

PTA Meeting
Glory Farm School
Wednesday 7 November

Those Present: Paul Ducker, Shirin McGregor, Elbert Loubser, Julia Card, Jennifer Snape, Vicky Harris, Bex Andrews, Karen Randall, Karen Goodwin, Anne-Marie Everett, Allison Diamond-Roberts, Erin Klotz

Treasurer Report: £666 profit from Halloween Disco; £96 profit from Bingo Night.

Paul began the evening stating that he would chair the meeting. He mentioned the fact that Carolina had stepped down from the position of chairperson. Paul continued by saying that he has been concerned about the PTA, specifically, the lack of parent volunteers. He certainly wants the PTA to continue its work, but acknowledges that it will need more support from parents in order to function effectively. Paul noted that the work of the PTA is continually falling on the shoulders of a few staff members and parents. The PTA is meant to function with support from both parents and teachers and he would like for it to continue in this manner.

Members then discussed ways in which we might increase parent support. We discussed the possibility of having one or two parent representatives for each classroom. The PTA has asked for support through posters, leaflets, and facebook postings.

After thoughtful discussion, it was decided that the Christmas Fayre will be cancelled. There was concern that with the fayre date rapidly approaching, there wouldn't be enough time to prepare and have enough volunteers to help with stalls.

Julia volunteered to assume the role of chairperson until the end of the school year. Vicky seconded this motion and everyone agreed.

Upcoming Events

Movie/Shopping Night-scheduled for Friday, 30 November---The Polar Express and A Christmas Carol will be shown. Entry cost is £2.50 per child and tickets will be sold after school on 27, 28, 29 November after school. Due to health and safety concerns, only Glory Farm students will be permitted to attend. Erin will purchase refreshments (drinks and popcorn) and several PTA members will be present to monitor children and distribute refreshments.

Date of next meeting

Thursday, 17 January at 6:00