

PTA Meeting

12th July 2019

Minutes

End of year cheques needed to be signed

£260.68 – cheque was paid to Sairah Mirza for Gardening equipment from the gardening club grant of £149.48, £1.92 for the bench cover, £21.90 for the celebration Party to thank parents for their contribution throughout the year and £86.88 for books as promised from the last meeting for the school – final total £260.68.

Books for school were purchased from the Bradford Literature festival and slightly over the original £75 – all PTA members agreed on the overspend.

The gardening club grant from The Ark was money received and had to be spent on items for the garden. SMirza deposited cheque from the Arc into PTA funds and has used the funds accordingly to purchase equipment. PTA members raised that this should have been raised prior to purchase of goods but as this was grant for gardening club only then can only be spent on items related to garden.

SMirza raised the point that if PTA members were still questioning then they should contact parent kind to ask any further questions. Phots also need sending through to the Ark as evidence of the monies spent

Balance of PTA

- Total Income = £2994.78
- Expenses = £1458.97
- Balance = £1535.81

Gardening club still owed - £8.08

S.Mirza Chair of the PTA has handed in her notice as chair as from 4th September and Secretary is on Maternity leave.

The PTA Committee issued a letter of notice to R.Kauser (treasurer) requesting that she steps down as treasurer due to note of no confidence. Treasurer has 2 weeks to respond to the letter

This raised some heated concerns with regards to the broken relationships between the committee members. Several responses from the PTA members raised issues and that both members had the skills but they needed to work together for the sake of the children

One PTA member raised the possibility of having friends of HSTB in place of PTA if these issues could not be resolved

Another member raised a cooling off period to allow members to reconsider actions

Due to all the issues with PTA DS advised that if they could not be resolved early in the new year the PTA would have to be resolved as this was not the climate or culture the school wants to see, and is not in keeping with the school's ethos

Decision made to leave until Chair's position expires then decide on the future of PTA

PTA members took a vote on the chair remaining - outcome 5/7 voted for chair to remain

This will be decision of the chair, who said she had made her decision and would only work with gardening club and school fund raising moving forwards

Chair also raised that she had put in a bid for £10,000 which had taken significant time and effort and this would be lost if PTA dissolves.

Agreed by all that the relationship should try to be re-built in the best interests of the monies raised for their children and school

Outcome of the grant application will be disclosed in 3 months

It was agreed that a secretary was needed and Agreed by PTA members for Rehana Ali to take over as secretary in the absence of secretary on maternity leave

Conclusion

S.Mirza – Chair has resigned with effect from the 4th September

R.Kauser – Treasurer has been issued letter of no confidence and asked to step down by committee and must respond within 2 weeks

When we are fund raising we cannot select year group unless the school requests via teachers

DS stated if the atmosphere continues as it did today then the PTA will not be allowed to continue on the school premises

PTA will advertise for a chair in September

Next PTA meeting will decide on the future of PTA.