

## WALLACE FIELDS INFANT SCHOOL PTA AGM

TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020 8PM

(Zoom meeting)

### MINUTES

Present: Caroline Wilkie, Justine Berry, Tracey Salmon, Nicolette Dave, Sarah Crowther, Megan Steeper, Jamie Hallums, Alice Feldwick, Kate Edmond, Sam Matthews, Lianne Toyer, Kelly Tebbs, Sarah Watson, Garrie Crowther, Terry Salmon Luke Toyer, Julie Kingsley, Rebecca Lidster, Amy McMahon, Hilary Barker Mary Studley, Karen Telling, Monica Wang, Scelina Wilson, Brigit Gehring, Lawrence Matthews

**Nicolette Dave:** Nicolette opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

#### Introduction to the PTA

**Mr. Hallums:** Mr. Hallums introduced the meeting and introduced Miss Steeper as the teacher representative for the PTA. Mr Hallums explained the value of PTA fundraising and emphasised how much PTA funds have enhanced the range of resources for the children at WFIS and nursery.

**Miss Steeper:** Miss Steeper described the positive impact the funds have had on the children's learning. Miss Steeper reported the children have been very enthusiastic about the range of resources, visits from external professionals for different experiences, and trips. The teachers have also benefitted from the learning that has taken place from speciallists that visit the school.

**Mr. Hallums:** Mr Hallums described how the PTA events such as fairs and Race Night, help to bring the school community together. Mr. Hallums thanked all the parents have contributed to the running of these events in some way.

#### Highlights of 2019-2020

**Caroline Wilkie** presented a short video of highlights from the last academic year, showing photos of different experiences, events and the resources that have been purchased.

#### Election of PTA committee members for 2019-20

Caroline thanked the current secretary and treasurer, Karen Telling and Monica Wang respectively. Karen and Monica are stepping down in their roles this year.

**Sarah Crowther** – nominated by Caroline Wilkie for role as TREASURER, seconded by Karen Telling.

No nomination for SECRETARY OR CHAIR at present.

New Committee members identified themselves across the group.

Miss Steeper is happy to continue in her role as Teachers Rep.

#### Treasurers Report

Monica Wang reported that the PTA raised £9653 in the 2019-2020 school year. The sponsored read and Xmas fair were particularly successful.

Other fundraising streams such as Amazon Smile and Easy fundraising have raised money through online shopping - £90 and £315 respectively.

### **Upcoming events – ND**

- Halloween trail – details coming soon.
- Xmas hampers – raffle fundraising, very successful last year.
- Xmas colouring competition.
- Exploring how to arrange a Santa visit.
- Exploring possibility of wreath making event.
- Xmas jumper/colours day also on the agenda.

### **Next PTA committee meeting**

Details to be confirmed asap. Will be a zoom meeting.