



## OLOL PTA MEETING

3 October 2023

PTA AGM – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Welcome from Mrs Boon – thank you to the PTA and parents who help. Mentioned the ball committee and the whole community. Thank you from the governors, staff and the children. It's not all about fundraising, it's about community, legacy. Children love the playground and thank you for the impact made.

AC – Welcome – everyone is welcome to attend meetings and vote. Voting often occurs on zoom. Everyone is a member of the PTA in the school community.

APOLOGIES – VT – our retiring secretary who has done years and years of work with the PTA and we are so appreciative.

Problems on the underground and quite a few reps can't be here.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

AB – set out the objectives of the PTA at OLOL. Our purpose is to develop effective relationships. To engage in fun activities for the school community etc. Everyone in the school benefits. We have a constitution modelled from Parent Kind. As a charity we are listed and have a charity number. All committee members are listed.

AC – Bumper year last year. Thank you to all the help and generosity. Christmas Fayre, St Pat's disco, Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Fayre and Ball. Thank you to everyone who helped, and we can't do it without you, we rely on parents help. We held two raffles, Christmas and summer, thank you to everyone who supported and donated prizes. The ball is a great event. We added Little Recyclers which raises money for the PTA through clothes donations – thanks to Michelle and Ice Pop sales over the summer, thanks to VT. Passive income from stikins, my name tags and the redbridge lottery. Details on how to sign up on the PTA website. Amazon smile has now stopped. We are a charity, so if anyone works for a charity that does matching, please bear us in mind.

AB – In terms of spend, last year most of our money raised went on the playground equipment. We held an extraordinary meeting to make sure parents were on board. Contributed 34,000 for the playground. Contributed towards Lego for the playground. Contributed towards pantomime visits and Christmas entertainment for younger years. Also contributed towards Year 6 leaver events – party and production. Everyone has a say in how the money is spent, we get suggestions, please let us know and we can vote.



AC – Avenues that we haven't explored such as the coins in Waitrose and Tesco – these schemes were taken away during COVID. If anyone wants to run their own events, we are happy to support.

AC – Thank you to all the different teams that help to run and support the event. Facepainting, Grotto, Family Kitchen (if anyone would like to help run that, please let us know). Finally the committee would like to thank Mrs Boon and Miss Crampton and all the staff. Special thanks to Mr Kelly for working overtime to help us tidy up.

IF – Treasurers Report –

Our aim was 26,000 we donated just over 36,000 to the school and ending the year with 10,000 in the bank. The report is available. 6800 at the Christmas fayre. Pettyson and Prestwich provide a lot of sponsorship support. Rides, raffle prizes.

AC – 2022/2023

AC – Co-Chair stepping down intending to serve again.

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IF – Treasurer stepping down.

SC – Treasurer stepping down.

VT – Secretary stepping down.

AA – Shadow Secretary stepping down intending to stand as Secretary.

MJ – Shadow Chair stepping down intending to stand as Secretary.

RM – Intending to stand as Treasurer

CC – Co-Shadow not intending to stand.

AC nominated AB as Chair – unanimous.

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AA nominated as Secretary – unanimous.

AC nominated RM as Treasurer – unanimous.

MJ – please put feelers out for treasurer

Treasurer role explained

Grainne (GC) nominated Ross Curran (RC) as Treasurer – Unanimous

Shadows – with a view to taking a role on the committee. Lots of people have been shadows and chosen not to stay on. They are key to succession planning (MJ).



IF – we have to file accounts with the charity commissioner. If we file over 25,000 they need to be checked independently. CC suggested someone from Petty's – not able to use as they are a major donor.

Upcoming events – Christmas Fayre 25<sup>th</sup> November. Profitable date as first before other local schools. We will need Father Christmas's. Lots of year 6 parents have left. Father Christmas's preferred longer slots so they could get in to character.

St Pat's Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – buy your tickets as soon as they come out. History of why we celebrate St Pat's. Separate disco for younger year groups. Capacity of 350.

Summer Fayre – 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

Date of the next meeting – undecided, we will communicate.

AOB – Disco for younger kids could run straight from school. Skittleman. The quiz, or bingo. Colour runs have been suggested. Any intentions from RB and C for needs or wants from the committee or PTA. Potentially look in to air con. We need to start thinking about the Benedict Building. 200k project – in discussions with the parish around ownership. Things like the toilets need refurbishing. Encouragement to pay the governors fund. AB – our constitution won't pay for toilets, but it releases funds. Eg, the school paid for the building of the library, the contents came from the PTA. Community Days – on a Saturday eg the hall gets painted or ground works. Defib request – we have one. Any funding spend must be something that supports the whole school. Not sure if aircon constitutes as building works, we need to check the constitution.

IF and SC have both done 2 years as treasurer – thanks from the committee.

Meeting Close.