

P.T.A. AGM Minutes

4/10/2016

Venue	Powerstown Educate Together NS – Hall		
Date of Meeting	4/10/2016		
Minutes taken by	Maeve Grant - Secretary		
Apologies (initials)			
Present (initials)	Abibat Lawal, Dima Bushnaq, Lisa Keating- Mulhall, Arjanne Suierveld, Adeyinka Stephen-Ojo, James B. Nurain. Theadora Urdeva , Maeve Grant, Helena Trench, Julita Turke,		
Time Meeting Opened	8.30am	Closed	9.30am

Item	Decision
Welcome	Thea thanked everyone for their attendance and supporting the PTA AGM
PTA Look back at the year	Please read report here
PTA Treasurer's report	Please read report here . PTA discussed the benefits of having affordable and inclusive events whereby all families in the school can afford to participate and attend events. PTA discussed how fundraising events are developing and are improving year on year and we are happy of the progress PTA are making in this regard. All fundraising events funds have gone back into the school and greatly supported the entire school population.
Principals/BOM report	Please read report here
Voting for the Constitution Proposal	7 voted to support the constitution. Constitution Ratified. Please read constitution here . Discussed the need to entire parent population to be aware of constitution. Constitution has been emailed to all parents in newsletter. Following procedures outlines in constitution, parents voted to accept and implement same from today's AGM.
Election for the PTA committee	6 people nominated- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James • Arjanne, • Adeyinka

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Time of first 2016/2017 PTA meeting	<p>Discussion was held in relation to timing (day / evening) of PTA meetings. Parents who work have said that evening meetings would suit them better, however attendees do not want to exclude parents who can only attend day meetings.</p> <p>5 parents voted for evening meeting 2 parents voted for day meeting.</p> <p>Decided by the group to have it on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm.</p> <p>Venue- School.</p> <p>At the PTA meeting on Tuesday 11th of October parents will discuss possibility of having alternate day / evening meetings</p>
Overview of parental involvement activities planned by the school (in the school program) for the school year	<p>Click here for parental involvement as detailed in school plan.</p> <p>Click here for relevant dates and events for the year for parents</p>
Classes for parents that have been already organised	<p>Click here to sign up for ESOL and Cookery classes which will be led by VEC tutor.</p> <p>PTA hope to get parent groups up and running for Arts and Crafts and You Can Do It.</p>
Garda vetting	<p>Discussed new Department of Education circular and the need to get a cohort of parents volunteered in each class. It was agreed that all PTA committee members would complete Garda Vetting forms.</p> <p>Click here for Garda Vetting form</p>
Close of meeting and next PTA Meeting	<p>Thea thanked everyone for their support and attendance at our AGM.</p> <p>Minutes will be posted to school website and emailed to parents. Parents who cannot attend AGM still have the opportunity to put their names forward for the PTA and/or nominate themselves for the PTA committee by completing the online form here.</p> <p>Next meeting is on Tuesday 11th October at 7pm.</p>

	<p>We look forward to welcoming our new PTA for the school year 2016/17 school year. Parents will be nominated for roles as detailed in our constitution at the next meeting.</p>
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