

<b>MEETING</b>	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PTA
<b>DATE</b>	17/05/22
<b>LOCATION</b>	The Bull
<b>PRESENT</b>	Amanda Campbell / Vicky Taylor / Grainne Curran / Sarah Bracken / Simone Clark / Anna Walton / Julia Gillert / Michelle Jeyes / Ike Azokwu / Monica Gilsenen / Anna Cooke / Gaurav Mailk / Jacqueline / Alvina

<b>1</b>	<b>WELCOME, MEMBERS PRESENT AND APOLOGIES</b>	
	<p>AC welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked people for attending. No apologies were noted. AC provided context for the meeting and an explanation of the vote and spend process, as well as a brief explanation of the current PTA financial situation and activity.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<b>VOTE ON SPEND</b>	
	<p>Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) sheds</p> <p>Mrs Boon has requested money from the PTA to support the OPAL project. The cost of both sheds is £5207.90. The sheds will be used to house equipment for the project.</p> <p>There was discussion around the cost and use of the sheds and how they might benefit all children at OLOL. Some parents felt that it was still not clear how all children would benefit from the initiative as they felt their children didn't usually participate in the activities typically associated with OPAL. There was also some discussion around other items of equipment that the PTA could provide for the project.</p> <p>It was noted that the purchase had gone ahead before any vote or agreement on spend had taken place, and that this should not happen in the future.</p> <p>With these points in mind the voting options and results were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pay the full amount for both sheds as a final contribution to the OPAL project.(7 votes)</li> <li>● Pay for 1 shed and look at further possible contributions.(3 votes)</li> <li>● No contribution to the OPAL project. (0 votes)</li> </ul> <p>The PTA has therefore voted to contribute the full amount of £5207.90 to the school to pay for the sheds and would like to move on to fundraising for other initiatives.</p>	
<b>3</b>	<b>FUTURE SPEND</b>	
	<p>All parents present would like to see future spending plans for some or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enrichment activities in school during the school day</li> <li>● Enrichment activities off-site</li> <li>● Drama facilities and equipment</li> <li>● Musical instruments, equipment and facilities</li> <li>● Legacy items that can be used year after year as the children progress through the school (specifically playground equipment, astro turf or other flooring but also other items of equipment within classrooms)</li> </ul> <p>Any future spend suggestions can be emailed to the PTA Committee at any time to:</p> <p><a href="mailto:ololrcpta@gmail.com">ololrcpta@gmail.com</a></p>	

<b>4</b>	<b>FURTHER ACTION</b>	
	<p>Inform Mrs Boon that the sheds have agreement and will be paid for by the PTA.</p> <p>Forward minutes to school to publish on the website</p> <p>Circulate minutes to general parent body via WhatsApp</p>	<p><b>Committee</b></p> <p><b>VT</b></p> <p><b>Reps</b></p>