

Agenda for the general autumn 2013 meeting of the Snaresbrook Prep PTA.

Time and date: 8PM, October 8th, 2013

Venue: Year 3 class room – entrance through the school's front door.

1. Welcome
2. Update on the use of the funds allocated to the school in the last meeting.
3. Time for a new constitution?
The old constitution is from 1984 and is arguably out of date. It states that teachers can vote at PTA meetings; that there should be 12 official PTA representatives; the objective is to advance the children's education, which may not be exactly why we produce a biyearly school fete. To bring the constitution in line with the workings of the PTA, as it is, it is suggested that:
 - a) we change our objective to be about the children's enjoyment of school life and clearly state that the association should not be funding school essentials.
 - b) we change from a PTA to a PA (a Parent Association) and give Mr Curl and Mrs Higgins observer status.
 - c) we keep PTA/PA management to Secretary, Treasurer and Chair (the old constitution includes a deputy Chair). All parents and guardians of children at the school will remain born members of the association and can participate in the activities and meetings as they please.
 - d) that there will be a chance for every member to vote online whenever money is about to be allocated to the school from the PTA/PA.

A new constitution can be adopted at the next general meeting which will be in January.

4. Confirmation of who will be the PTA representatives for each Year
5. Bingo night
6. Christmas decorations – we need volunteers to decorate the school hall on November 29th
7. Christmas party – we need volunteers for the party on December 6th.
8. Next meeting date – January 14th 2014?
9. AOB