**LAUGHTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

Tuesday 17 July | Upper Lodge | 7.00pm

**Minutes of the AGM meeting**

**Present**

Alistair Parsons Chair

Corina Buckwell Secretary (Joint)

Margaux Allfrey Secretary (Joint)

Michelle Aloof

Jane Alford Treasurer

Mrs Brown Teacher

Ruth Lilley

James Barnett

Lynne and David Rule-Peters

Sara McGowan

Jane Belton

Nicky Anstiss Vice Chair

Sam Latham

Stefan Vassal

Suki Stokes

Lou Eldon

Megan DuToit

Heidy Richards

Dave Kennard

**Apologies / Absent**

Gemma Burleton

Tamsin Dickie

Kirsty Gillman

Vanessa Barnard

Liz Fradd-Gilbert

Michelle Hammond

Jess Lawrence

Andy Sidebottom

Mikki Sidebottom

Ellen Thomas

Steph Kennard

**Secretaries Report**

The previous minutes were checked, actions checked and then they were

**Chair’s Report / Events Report**

**Lion King** – Alistair said what a truly WONDERFUL event the Lion King was. How proud he was of the school and all those who worked so hard to create such a fantastic professional production. Ruth added at this point that it is looking like the Lion King has brought in £1500 on ticket sales so far and this does not include the huge amount of ‘free’ gifts secured for the school due to the Lion King eg. The new blinds that Lou Eldon was brilliantly able to secure for the school for free and likely would have cost in excess of £1000. The Lion King team were also able to get 6 radio microphones for the school to keep. An additional bonus is that we did not need to pay for Arts Fortnight with so many Lion King set and costume creating sessions and helpful parents driving these. Lastly Alistair wanted to thank everyone for the success of the Lion King being on his watch as Chair :-)

**Community Concert**– A fantastic and fun concert that went really well and generated £303 for the school. Nicky A did bring up that we could have made more on promoting this concert in village shops etc. It is likely that the advertising was eclipsed by the Lion King push but overall it seemed busy enough with plenty of scones consumed. Thank you to Michelle Hammond for her 75 scones and to Nicky for her huge batch and the team running the teas and clearing up.

Alistair rounded up his Chair events report with some key Thank You’s to individuals that have helped him while being Chair - gifts and flowers a plenty:

Thank you to Nicky A - Catering Coordinator extraordinaire

Corina A and Margaux - Joint Secretaries

Jane Alford - Treasurer

We presented Alistair with a bumper Sussex trug of pina colada cocktail ingredients and some bubbles as a THANK YOU. We also thanked Jane Alford for her many years of being our brilliant Treasurer with a John Lewis gift voucher and some flowers.

**Headteacher’s Report**

Mrs Brown who was standing in for Rachel West led by bringing up the nominations for positions in the LSA that are needed for next year:

**Chair - No nominations**

**Vice Chair** - Alistair Parsons, seconded by Jane A

**Treasurer** - Jo-Anne Shettle, seconded by Nicky A

**Joint Secretary** – Corina Buckwell, looking for a secretary to share the role - Corina is working on a few leads here :-)

**Catering Coordinator** – Nicky Anstiss, seconded by Alistair

**Class Reps** –

Underwater ?

Underwater Yr 1 Lou Eldon

Year 1 Ali

Year 2 Nicky Anstiss

Year 3 Suki Stokes

Year 4 Michelle Aloof

Year 5 Sara McGowan

Year 6 Jane Alford/Michelle Hammond

**Gingerbread**– End of first week give out a copy of LSA poem with a gingerbread to new starters including Jemma who just joined Bugs - Margaux to action

**Uniform -** Vanessa Barnard is increasingly busy with her work and is looking for someone to help take over the Uniform Shop. Action - class reps to ask around in the playground and we may have to look not doing this through an online shop.

**Questionnaire -** looks likely that the school will run a skill set questionnaire in September to find out skills parents or grandparents might have that the school could benefit from.

**Forthcoming Events**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning – 29th September in the morning**

**Halloween Disco - Tues 31st Oct -** Lynne to ask Kevin if he might do the Disco, Nicky A asked if we can make sure there is no cooking club put scheduled for that Tues - Nicky to ask Mrs Miller

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on the Thursday **14 September , at 7.30pm** at Roebuck

At this point Ruth Lilley made a detailed, eloquent and emotional speech about working with the children on the Lion King. Huge round of applause for all the helpers involved and the wonderful and inspiring children.

Finally we shared some delicious food and drinks in the garden. Have a lovely Summer and see you all in September.