



**Minutes of The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Friends of
Watford Grammar School for Boys,
Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF
Held on 14th October 2016 @ 8.15 pm - Sixth Form Centre**

Attendance

Archana Singh -Chair
Amanda Hardy -Treasurer
Rachael Speirs - Secretary

Other members of the executive committee

Ian Cooksey - Headmaster
Deborah Bush
Elaine Hudson

Others

Mr Allchorn
Andrea Allen
Victoria Conquest
Luzia Lan
Kathryn Bourke
Many New Year 7 parents

Apologies

Danielle Wright
Jeanette McLeod

1/ Introduction

Archana Singh, existing Chair, introduced herself and explained the purpose of the AGM. Meeting was quorate.

Mr Cooksey also gave a brief introduction.

All members and regular attendees of the Exec Committee gave a brief introduction and an explanation of their roles.

Invitation was extended to all to join the Executive Committee, next meeting to be held on the 8th November, details will be on the website.

2/ Nominations for officers of the friends of WBGS, namely Secretary, Chair and Treasurer and Re – Election of Members of Executive Committee meeting

- Archana Singh, existing chairperson, only nomination for Chair, unanimously voted in as chairperson for the next coming year
- Amanda Hardy, existing treasurer, only nomination for Treasurer, unanimously voted in as treasurer for the next coming year
- Rachael Speirs, existing treasurer, only nomination for Secretary, unanimously was voted in as Secretary for the next coming year

3/Treasurers report and accounts

Amanda Hardy tabled the Treasurer's report and the Accounts for the year, explaining still need independent verification. Brief explanation of the fundraising and grants of last year was given.

4/ Chair and Secretary's report

Report was tabled. Archana noted that the Chair's and Secretary's end of year report will be posted online on the website shortly. This will be along with all the Newsletters, Minutes of Executive Committee meetings and events organised for the Parental community.

5/ Upcoming events

The Committee had agreed in principle on hosting 4 fund-raising events for next year:

Dance, Sat 19th November, 2016 - please support

Quiz Show, Sat 25th February, Mr Cooksey agreed to be Quizmaster

Raffle in December with big items (for example - Apple watch) to win, please look out for Raffle tickets from your sons

Football Tournament - last Saturday or Sunday of school in July 2017, for Years 7 and 8 (and maybe 9). Andrea Allen helping run and looking for parents to help referee for it to happen. To raise funds for PE Dept., Mr Wallis on board, but noted that the school's main sport is rugby not football.

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5 Class rep buddies

The following will be the first port of call for any questions

7C - Mrs Elaine Hudson

7F - Ms Amanda Hardy

7G - Ms Luzia Lai

7N - Ms Phani Shree

7P - Ms Rachael Speirs

7T – Ms Kathryn Bourke