

**ARNSIDE NATIONAL SCHOOL – PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 7.00pm**

**Present: Chair:** Sara Owen, **Treasurer:** Jenny Goddard, **Secretary:** vacant, Nick Sharp, Catherine Crossman, Jill Sweetman, Fleur McCarten, Julia Walker, Lisa Richardson, Kate Lenton

**Apologies:** Lynn Gould, Karen Pringle, Rebecca Peel, Heather Atkin Paul McLaughlin, Louise Oakley, Vicky Emsley,

**(1) Minutes** - The Minutes of the AGM held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2013 were received. No matters arising.

**(2) Chair's Report 2013/14**

The Chair, Sara Owen presented her report, which is attached to these Minutes and can be accessed via the school website <http://www.arnside.cumbria.sch.uk>. The PTA had held a wide variety of events to raise money to provide additional resources for our children. A significant proportion of this year's fundraising was directed towards the revamping of the playground this summer. These were noted in the Newsletters circulated this year to parents and staff throughout the year. The Treasurer will go into further detail. The Christmas Fair, performed well despite the challenges of the weather and the Spring Fair and the Benyounes classical music concert were also received very well and enjoyed by many. Bunny bingo proved another popular event, as was the school disco. Easyfundraising and the 100 club also did very well this year.

Continued help and support from both parents and the community is really appreciated and the local businesses who kindly donate raffle prizes. Monies raised will be used to help keep the costs of school trips down, pay for books and resources to maintain the quality of education at an affordable price and support other projects the school needs assistance with. Sara extended thanks to everyone who has contributed to the efforts of the PTA in enhancing the children's school experience be it fundraising or helping out. Thanks were extended to the staff for their support, especially for out of school activities they contribute to on top of the time dedicated to teaching our children.

Sara concluded the report with thanks for support and help over the past year as Chair and 2 years as Secretary and that she would be standing down as Chair at the end of the year.

**(3) Treasurer's Report 2013/14**

The Treasurer, Jenny Goddard presented her report, which was circulated at the meeting, and can be accessed via the school website <http://www.arnside.cumbria.sch.uk>. She thanked the auditor, Mr Ian Dudley for auditing the accounts and noted he was happy to continue next year. Total income was higher than in recent years with expenditure much lower. The overall total balance however remains healthy. Total income was £3733.30 and total expenditure was £3251 leaving a closing balance of £8720. This will be reduced by £5,450 with the release of funds for trips and the school playground and when Benyounes bank their cheque. Jenny thanked everyone for their help over the year.

**(4) Election of Officers - The following officers were elected:-**

Chair	Sara Owen
Treasurer	Jenny Goddard
Secretary	Ariadne Domingo Garcia
Publicity Secretary	Fleur McCarten
Uniform Secretary	Jill Sweetman
Second-hand uniform co-ordinator	Louise Oakley
PTA YEAR Reps -	
Miss Whitehall Nursery	Zainab Houghton Osman
Mrs Dickinson Reception & Year 1	Lisa Richardson
Mrs Deane Year 1 & Year 2	Jill Sweetman
Miss Ward/Miss Addison Year 3 & Year 4	Heather Atkin
Miss Piper Year 5	Catherine Crossman
Mr Sharp/Miss Morris Year 6	Lyn Gould
Book Club Co-ordinator	Jill Sweetman
APFS Co-ordinator	Catherine Crossman
Voucher Co-ordinator	Heather Atkin
Great North Air Ambulance Co-ordinator	Julia Walker
100 club	Julia Walker

Current signatories are to remain until further notice, Sara Owen, Jill Sweetman and Jenny Goddard are signatories.

**(5) Date of next AGM – To be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015.**