



Annual General Meeting 2010
Thursday 6th October
Woodland Middle School
5:00pm-5:45pm

Present: Jane Chipperton, Kathleen Eldridge, Robin Rice, Elizabeth Hitchcock, Julia Benson, Linda Singleton, Carrie Trail, Tim Hoof, Bryan Walker, Steve Morrow, Jill Davies, Dianna Talbot, Becky Jackman, Terry Spencer, Sarah Payne, Mane Durcan, Tina Mundy

Welcome.

1. Apologies for absence.

None

2. Minutes from the 2010 AGM

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Accepted as a true and accurate record

3. Treasures report

Balance £1501.99 Accepted as correct.

4. Chairman's report

- Many thanks to Jane for all her work as well as Eileen Shaw at the St Albans Diocese Also to Carrie Trail for her support at Borough Council and Judie Ruff
- The HMD was a great success at Biddenham with an exhibition talk and workshop for teachers (which wasn't well attended which was a great shame)
- Many of the committee members have been involved with the new agreed syllabus. We shall be running CPD to support its implementation in due course
- Has been a hard year in upper schools especially with the introduction of the EBac. Ofsted is no longer looking at RE in inspections which has meant the status of RE has been greatly diminished and is sadly a retrograde step. We will however be working hard to do something about this

5. Election of officers

- Terrie Spencer elected as Upper School Rep
- Tim Hoof re-elected as Lower school rep
- Committee re-elected

6. Review of RE in Bedfordshire

- Carrie Trail (Borough Council) gave details of the GCSE and A Level results. Full Course entries at GCSE are up. Boys outperformed girls at AS but it was the other way around at A2. Boys entries are up overall. Schools have had support from the council in the form of PSG's and the Lead Teacher has changed.
- Celebrating RE month was a great success with the focus of 'What's in a Name?'
- Steve Morrow (Central Beds) gave details of the exam results. Short course results are down as are the numbers but this could be due to the more students sitting the full course. The A2 pass rate is exceptionally high. Surveys are going out to find out exactly what students are studying and why. SACRE is giving strong support to RE staying on the curriculum.

7. AOB

- Central Beds met for 3 PSG's last year (including one led by RE today)

8. Next Meeting

29th November 2011 4:15