

William Gilbert Endowed School PTA

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Minutes of the PTA meeting held on 26th April 2006
Chairman Susanne Leeder

1. Opening Welcome

Susanne welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. Present

Karen Lawley, Judith Carroll, Suzanne Leeder, Sue Whyld, Jayne Stevenson, Judy Hooker, Mary Johnson-Evans, Jane Arnold, Anna Nandwani, Sue Robey, Kate Naylor,

Apologies

Bridget Charlton, Rachael Storr, Karen Nicholson, Gail Mann, Bronwen Skinner,

3. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

Minutes of the last formal meeting on 22nd March were proposed by Karen Lawley and seconded by Jane Arnold.

4. Presidents report

Easter Egg Raffle went well and was easy to run from the staffs' point of view by using the named envelope approach.

Play-line are currently working on the playground. To date the school is pleased with the quality of the materials and the workmanship.

Mrs Whyld asked that we may need to consider giving further funds to complete the corner of the playground between the ball wall and the benches. Play-line have advised using matting and their quote is around £700. There was a discussion among the group about possible options to deal with this area. The outcome was that Mrs Whyld would have further discussions with Play-line about the various options and costs and get back to the PTA.

The staff are currently looking at the options for classroom furniture in the Junior Dept. Mrs Whyld will bring the proposals back to the PTA when the staff have decided on their preferred option.

5. Chairman's report

Susanne agreed that the Easter Egg Raffle was a success. It raised £68.60 and the eggs were donated by the Duffield Co-op.

A letter has been sent to Mr Ball to resolve the dispute about the Auction Prize of a "Racehorse for a day." Many thanks to Bridge for sorting that out.

The PTA Constitution has been adopted and sent to the Charity Commission. Again thanks to Bridge for organising this.

Arrangements have been made to audit the accounts by Joanne Rogers. This needs to be completed before mid December.

6. Treasurers report

No formal report given

7. Past events

As above. No additional comments

8. Forthcoming events

Poster competition

The entries for the May Fayre poster competition were displayed for the PTA to judge. They were all of a really high standard. The winners were decided as
Foundation Imogen Mann

Key Stage 1 Stephanie Faulkner

Key Stage 2 Rowena Roland and Alec Hawkins

The overall winner was between Rowena Roland and Stephanie Faulkner. It was decided to show the posters to Gail Mann who is printing them and then make the final decision.

May Fayre

A request was made for class reps to recruit volunteers to help on the stalls. Millie Tomlinson (junior squash champion) has agreed to open the May Fayre. This will be followed by a fancy dress competition and then May Pole dancing. Sue Robey has agreed to sort out the buying of the plants for the plant stall and the seedlings for the pumpkin competition.

Other events

Other events involving the PTA this term are School Leavers' concert, Sports Spectacular and the Carnival

The provisional date for the Pride Park Ball is 17.2.07 (subsequent to the meeting it was necessary to change this date and the new date will be given at the next meeting)

9. AOB

A discussion took place around how best to communicate with each other and how to distribute the minutes. Most PTA members are on E-mail. It was decided that the minutes would be sent to each member as soon as possible after each meeting. A copy of the minutes will also be available on the PTA website. A paper copy for all the staff will be put on the staff noticeboard. A paper record of PTA minutes will be placed in a folder at school reception.

Those members without Email access will still be sent paper copies.

10. Next meetings

May Fayre meeting 9th May Lord Scarsdale 8.00pm

Carnival meeting 23rd May Lord Scarsdale 8.00pm

PTA meeting Tuesday 6th June 7.30pm Year 5 classroom