

Lochside Voice

Minutes of AGM held via at Lochside School on 24th October 2022 at 6.30pm

Present Nichola Wilkie, Angie Parnell, Claire Findlay, Donna Birse, Lynette Mimiec, Kerry Smith, Nick Saxby.

Apologies Rachel Smith, Christine Doyle, Naomi Siegert, Jennifer Garnes, Steve Low, AnneMarie McVey, Fiona McIntosh, Julie Davidson.

Welcome & Minutes from last AGM

Nichola Wilkie opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. It was agreed that the minutes from the last AGM were a true reflection of the meeting.

Chairperson Report

Hopefully we are at the end of covid restrictions, and we can get back to normal. We managed to have out Family Fun Day which was a huge success. It was great to see so many families coming together and having fun and socialising. We have still been able to find the P1 book bags and subsidise the P7 leavers hoodies. The new committee may want to look into more cost-effective alternatives with the cost of living crisis. Fundraising has been limited as to not burden our families during this difficult time.

I have been on the Lochside Voice committee for 7 years, 6 of them as chairperson. I have loved my time as chair and made lots of friends through it. I wish the new committee all the best and happy to help in any way I can.

Treasurer Report

2021/22 was another tough year for fundraising with education settings still maintaining restrictions. The family fun day was a successful fundraiser with proceeds totalling £581, cauliflower cards were again a good fundraiser. The event proceeds for the year were £1317 for the year on a par with previous years but less than pre pandemic levels.

P7 hoodie and P1 book bags were subsidised/provided for once again.

Balance on the account as at 24th October is £1262.98.

Election of New Committee

All existing committee members stepped down from their positions. The following office bearers and committee members were then elected:-

Co Chairpersons – Nick Saxby
Lucille Bird

Proposed by Angie Parnell
Seconded by Donna Birse

Secretary – Kerry Smith

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Seconded by Angie Parnell

Treasurer – AnneMarie McVey

Proposed by Kerry Smith
Seconded by Donna Birse

Staff Members elected to committee - Lynette Mimiec, Martin Milloy, Louise Air, Naomi Siegert & Fiona McIntosh

Parent Members elected to committee - Jennifer Garnes, Donna Birse, Kerry Smith, Rachel Smith, Annemarine McVey, Steve Low, Christine Doyle, Julie Davidson, Jessica Caldwell.

Fundraising ideas & Items for next Agenda

Cauliflower Cards – these will go home in the next couple of weeks and be completed online as last year.

Discussions for future fundraising to be held a first meeting of the new committee.

Date and Time of Next AGM and meetings for this year

The next AGM date will be decided at a later meeting.

Our next committee meeting will be held in January 2021 (to be arranged).

Dates for this year's meetings

To be confirmed

Nick Saxby thanked all for coming and closed the meeting.