

Thamesmead School

Friends of Thamesmead Parent Teacher Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2019

Meeting: Thamesmead FOT Annual General Meeting
Date: 6th February 2019
Location: School Learning Centre, Thamesmead School
Attendees: Mike Coombs
Sara Hamer
Phil Hamer
Tracey Harris
Candida Brook
Aileen Armstrong
Garry Court

Apologies: Phil Reeves
Mandy Irwin
Tracey Bannister

Owner: Sara Hamer
Recorded by: Candida Brook

Topic	Discussion
Introduction:	Sara welcomed everyone and thanked them for all their efforts over the last school year especially as she has been away.
Chair's Report:	This year the FOT have donated the largest amount to the school to date. We need to continue to promote our fundraising events both by school comms and by social media. Encourage new parents to get involved and encourage our 200 Club.
Treasurer's Report:	Garry presented the Treasurers Report. Income Total - £9,096.59 Total Expenditure - £11,794.52 Donations - £7,062 Expenditure is higher due to contributing more to the school. The 200 Club funds are still going directly to the school, this account needs to be moved and this has been discussed at a separate meeting.

Numbers need to be increased for the 200 Club and the possibility of introducing a direct debit was discussed to make it easier for parents to join. We will market for the rest of this school year and if numbers do not increase, we will consider closing it down and relaunching.

Easy Fundraising needs to be promoted to the parents as a fundraiser for the school.

Requests for 2018/19

Mini bus

Fuel for mini bus

Student toilet refurbishment

Upcoming Events: Grease the Musical – Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th April
Quiz Night – Friday 26th April
Shepperton Fair – Saturday 8th June
New Parents Evening – Thursday 27th June
Rock Concert & Barbecue – Thursday 4th July

Election of FOT

Committee: Chair – Sara Hamer
Treasurer – Garry Court
Secretary – Candida Brook

AOB: Garry thanked Sheelagh for continuing to sign cheques. There will be someone from finance to do this in the future.