

**Friends of SPH – PTA
Minutes of First Meeting
Thursday 12th November 2015**

Present: Leah Clough, Anne Murray-Brooks, Nichola Goman, Jill Alcorn

Apologies: Phillipa Robins

Purpose of Meeting

This small group met to find a way forward for the Parent Teacher Association at SPH. There have been a few events in the last few years, but the group and the school are keen to expand this side of school life and involve as many families as possible.

- The group decided that a purpose for the fundraising would make it more focused and easier to show parents that the work of the PTA was worthwhile. After considerable discussion it was decided that the goal for this new phase would be an **Outdoor Gym**

The following ideas were considered viable:-

- Ebay type online selling system on school website
- Quiz night
- Termly newsletter
- House points for House that has the most parents represented on the PTA
- Children's wishlist – i.e. chess sets etc for break and lunchtimes
- A representative from each House to be on the committee

ACTION

JA to launch the House competition to get the most the parents/carers on the committee.

Date of next meeting: 6pm Thursday 14th January 2016