
IT/Media Consultant – Sabine Loisy

The PTA Constitution was adopted.

Signatories were identified: Leah Harley-Taplin, Tanya Stevens, Sarah Gray, Sabine Loisy.

Halloween Party - The current fundraising event was discussed. Malin Ngoie and Priscilla Velvindron outlined what would need to be done before, after and during the party. An email is to be sent to all volunteers in order to allocate jobs. The situation regarding the after school club is to be confirmed with Dr Chapleau.

Christmas Fayre – A Christmas Fayre is to be held on Saturday 13/12/14. Any ideas for stalls or Christmas crafts that can be sold are to be emailed to the Chair.

Donation – The idea of a £5 voluntary donation was mooted and carried. A range of £2 to £10 was suggested. Adam Daly-Gourdialsing suggested Go Cardless instead of Direct Debit.

Tate Books – An order with Tate Books is being organised with a view to setting up a book club. Clotilde Baret offered to speak a friend who works in publishing in order to build up a partnership with a publishing house.

Easy Fundraising – The Deputy Chair outlined what Easy Fundraising entails. More information to follow at later meetings.

Book exchange – Donations of books in French and English were requested in order to set up a book exchange in the library. A box is to be left in the front office.

Ebay – An account is being set up for unwanted items to be sold on Ebay.

Garden and Playground – Sabine Loisy is in contact with Community Repaint to try and get some paint. Work is to be done in playground/garden over half term – volunteers requested.

Q & A – Malin Ngoie suggested a money snake.

Nominations for Year 1 and Year 2 class representatives were taken. Alla Hutson (Filip – Year 1) was voted in as Class Representative for Year 1. Anyone interested in being Class Representative for Year 2 is to email the Chair.

(The meeting finished at 10.08 am)