

Chairs Report AGM 2020/21

I would like to start by thanking you all for meeting with us under these circumstances. Considering the year we've all had, we really appreciate that you are continually taking the time out to support and engage with your PTFA. I would like to send apologies on behalf of our Secretary Carmel Dillon who can not be in full attendance tonight, and also our Events Administrator Kaleigh Seymour.

Below you will find a brief recap of the minutes from the AGM 2019/20 for any newcomers to the PTFA:

We had an amazing year raising £22,000 with the aid of a few new events and match funding.

The core committee was completely changed after another year. Engagement was highlighted as a key issue in reference to roles being filled so we have put this at the forefront of our agenda this year.

Elected members were: Chereiss Wilson, Carmel Dillon, Natalie Newman and Tyrie Quin.

Joined by: Pina Percy, Sally-Anne Rickard, Melanie Lucking, Tim Johnson, Jessica Davis and Kaleigh West.

I'd like to start by showing appreciation to those named above and continue to thank the following:

Whats App Class Representatives.

Coffee Morning Team, Nina Waymire, Rohan Ochera, Carolyn Southall, Sophie Keene and Lucinda Inglis.

Cabaret Team, Tom Levine and Sarah Harris.

Event Volunteers for the Disco, Walking Bus, Christmas Fair, Cake Sales and the Cabaret.

Cabaret performers (and parents) - Sarah Redmond, Kerry Godliman and Bens Beautiful Band.

Steven Gunputrav and the Premises Team.

Andrew Foster, Gwen Watson and the entire JPS Admin Team .

Olivia Foxton, Deputy Head and PTFA Liason.

Kelly Sparks, Parent Carer Liason Governor.

Matt Hayman, Sports Coach.

Our Coffee Morning Sponsors, Kurt at Volcano Coffee; Alex at Caffè Buongiorno; and Eamonn and Sibel at the Blackbird Bakery.

The Senior Leadership Team.

Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Neighbours, Friends, Teachers; TA's and Local Businesses who support, sponsor, donate and contribute to our events throughout the year.

As a registered company with the Charity Commission, with our committee members as trustees; who all have equal voting rights. Our purpose as a PTFA is to raise funds for items and activities that enhance our children's education, engaging the wider community in our events.

The Highlights of the PTFA calendar in the last year were: discos year R - 5, pantomime, zoo visit - nursery, halloween and valentines cake sale, movie night year 6, Cabaret and the dedication of the committee to: engage with parents and children; and support the school wherever possible even through a global pandemic.

We will hear from Tom Levine regarding his experience co-creating an event (See minutes)

We Will also hear from Natalie Newman discussing the treasurers report (See attached).

The following, are the ways in which the pupils have benefitted from funds raised in the last year: access to the arts, transportation for trips, year 6 leavers memorabilia, playground equipment for covid bubbles and funded sports provisions.

Below are the funding plans we have committed to for the current academic year: funding for sports, workshops for every year group to subsidise outings, texts that promote diversity for every year group, assist in gaining Rights Respecting School Registration, digital curriculum aids and resurfacing grass areas at both sites.

Fundraising ideas discussed and explored; Quiz Night, Movie Night, Spring and Summer Fair (if possible) and Collaborative Cookbook

Prior to the AGM after a call to action in the school newsletter of nominations for the named roles to be filled (as members were stepping down) the following committee members were elected.

Chair - Chereiss Wilson (Re-elected)
Co-Chair - Victoria Abrahams (Streatham)
Co-Chair - Linda Hudson (West Norwood)
Secretary - Cathesha Anderson
Treasurer - Dana Kalder

The below positions are also to be filled by the following committee members.

Uniform Recycle Officer- Carmel Dillon
Sally-Anne Rickard - Cake Sale Co-ordinator
Melanie Lucking - Sustainability Representative
Jessica Davis - Social Media Communications Officers
Kaleigh West - Events Administration
Natalie Newman, Tyrie Ouin - Shadow Committee Members

The floor will open for any other business to be discussed
(See minutes)

In closing I would like to thank so many of you for showing up tonight and continuously showing your support especially at this time. I can't wait to illustrate what an amazing school we are by continuing to foster the community spirit we have irrespective of funds raised, the effort and willingness of us all is an amazing thing to witness.

Chereiss Wilson - PTFA Chair 2019/21