

Thamesmead School

Friends of Thamesmead Parent Teacher Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2020

Meeting: Thamesmead FOT Annual General Meeting
Date: 23rd January 2020
Location: School Learning Centre, Thamesmead School
Attendees: Sara Hamer
Phil Hamer
Candida Brook
Garry Court
Irina Court
Tracey Bannister
Mandy Irwin

Apologies: Liz Campion
Aileen Armstrong
Fiona Fletcher
Caroline Foxhall
Monique Rep
Phil Reeves

Owner: Sara Hamer
Recorded by: Candida Brook

Topic **Discussion**

Matters Arising from

Minutes: Last year's Minutes approved – Tracey Bannister, seconded by Irina Court

Introduction: Sara welcomed everyone and thanked them for all their efforts. A special mention to Mandy Irwin and the office staff for all the help given to the FOT.

Chair's Report: Sara thanked Garry Court for all he does; Treasurer, stock control, helping at events and now he has taken over the 200 Club.
Sara and Garry met with the Head, Mr Reeves, to talk about how to spend FOT raised funds. The pupils would like new toilets but this will hopefully be covered by school funds.
Sara will be resigning at the end of this school year.

Treasurer's Report: Garry presented the Treasurers Report.
Income Total - £9,583.97
Total Expenditure - £5,110.39
Profit/Loss - +£4,473.58
Grand Total - £8,786.02
Garry went through the expenditure, profit and loss.
Leaver's hoodies made a good profit as did the Quiz Night and Shepperton Fair.
No requests for donations from the school have come in yet.
Irina suggested we ask the teachers if there was anything they would like for class/group projects.
Garry has taken over the 200 Club and has updated it so that members now pay £24 for a year's membership. He has also changed the account used so that we no longer pay charges.
We currently have 35 members and need to increase those numbers.

Appointment of Independent

Examiner of Accounts: We are waiting for this to be done but expect it to be completed soon.

Upcoming Events: School of Rock – 24th – 26th March
Quiz Night – May (tbc)
Shepperton Fair – 13th June
New Parent's Evening - 25th June
Rock Concert & Barbecue - July (tbc)

Election of FOT

Committee: Chair – Sara Hamer. To stand down at the end of this academic year.
Treasurer – Garry Court
Secretary – Candida Brook. Would like to stand down if another volunteer found but happy to continue in the meantime.

AOB: Garry raised the issue of needing a new gazebo. He has been researching pop up gazebos. Phil will look into this also.
Tracey Bannister thanked Sara on behalf of the FOT for all her hard work.