

**OFS PTA AGM**  
**27<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Present:** Mr Hudson, Mrs Ward, Anna, Nicky, Caroline, Vanessa, Anya

**Apologies:** Kate Lloyd, Natalie, Auriane, Vikki, Kerry

**Welcome**

-Anna welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanked them for coming and gave a report recapping the PTA activities for the 21/22 school year.

-Anna announced her intention to step down from the role of Chairperson and thanked everyone for their hardwork and support.

**Treasurer's Report**

-The PTA currently has £4525 in the bank.

-This is the first year since 2020 that the PTA has been able to run selected 'normal' events due to Covid and it has been great to see a return to fundraising for the school.

-Some of the most successful earners for the school have been the mini Summer Fair which raised £1388, the quiz which raised £348 and the ever-popular pancake flip which raised £672.

-Over the year, the PTA has continued to support the school and its pupils by paying for classroom subscriptions, DT resources, enrichment days, forest school resources, classroom equipment, Christmas and Easter treats, class parties and the much anticipated playground equipment (and much more!).

**Election of Committee Post Holders**

Chairperson: Unfilled

Treasurer: Vanessa (Nominated by Anna, seconded by Mr Hudson)

Secretary: Auriane (Nominated by Anya, seconded by Nicky)

Minute Taker: Nicky (Nominated by Anna, seconded by Vanessa)

-Caroline volunteered to take on the role of Communications – thank you!

-Anya volunteered to be the main point of contact between the PTA and school management team – thank you

**The Future of the PTA**

-Unfortunately, despite our efforts, we have been unable to fill the role of Chairperson.

-We are still able to operate officially without one but in practical terms this will make functioning much more difficult.

-With a reduced committee, we must now consider how the PTA would function.

*-Options include:*

a) A new, 'slimmed down' PTA calendar, using 'working parties' to run selected events.

b) Parents pay a voluntary annual PTA contribution which is then spent on resources agreed with the school.

c) No PTA

-The PTA will meet and discuss this further, and hopefully pick up some new members in the process. During this meeting, we will aim to produce a list of events to prioritise and arrange a letter for the wider school community with regards to the chair vacancy.

-Greater amount of communication to be done via the Facebook group – to be renamed the PTA and Friends. Please keep an eye on posts to this group. Thank you

## **Upcoming Events**

-Cauliflower cards

-Halloween disco. Mr Hudson said that they would keep this as an afternoon, in-school event with a view to return to evening discos for the Valentine's Day Disco. Mr Hudson to buy treats and prizes – thank you.

-This Friday – Macmillan Coffee Morning. The PTA will run the stall for the school. Mrs Ward is organising the refreshments. Thank you to Natalie, Caroline and Auriane for volunteering to serve the refreshments – meet in the hall at 2.45pm.

-20<sup>th</sup> October Non-uniform day. Students to please donate chocolate for the Xmas Fair tombola. Nicky will pick up and store at home.

Next meeting:

TBA