

PTA minutes

10th June 2013

Present

Lorraine Ward	Chairperson
Shane O'Mahony	Treasurer
Jim Keating	Secretary
Ashling Dyson	B O M Rep
Ciaran Gray	Teacher Rep
Lynne Jackson, Deirdre Murray	

Previous minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairperson's report

Lorraine Ward resigned as Chairperson,

There was nothing else to report.

Treasurer's report

- Dormant A/C:
the bank will correspond with school about the transfer of money.
- Transfer of money to Patron:
waiting to hear back from Patron re transfer.

Teacher's report

Discussion

Utilising the teacher rep more effectively. It was stated it is a great resource having a teacher rep on the PTA, as some schools do not. It would be good to link the teachers more into the community, if they wished.

Decision

Ciaran is to give this some consideration.

Election of the new Chairperson

Following the resignation of Lorraine Ward at the end of June, this left a vacancy from September onwards. Deirdre Murray was the only person who allowed her name to go forward as potential Chairperson the Teacher rep, Patron rep and BOM rep cannot become chairperson.

Deirdre was formally proposed by Jim Keating

Seconded by Shane O'Mahony

Decision

Deirdre was deemed to be elected as the new Chairperson.

Discussion

A PTA review will take place in January to look at any further support Deirdre may need or if time allows her to continue in that role. It is also understood that while Deirdre will have her own style and will be her own person in her role as Chairperson, suggestions can be sought from Lorraine, Jim, Shane and/or the committee if an issue occurs that needs to be examined in detail.

It was clarified that her role is a collaborative one and all the help she needs will be given.

Link person for Coordinators

Lorraine Ward asked to be a link person between the co coordinators and the committee. Precise responsibilities are to be clarified at the next meeting.

Patron report

This was not available.