

Carrickfergus Academy PTFA Trustees Report for the year 2023/24

Carrickfergus Academy PTFA is made up of a membership of both Parents and Teachers who give of their time on a voluntary basis and work collectively to raise funds to enable the school to purchase much needed equipment and resources. These resources are implemented to benefit each pupil within the school. The PTFA plays an important role in fostering positive links between parents, school staff and the wider local community. The Charity meets in the staffroom of the Junior Campus at Carrickfergus Academy, or remotely online. The Charity is governed by their Constitution (agreed with PTA UK and Charity Commission NI) and all members of Committee are appointed during the Annual AGM. Positions of Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer are also appointed at that meeting. The Committee is made up of parents and teachers some of whom also act as Trustees for the Charity.

The AGM was held on 16th October 2023 and the following committee members were appointed:

Chair – Helen Hoey and Gillian Heggarty

Secretary – Jonathon McCready

Treasurer – Stephanie Kennedy

Committee Members - Maxine Renton, Glenda Reddington

Annie Walker has informed the PTFA that she no longer wishes to continue her role with the PTFA. Annie was thanked for her contribution.

The main event of the year was the Christmas Fair which was held on the Senior Campus in December and was a great success raising over £1010.50 for PTFA funds.

The PTFA was not able to convene as much as we would have hoped during the year due to staff and parent illness. The PTFA did however support the P7 Indication Evening in June serving tea and coffee. There was also a recruitment drive and the names of new potential members were noted.

A donation of £340 was made to the trampolining team for the purchase of leotards.

Thanks are due to all of the members of the PTA committee for their support and attendance at meetings during the year, and to the families who supported events to generate income for all of our children to benefit from.

The balance of the PTFA account as of September 2023 was £1092.39

J. McCready

Secretary