



MOUGINS SCHOOL PTA

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MOUGINS SCHOOL PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 4, 2019, 9.00 a.m. – Café des Amis – Mougins School

Present:

Pierre Lalonde, Ruggero Piovesan, Sophie Kobouloff, Brian Hickmore, Joanna Poval, Sue Dunnachie, Maggie Rossi, Vilde Aakeroy, Limor Lehman, Mary Sandra Komeili, Leila Rossi, Corina Saarb, Tim Stoute, Annie Beaucher, Adam Hacking, Gemma Bishop, Petia Nedkova, Anastasia Gunn, Mara Gapp, Catherine Remy-Saponara, Christiaan Engelmänn

Excused: Daniela Margaroli Sevilla, Gracia Vila, Beth Ruddock, Harry Dolman

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes from March 12 meeting. Unanimous vote
3. Headmaster's update. Mr Hickmore has been at Mougins School for the past 33 years, 24 as the headmaster and has been working with PTAs all that time. He recognizes the problems all PTAs have for people involved and mentions the novelties introduced by the current PTA including the speakers series. Mr Hickmore thanks the PTA for its work and involvement.
4. Treasurer report.
Review of this year's budget. Lots of small events took place throughout the year to raise funds: hot chocolate/lollies Fridays, winter market, winter and summer bars, senior and junior sports days, motivational speakers for a total of 9249 euros. Call for ideas for other ways to raise money.
Expenses are analyzed. Garden classroom project not being reconducted, 610 euros are to be relocated to available money for other projects.
5. Events and clubs:
 - a. Summer fair, under Limor's leadership. Under control. Next meeting June 6. Still need volunteers. We will put out a call for students to volunteer, otherwise some activities will have to be cancelled.
Limor will not manage this event next year and will need to be replaced
 - b. Hot Choc/ Lollies/ Juices Fridays, managed by Mara and now Christiaan and Daniela. Looking for ideas of what to sell, that would work better than juices.
 - c. Bedlam Club. Next event June 18 at Juanita Beach. They have created a golf group as well.
Adam will organize beach day at the beginning of next year. Date to be fixed before end of this year.
 - d. Culture Club. Need someone to replace Ruth who has done a great job but will not continue next year.
 - e. Hiking Club to become outdoors club, including hiking, skiing, biking..... Call for someone to help Pierre next year.
 - f. Speakers series. Planning for next year underway. Call for someone to help Sabine as Vilde will not follow up next year. Speakers events will probably not be offered to parents next year as it is too logistically time-consuming for minimum results.

6. Election of PTA committee members:
 - a. Election/reconduction of the following people:
 - i. President: Pierre Lalonde
 - ii. Vice President: Sophie Kobouloff
 - iii. Secretary: position open
 - iv. Treasurer: Ruggero Piovesan (remains)
 - v. Primary School Coordinator: position open
 - vi. Middle School Coordinator: Pierre Lalonde (remains)
 - vii. Senior School Coordinator: Sophie Kobouloff (remains)
 - viii. Communication Manager: Corina Saarb
 - b. Reminder of the following open positions:
 - i. Secretary
 - ii. Primary School Coordinator
 - iii. Winter market coordinator
 - iv. Summer Fair coordinator
 - v. Culture Club coordinator
 - vi. Speakers series co coordinator
 - vii. Outdoor activities club additional support
 - viii. Middle and Senior School Coordinators would be welcome
7. Other items:
 - a. The PTA might decide to have a big fundraising gala next year. (will need coordinators)
 - b. Presentation of the Brian Hickmore annual award created by the PTA as a farewell gift in his memory. This award will be presented to a student who best represents the spirit of the school. 250 euros cash plus trophy. Budgeted for the next 5 years. Student selected the school. First award to be handed out this year at graduation.
 - c. From now on, students will have the opportunity to work with PTA members when needed, and the PTA will issue those students a personalized certificate of COMMUNITY WORK for the numbers of hours accomplished, with mention of the type of work, and remarks if necessary. This certificate to be used on students resumé as proof of their involvement in the community.
 - d. Friday September 6 is induction day for new students. A high presence of PTA members is expected in order to meet and recruit new parents. Vital event for the PTA.

Sue Dunnachie thanked the PTA for this year's work and accomplishments.

No other subject being raised, meeting adjourned at 10:06. The next PTA meeting will take place at the beginning of the next academic year, exact date to be confirmed.

Pierre Lalonde – President

Sophie Kobouloff – Vice President/Acting Secretary