

Draft Minutes
Of
Lathallan Parent's Association AGM & Meeting
Tuesday 26th October, 2021
7.00pm by Zoom

Present:

Maria Coll

Ranjit Fernandez

Lindsey Home

Karen Summers

Chair

Vice-Chair

Events Coordinator

Secretary

Alex Thomas, Bianca Henderson, Bryan Norrie, Claire Orr, Honor, Karen Hopkin, Kevin Brown, Lindsay Arbuthnott, Lorna Smith, Lucy Ross, Lucia Brown, Mercedes Ugbe, Obi Edeh, Rob McIntosh, Rebecca Stripling, Stephanie Grantham,

Apologies :-

Carol Fraser, Claire Adams, Gary Dinnie, Helen Corbett, Henry Irvine-Fortescue, Richard Toley, Scott Keenon, Susan Dinnie,

Welcome Chair

Maria, LPA Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, noting the good attendance.

Finance Report

Lindsay gave the Treasurer's report in Scott's absence, which is summarized as follows:-

£5923.00 in bank

The following amount is ring-fenced to allow funding of the pre-approved activities:-

- £5000 - Narnia (outdoor stage)

Merchandise has experienced supply issues and minor sales. Hopeful that supply issues will resolve in November and once we host events again there will be more opportunities to promote and boost sales.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting in August were approved.

Matters Arising Update

Lockers – It was stated that all S3's who wanted a locker now have a locker

HM Survey Outcomes – Maria will check with HM and report back on status

LPA & Survey – Ranjit encouraged everyone to respond to the next short LPA survey request. This will be repeated each month to help to make sure that the LPA is listening to and acting on requests and planning welcome events. After considering the first survey outcomes the LPA will move

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forward on the basis that one month it will focus on PTA school matters and the next month with the usual LPA events focus. For summary of 1st Survey outcomes please click this link

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GPt8q99L1shQxje4PD1ayZnhG_PbkreuHvHaMISNY6A/edit?usp=sharing

Pipe band – confirmation was given that the band will play at Montrose Remembrance Sunday. They also await competition information

Funding Requests

- Hamper fundraiser to go ahead coordinated by Lindsay
- Maria will speak to MrsSmyth and School will remind everyone about the clothing bins as an Eco fundraiser
- Ranjit said that the Enchanted Forest idea for the School grounds is in early stages of feasibility/scoping/planning. It is likely that the LPA will be asked for funding to build this concept from plan to reality in the coming years

AOB

- Holiday club provision was raised by Kevin
- Ranjit referenced the prestigious accolade that Lathallan had won since the previous meeting – Small Independent School of the Year
- Maria updated the group that LPA will have a section in the monthly Newsletter
- Hamper raffle to be drawn on 10th December
- Montrose Christmas Carol Service is confirmed for the 16th December

Maria thanked everyone for joining the zoom call and for their contributions to the meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday**29thNovember at 7pm** on Zoom

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