

Newlands Parents' Association AGM Meeting Minutes

Monday 29th April 2019, 7pm, QSpace

Present: Helen Walker (HW) – School link, Maria Ashby-Giles (MA-G) – Chair, Jane Bell (JB), Pammi Sidhu (PS), Sam Sheppard (SS), Shelly Marshall (SM), Rachael McMaster (RM), Aurelia Simcock (AS) – Treasurer, Maria Wray (MW), Jo Hall (JH), Sari Varma (SV), Helen Griffiths (HG)

Apologies: Babs Evetts (BE), Jane Johnson (JJ)

MA-G welcomed everyone

Treasurer's report (AS). AS presented receipts and payment accounts for the financial year ending 31st August 2018 (balance of accounts, profit for events, donations to school and ongoing costs). AS then presented her Treasurer's report for accounts as of 29 April 2019. Thanks were given from the NPA to AS for all her hard work as Treasurer.

We discussed a bid from Mr Wall for a projector screen for Film Club (£229) – this was proposed by HW and seconded by SS.

Chair's report presented by MA-G: MA-G expressed thanks to the NPA for all their hard work in 2018/19. Events have been very successful with £4500 raised so far this year. Over £9000 has been spent by the NPA with expenditure across most departments making a difference to most pupils in the school including: Science, Disadvantaged students, Music/Drama, rewards for Year Groups, an English & Maths catch-up trip, Maths, History, Business Studies and the Gardening Club. We also purchased plants for Q-Space and funded the Year 11 celebration Breakfast. MA-G and HW discussed funding ideas at a School Council meeting.

Planned event: GANUS (2nd May), Spring concert (9th May), Halloween disco (Oct tbc).

Proposed events: Quiz (tbc June 20th plus one in Oct), CATS (10th and 11th July)

The future and evolution of the 100 club was discussed.

We need to continue to promote the NPA and encourage new members.

Election of Officers:

Chair – Maria Ashby Giles (proposed: SS, seconded: SM)

Treasurer – Aurelia Simcock (proposed: JB, seconded: MW)

Secretary – Rachael McMaster (proposed: AS, seconded: MAG)

AOB: AS has requested move from a cheque based approach to BACS transfer (proposed: JB and seconded: PS).