

# STRETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL PTA

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 17 October 2017 @ 6.30pm

Present: Fiona Johnson (Chair) Karen Johnson (Treasurer)  
Claire Barlow, Jo Soliva, Marzita Rahman, Pearline Storer

Absent: Jane Raiswell

Previous meeting minutes all approved.

Ongoing - supermarket Bag Pack with Tesco, no date as yet.

### **Report from the Treasurer:**

£167.00 raised from last Bags to School fundraising (total from Bags to school £257.20).

Kinder Scout Sponsored Walk – April 2017 - £892.69

Food Festival – July £234.60 & most recently September 2017 - £517

Table Top – Nov £834.47

Ladies Evening £1074.33

Zumba sessions (in connection with Ladies Night) £11.00

Second Hand Uniform £244.50

The Dove Trust £450.48

Easy fundraising £327.06

Donations £95.00

Trainer Day - £181.00

**In total PTA fundraising balance £5,500.00.**

Email/or note in letter to new year 7 parents the week before new parent meeting to purchase second hand uniform – action Fiona.

### **Report from Chair:**

Another great year fundraising for the Duke of Edinburgh award. The Food Festivals, Xmas Craft Fair have been great successes which have opened up to the local community creating a lovely atmosphere. The March Ladies Evening profit has increased each year. The Kinder Scout April sponsored walk of 30+ people and 1 dog raised nearly £900.00, thank you to all the staff and parents that organised this. Unfortunately, July was not a good date for the Food Festival as other things clashed on that evening, shortly after Eid, Wimbledon, football matches etc., we couldn't do an earlier date as the school calendar had various dates for exams so no other date was available. The PTA Termly newsletter has helped to promote events and inform parents/carers of the work we do. Due to this newsletter we now have a list of kind parents who we can call upon to bake for events. Thank you to Jane Raiswell for making this a great colourful newsletter.

### **New fundraising objectives:**

After discussions with Mr Mullins it is proposed that our next fundraising initiative would be to work on the boys' and girls' toilets in the main building, possibly making them unisex and having a more open plan/safer area for washing hands etc., creating a more functional area with privacy. Mr Mullins was in the process of having plans drawn, therefore, there were no confirmed costs/prices as yet, but estimated in the region of £20,000. The School council would be involved and support this. The PTA all agreed this would be the next project as the Duke of Edinburgh £20,000 had now all been paid.

Mr Mullins asked if the PTA would support the Year 10 Technology department Formula 1 competition £75.00 registration and £200.00 costs on top all PTA members agreed to support this. The PTA would currently donate £5,000 in a lump sum to start off supporting the toilet/functional work areas.

There would be the raffle for the Manchester city 'Sergio Agüero' Football boots - Pearline to liaise with school to come in and sell raffle tickets at lunchtimes start of November (dates to be confirmed). The raffle would be drawn at the Christmas Craft Fair – Pearline and Marzita to action.

### **Electing Roles**

Jo Soliva was voted to stay as secretary. Pearline proposed Marzita to take on typing the minutes and assist Jo as secretary, Fiona seconded this. Fiona to stay as Chair, Pearline proposed and Marzita seconded this. Jo proposed for Karen to continue as Treasurer and Claire seconded. Pearline to continue publishing events on social media and putting posters/publicity for the PTA. Claire would continue to help with the PTA, but on a lower scale as due to family circumstances she would not be able to run the next Ladies Night.

### **Planning for upcoming events**

Fiona to order a banner for the Christmas Craft Fair Saturday 18 November 2017. Advert to be put in paper and Pearline to publicise on social media/distribute posters etc. Tables would be set out on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 from 2.30pm, Marzita to help.

This would be the last time the books would be available as Fiona could no longer store them. Soup and sandwiches would be available on the day, Fiona and Claire to action. Pearline to promote at assemblies.

Fiona asked Claire to organise a date for Bags to school for December.

Friday 9 March 2018 possible Pamper Evening (not named as Ladies night).

Jo renewing PTA UK in January 2018.

### **Any other business**

Sixth Formers to be given £1 and see how much they can raise – Pearline to action.

Date for next meeting - **Tuesday 21 November 2017 at 6.30pm** in the library.

Thank you to everyone for attending.