



**Apologies for absence:** Lisa Marsh

**Chairperson's Report- Jane Bower**

- Warmest welcome to all those attending the meeting, especially the new parents of Year 7 children.
- Thanks given to Fr. Greg for the mass, Mr Shorten and the SLT for their continued support of the PTA.
- JB explained that the PTA has been concentrating on developing new events as well as continuing the rolling programme of annual events which, as always, have appeared popular and successful. New events including the Prom fayre and gin tasting were very successful and enjoyed by all.

**Treasurer's Report- Carol Park**

- Details of the PTA account were distributed with a verbal report from Carol Park.
- The largest fundraiser was the Christmas Fayre raising over £2400, with Carmel's got Talent coming second raising over £1400. It was mentioned that footfall for this year's Christmas Fayre was lower so more funding could be allocated for advertising.
- The Summer and Christmas raffle have been in steady decline for a few years so it may be worth looking at how we can change that.
- Account is £26,130.88 closing 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**Secretary's Report- Rachael Hardcastle**

- As the PTA has no particular focus (we have previously raised for a mini bus) it was mentioned about a new focus for this year looking into more family learning events for example cooking or woodwork to engage with the community more. Smaller more family friendly events that the PTA can financially support.
- Ideas welcome, please email [rharcastle@carmel.org.uk](mailto:rharcastle@carmel.org.uk) if you would like to be involved

## **Election of Officers**

**Chairperson** - Jane Bower (Staff) nominated and seconded by Carol Park and Caroline Walker

**Deputy (vice) Chairperson** - Caroline Walker (Parent), Lisa Marsh (Staff, elected by letter and vote)

**Treasurer** - Carol Park (Staff)

**Secretary** - Nominated Rachael Hardcastle (Staff) and seconded by Anthony Graham

## **Up and coming Events**

- JB discussed the up and coming Christmas Fayre, an event which will support local businesses. Tickets on sale w/c 25<sup>th</sup> September (£3.00 if bought in advance with a first student charge of £2.00).
- The Christmas Fayre will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November this year. Parents present at the PTA were asked to sell 10 tickets to help support the PTA. Can unsold tickets be returned to reception please.
- Next PTA will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.00pm in the Community Room.
- A request made by CP, if you do not receive a Carmel email by October 16<sup>th</sup> then please email her at [cpark@carmel.org.uk](mailto:cpark@carmel.org.uk) to double check your email as some can bounce back.