

La Fontaine Academy PTA – Minutes – 14/11/2014

Attendees – Chair: Leah Harley-Taplin, Deputy Chair – Tanya Stevens, Treasurer: Sarah Gray, Secretary: Jenny Lee, IT/Media Consultant: Sabine Loisy, Mme Crittenden, Priscilla Velvindron, Caroline Boutin-Hardman, Clotilde Baret, Jean-Claude Bardot, Sharon Newbury, Natalie Ward, Eli Paxman, Eric Spicer, Hshen Lim, Richard Lim, Jen Meredith, Adam Daly-Gourdialsing, Kate Shumilova, Julia Yakovleva, Seline Yakovleva, Maral Nuriyeva, Tatyana Kryukova, Rebecca Vaughan, Sophie Hood

(The meeting commenced at 9.25 am).

The Chair welcomed attendees, thanked those involved in Halloween Disco, especially Malin Ngoie and Priscilla Velvindron, and outlined what funds had been used for (garden). The efforts of Sharon Newbury and Jean-Claude Bardot were recognised.

Garden - volunteers were requested to help in the garden, generally and on Saturday 22 November. Mme Crittenden outlined some of her ideas for the garden.

The minutes of the last PTA meeting were approved.

Eli Paxman was congratulated on becoming a Parent Governor.

Kate Shumilova was sworn in as Year 2 Representative.

Ongoing fundraising ideas – following creation of a bank account and being given a charity number many of these will be able to be put in place (eg monthly donation, Easy Fundraising) and details will follow.

Lending Library – plea for more books.

Waitrose Green Token programme – plea for leaflets.

Website will be set up in early 2015.

Current fundraising event for maths materials – Christmas Fayre. Plea for volunteers and suggestions. Time to be confirmed. Sample tea towels were distributed. Liquor licence may be provided by Sharon Newbury or Priscilla Velvindron to research.

Christmas Decorations – school would like donations of Christmas decorations and volunteers for putting decorations up on 4 December after 7 pm.

The idea of a Skills Bank was outlined. Email to follow shortly.

Request for parents to distribute flyers and prospectuses to nurseries, play groups, etc.

PTA meetings in the evening – email/text to be sent to all parents to canvas best time for meetings.

A PTA notice board outside school was suggested.

(The meeting finished at 10.00 am)