

Minutes of PTA AGM

Meeting:PTA AGMDate:Wednesday 4th October 2023Venue:Grove Site School HallTime:7:30pm

| Item No. | Item | Owner |
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| 1 | Those present:Veronica Bowker (VB) - Co-ChairViola Gruda (VG) -Co-ChairJihan Sharma (JS) - TreasurerKatie Hargreaves(KH) - Committee MemberVeebha Wiggin (VW) - Committee MemberDonna Elsey (DE) - Committee MemberLaura Cross (LC) - CommunicationsKatie Tramoni (KT) - HeadteacherDiane Harris (DH) - Assistant HeadteacherFather RichardAida Kosta - ParentIyabo Bello - ParentCaroline Toma - ParentNowell Toma - ParentNowell Toma - ParentStephanie Crombach - ParentDimitri Cotruta - ParentAnastasia Cotruta - ParentAnastasia Cotruta - ParentAli Lineham - ParentAli Lineham - ParentJoanna Bartocha - ParentJoanna Bartocha - ParentLee Wiggin - ParentLee Wiggin - ParentHelen HaynesHannah WaltonChristine StathamNigel HoughtonAppel Fiel | vw |

| 2 | Welcome: VG welcomed everyone and | VG |
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| 3 | Apologies for Absence: Received from NH, HH, HW, CS, AF | VW |
| 4 | Approval of minutes for last meeting held on the 4th September 2022 and Matters arising: The minutes were approved as a correct record of the meeting; Proposed by: VB | vw |
| 5 | Chairs Report: VB introduced herself, and thanked the PTA committee, Katie Tramoni, Mrs Harris and all the SLT for their support in her 1st year as PTA chair. VB reported on the activities and fundraising carried out during the 22/23 school year. (See Chairperson's Annual Report School Year 22/23 for full details). Superb year, raised a huge £38K so thank you and well done. Two key events - Christingle and Summer Fair, sponsored by Gibbs & Gillespie, and Helliwell & Co. Events we held last year Throughout the year 2nd held sales; books and uniforms. smaller events - Valentines Stall, Shrove Tuesday and Cake stalls. Maddie Dance Show, e.g. Encanto, held at both sites, sold out very quickly, we will continue this as it's been popular. discos for every year also proved very popular with the kids esp with the addition of the professional DJ. Parents quiz night, Elfridges, Santa Dash, Santa Letter, Xmas Cards,Xmas Jumper day. Challenges - lack of volunteers has been challenging. Summer Fair - less stalls as not enough volunteers, quiz night canceled. Looking for a 2nd hand uniform coordinator and book sale coordinator. | VB |
| 6 | Thank you's: DE introduced herself as the volunteer coordinator. Talked about the challenges around volunteering. Events are not always about raising funds but the wider community engagement. Call for volunteers even if this is just 30 minutes of your time. DE thanked our: Corporate sponsors: Barclays, Helliwell & Co, Gibbs & Gillespie, Lill Architects and The Soma Room. Volunteers: Class Reps across the whole school Caroline Beastall (Xmas Kids and King's Coronation) Katja Heger - 2nd hand book sale coordinator Lizzie Rogers - second hand uniform coordinator Donna Elsey - raffle coordinator John Davis - Our infamous quizmaster Bri L'Hostis - for all support running the Foodbank Maddy Gerosa - for her fantastically popular after school PTA fundraising dance events all parent volunteers - huge thank you as we could not run events without you | DE |

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| | CTS Staff: Matt, Michael and Adam - The PTA could not function without the brilliant caretakers. SLT and teachers - amazing support, particularly Katie Tramoni and Diane Harris | |
| 7 | Treasurer's Report & Approval of Accounts: JS introduced herself and talked about the commitment of the PTA. Everything we do goes back to the school and our kids. Headlines: New Co-chairs, leads, and following on from a very strong previous PTA team. Economic citation mindfulness didn't set a target for 22/23. Events that raised the most money: Christingle Fair - circa Income £10k, profit £7.8k Summer Fair - circa Income £16k, profit £12k School discos - circa Income £5 Our final amount raised is income £51119, and profit of £ £38284. JS gave a financial summary of the PTA accounts and proposed £38k be donated to the school. Proposed by: KH Seconded by: EL | JS |
| 8 | Address by SLT: Katie talks about spend from previous year (21/22) Thanked the PTA, esp the new co-chairs and committee for all the commitment. Talked about volunteers and how kids love seeing their parents at events. KT mentioned the SLT did not have a target in mind for 22/23 years as they understood there was a new team and the economic environment as well as time factors for parents. KT talked about how school budgets are spent : safe buildings, lovely environments, and biggest spend is staffing. Funds were spent on previous years - IT resources - chrome books, ipads and other IT hardware. School is credited as a Google Classroom user, musical equipment, fencing on the Grove Site, playground furniture. DH - Thank you for the money provided for the hardship fund - transit situation (eg parent has lost their job, sickness, etc), eg bus fare, school fares, enrichment for children - paying for clubs, uniform. Helping to ensure every child feels included and enriched. KT - wish list for 22-23 donation of £38k: Book Corner Furniture for Grove Site and more reading books for Broadway libraries | |
| | Author visits for a bigger buzz around World Book Day Playgroup equipment for each year group Reflective keyrings for safer travel to school Art consumables | |

| | IT hardware Wristwatch for one year group to trial to support learning to tell the time Soundboards for lunch hall. | | | | |
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| 9 | Discuss and agree donation spend: Laura to ask for approval of the PTA 22/23 donation and spend wish list. Proposed by: JS Seconded by: JBI | | | | LC |
| 10 | Election of PTA Executive Committee 23/24:LCLaura introduced herself.Laura introduced herself.Stepping down: Helen Haynes, Hannah Walton and Christine Statham. Viola is stepping down as Co-chair but remaining on the committee. Staying on the committee: VB, JS, VG, LC, KH, VW, AF, & NH. Welcoming new committee members: DE, EL & JB | | | | |
| | Name | Position | Nominated by: | Seconded by: | |
| | Veronica Bowker | Co-Chair | AK | DE | |
| | Katie Hargreaves | Co-Chair | СТ | JB | |
| | Jihan Sharma | Treasurer | KS | SC | |
| | Veebha Wiggin | Secretary | VB | JS | |
| | Donna Elsey | Volunteer Coordinator | AK | NT | |
| | Laura Cross | Communications | VB | кт | |
| | Viola Gruda | Committee Member | FR | JS | |
| | Nigel Houghton | Committee Member | КН | DE | |
| | Apple Fiel | Committee Member | JB | EL | |
| | Joanna Bartocha | Committee Member | JS | VB | |
| | Eileen Lawler | Committee Member | JS | КН | |
| 11 | Business Account Mandate: To remove Mark Be | s required to make amer astall and Helen Haynes b Bank Account and repla | as Authorized Sig | gnatories from the | |

| | Approved by; VW Seconded by: FR | |
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| 12 | Upcoming Events: KH introduced herself, and talked about the upcoming events to help raise funds for the PTA: Events that have taken place already this term: - Summer Reading Challenge - Matilda Dance event - Reception Breakfast - Mini Mile - Support to MacMillan Cake Sale Key events over the next term: - Teddy Bears picnic - Stalls - second hand book sale and uniform sale - Christmas Cards - New and exciting event - Christmas Party - Christingle Fair - Elfridges - Christmas Card, Santa Letters, Raffle and the ever popular Santa Dash KH mentioned that the PTA are always open to suggestions and to please get in touch with any suggestions. | КН |
| 13 | PTA Volunteering: DE talked through her personal experience volunteering and what it meant to her. She asked for support from parents where possible, to sign up on the volunteering sheets on the tables, or to chat/email the pta committee. DE also mentioned the Whats app groups and asked reps to intervene where necessary by directing queries not related to PTA to the school office, website or class teacher. | |
| 14 | AOB: VG KT to thank those present for their attendance and close the meeting | VG |