

# Old Bexley C of E Primary School PTA Minutes of AGM held on 11 October 2023

**In attendance:** Julie Griffith, Julie Robinson, Vicky Bilke, Kerry Williams, Joanne Netherton, Victoria Flaherty, Beth Henderson, Suzy Rackstraw, Andrea Donovan, Hannah Wyke, Servet Gozde, Opeyemi Osinowo, Sonia Cobbina-Quainoo, Lisa Newman, Katie Allgood, Jenny Ellis, Jody Ho

Apologies:, Rev. Nathaniel Moody, Emma Francis, Gabriel Quiros, Anna Quiros, Michelle Quarini

## President's report

Julie welcomed old and new faces to the AGM and thanked last year's committee for all their hard work, as well as the school staff for their help. The PTA had a successful year, with a number of events including a new event, the school disco for which tickets sold out in a record time. The PTA look forward to a full schedule again for this academic year, noting in particular the Christmas fair which will take place on Saturday  $2^{nd}$  December.

Funds raised have allowed the PTA to make a contribution to school trips for all children in the school, pay for playground equipment, Reception equipment, the historical time-line display in the school, sensory room equipment, Coronation celebrations, news crew contribution, pond clearing and leavers gift.

Julie noted that last year we benefited from match funding offered by a parent's employer and encouraged everyone to consider volunteer days or match funding opportunities their employer might offer that could support fundraising and benefit the school.

Julie finished by thanking all of the school community members who have supported PTA events. The PTA are grateful and hope parents, carers and all those involved with the school will continue to support in any way they can.

#### Treasurer's report

During 2022/2023 academic year the PTA raised £21,175 which funded the activities shared by Julie. Treasurer's report to 31 August 2023 will be shared by email.

The accounts were audited by Karen Best, the Independent Examiner of Accounts for the year ending 31

# Appointment of an Independent Examiner of Accounts for the year ending 31 August 2024

To be confirmed

### **Election of Officers and Trustees of the Committee**

# **Committee resignations**

Huge thanks to last year's committee members for all their efforts on behalf of the PTA.

#### **President**

Katie Allgood and Andrea Donovan: nominated as joint President by Julie Griffith and seconded by Julie Robinson and elected by the committee.

## **Vice-President**

Servet Gozde and Michelle Quarini: nominated as Vice-President by Julie Griffith and seconded by Julie Robinson and elected by the committee.

#### **Treasurer**

Julie Robinson: nominated as Treasurer by Julie Griffith and seconded by Kerry Williams and elected by the committee.

#### Secretary

Hannah Wyke: nominated as Secretary by Julie Griffith and seconded by Julie Robinson and elected by the committee.

# **Election of committee officers**

The following people were nominated by Julie Griffith, seconded by Julie Robinson and elected to the committee for 2023/24:

- Julie Griffith
- Kerry Williams
- Vicky Bilke
- Victoria Flaherty
- Jo Netherton
- Beth Henderson
- Emma Francis
- Suzy Rackstraw
- Opeyemi Osinowo

- Sonia Cobbina-Quainoo
- Lisa Newman
- Jody Ho
- Jenny Ellis
- Rev. Nathaniel Moody
- Gabriel Quiros
- Anna Quiros

The date of the next PTA meeting is confirmed as Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at Albany Baptist Church. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from this date onwards (with the exception of April when due to Easter holidays no meeting will be held unless required).