

St.Mary's PTFA

AGM Minutes 9th November 2022

Attendees:

A.Catterall, N.Chester, K.Gallery, J.Gorman, L.Malcharek, E.McLaughlin, N.Ormslow, J.Robinson, M.Rogerson, A. Root, P.Smyth, E.Southern, S.Tiene, J.Wilson

Welcome:

P.Smyth and J.Wilson welcomed everyone to the AGM and said how nice it was to get back to running PTFA events. Whilst a limited programme took place last year, including Ladies Night and the Christmas Raffle, this year's Christmas Fair would be the first one in three years.

The regular programme of events pre-Covid included the Christmas and Summer Fairs, Ladies Night and the Monster and Easter Balls. However, events evolve and are adapted to meet new opportunities or respond to any given circumstances.

Suggestions for new events and fund raising ideas are always welcome although the PTFA realises that there is a limit to how much financial support can be expected within the school year. However, the PTFA recognises the social aspect of PTFA events are also valuable in addition to generating funds. It was noted that smaller working groups are useful to progress specific projects

Election of Officers:

The current officers agreed to continue in their current roles.

Co-Chairs: A.Catterall/J.Wilson

Treasurer: M.Rogerson

Secretary: A.Root

J.Wilson said that all parents, staff and governors are automatically members of the PTFA and all are welcome to attend any PTFA meetings. There is currently only a small number of regular attendees and helpers so any additional support and help would be very much appreciated.

Finance:

M. Rogerson confirmed a balance of £4599.07 (31/8/22)

1st September 2021 to 31st August 2022

Income	2580.40
Dress up day	100.00
Christmas Raffle	1006.00
Ladies Night	1070.00
Tea Towels	404.40
Expenses	796.16

J.Wilson proposed that the PTFA's £2000 annual contribution to general school funds in support of school trips and special projects is re-instated. The group agreed to review this in the New Year.

2022 Events review/2023 proposals

The PTFA had planned a Quiz Night last year which was unable to take place. The general feeling from the group was to go ahead with a quiz night early in 2023. A potential date of 27th January was suggested.

Ladies Night was very successful generating £1070 and potential dates of 16th or 23rd June were proposed for 2023, to be confirmed.

Christmas Fair:

A.Root shared an initial checklist for this year's Christmas Fair was shared with the group. This gave details confirmed so far, including the date, Friday 2nd December with non-uniform days scheduled for the 25th November and 2nd December.

A working group to consider the required action points in more detail will meet on Monday 14th November.

Shopping:

Members were invited to explore the stalls attending and everyone was thanked for their attendance.