



PTFA

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PTFA AGM – 6th Nov 2018, 3.15pm – School Hall – MINUTES

Present: Andrew Toms, Helen Bedford, Sarah Hames, Ian Cooper, Jemima Munro, Harriet Rutter, Jess T-D, Zowie Crocker, Fiona Allard, Clare Cowell

1. Apologies

Jill Farndale, Jane Fredrick, Leila Bailward, Fran Gillet, Hayley Prescod, Ria Caines, Amee Perry, Eve Wynn, Will & Jess LT-B.

2. Chairman's Report

Here we are at the end of another year for the PTFA, which has certainly had its fair share of ups and downs. We have seen a complete change in leadership both within the PTFA and the school and I hope this new partnership will prove fruitful for both the school and wider community.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our retiring committee members Eve, Amee and Harriet. Thank you all for the hard work and often thankless effort that you have put in over the years, I hope we can build on your successes and continue to provide valuable funds for the school.

I have to admit, I feel at a slight disadvantage writing this report having only recently stepped into the role, so I apologise if it is not as in-depth as previous years.

Again it has been an excellent years fundraising, it was great to be able to welcome Jill as the new head with a pot of money and the option to create a wish list, all of which we have been able to fund.

It has also meant that the leavers could once again be sent off with their hoodies and that we were able to put on another fantastic leavers party.

We have also been able to provide support for school trips and items for the individual 'Bases' within school.

Catering day was an amazing success this year, a huge thank you to the organising team and everyone involved, I think it will be a hard one to beat!

Regulars such as the tuck shops and cinema clubs still help to keep things ticking over during the year, along with other individual events.

As the festive season fast approaches we have the Christmas Fayre, Christmas Disco and Plays to look forward to. As always we rely on our wonderful school community for help and they never fail to deliver.

As we look to the future with a new team, I hope we can continue with the same enthusiasm of those that have gone before and continue to help make St Georges such a wonderful school for our children. After all, that's why we do it!



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3. Treasurer's Report

The accounts for the year ended 31st July 2018 are ready to be audited and signed off.
The Bank balances for the year-end stand at:

Petty cash	£120.00
Current A/c	£6901.34
30 Day Deposit A/c	£00.00

Bank balances brought forward from last financial year totalled £8568.55. This report covers other regular activity of the PTFA.

The PTFA raised £13333.38 this year, plus £1855.50 in donations. The PTFA spent £2534.50 in costs & £5704.24 in donations.

The overall income and expenditure account shows an excess of income over expenditure of £6950.14 for the year.

The Main Fund-raising events this year were:

1. Cinema Clubs	– profit of	£709.16
2. Christmas Disco	– profit of	£226.24
3. Christmas Fayre	– profit of	£586.91
4. Christmas Performances	– profit of	£528.06
5. Match Box Challenge	– profit of	£ 844.09
6. Travelling trends	– profit of	£374.00
7. Stourhead Catering Day	– profit of	£3590.56
8. Party in the Park	– profit of	£104.53
9. Bourton Village day	– profit of	£488.90
10. Salvation Army Clothing	– profit of	£168.67

The main expenses & donations this year have been:

1. Silver Base archaeology trip	£340.00
2. Scaplens Court	£286.00
3. Pantomime	£1759.25
4. Blue base board	£3060.00
5. Leavers Do	£10007.09
6. Library donations	£2870.36

4. Head Teacher's Report

The importance of the work that the PTFA do and the contribution that they make to the school cannot really be measured; your time and commitment is invaluable to our school community.

You will have heard on the news recently that school budgets have seen no increase for a considerable time; in-fact in an unprecedented move a large number of Head teachers marched on parliament last term to protest over their concerns regarding the continuing increase in expectations on what schools will provide and the pressure this puts on over-stretched budgets.

Last year, with your support, we have been fortunate to be able to afford to complete a number of projects (highlighted by the PTA report), as well as ensuring that the school continues to update its resources.

Having such a dedicated team of volunteers brings something special and unique that benefits the adults as well as the children in a school. I have been made to feel very welcome by everyone at the school, including the PTFA since joining in September. St George's School is very lucky to have such a proactive and dedicated PTFA. As a member of our PTFA I'm sure there must be a huge sense of achievement, satisfaction and team spirit for you all, from the ever



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resourceful committee members to the helpers on the day. Your children certainly hold a great sense of pride that their parents are members of the PTFA, as well as the enjoyment of seeing you in school more regularly.

From the school perspective the last academic year has seen a number of very successful and enjoyable events. These are just a few highlights:

- The Cinema Clubs
- The successful Matchbox Challenge
- The Party in the Park and Christmas fayres
- Stourhead Catering weekend proved very popular

I know I haven't included everything as you do such a lot for us.

It goes without saying that the children benefit greatly from the much appreciated additional funds. We are always grateful for contributions from the PTFA that strengthen provision within the school for all the children. This year we have been delighted to receive everything you have been able to provide; the library redevelopment has proven to be a particular hit with teachers and children and everyone who visits the school – it is a wonderful space to learn in. Mr Abbott and Blue Base children are delighted with their Smart Board and on behalf of the teachers I would like to pass on our thanks for the additional money donated to support trips and visits including the Panto Trip.

So thank you again for yet another amazing year; for giving up your time so willingly to make St George's School such a special school; for contributing so positively to our community and for your dedication and hard work organising; setting up and dismantling all of the events the school has enjoyed over the past year. We look forward to the exciting events for this coming year.

5. Swimming Pool Report

None had been received at the time of the meeting.

6. Election of New Officers

All committee members had stood down for the election to take place. Thanks were shared for the hard work of the previous committee members.

Nominations had been received as follows:

Chair – Andrew Toms (Nominated by Helen Bedford, Seconded by Leila Bailward)

Vice Chair – Zowie Crocker (Nominated by Jolene Thomas, Seconded by Harriet Rutter)

Treasurer – Sarah Hames (Nominated by Harriet Rutter, Seconded by Jemima Munro)

Secretary – Helen Bedford (Nominated by Jenny Lawson-Probert, Seconded by Leila Bailward)

All nominations were unanimously agreed at the meeting.

7. Year Reps

Nothing had been heard further about this from school. **ACTION: HB to follow-up with JF**

8. Any other business

None

9. Set a date for next meeting

Nov 2019
