

# MINUTES

## Lymm High School PTA AGM

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**Date:** Monday 18 September 2023

**Chair:** Kerry Spink and Clare Martin

**Minutes:** Kirsty Holden

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### **In Attendance**

Gwyn Williams (GW, LHS Head), Kerry Spink (KS, co-chair), Clare Martin (CM, co-chair), Jane Norton (JN, Treasurer), Kirsty Holden (KH, secretary), Nicola Storey (NS), Natalie McGillivray (NM), Emma Roberts (ER), Fiona Hutchison (FH), Kirsty James (KJ), Louise Hassall (LH), Jo Cope, Rachel Hind, Helen Davison, Daniela D'Andreta, Emma Openshaw, Rodrick Chakavarika

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### **Apologies**

Rigel Allan (RA), Mark Swettenham (MS)

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### **Welcome**

KS and CM welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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### **Minutes / Matters Arising**

The minutes were read and accepted.

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### **Reports**

#### **Head Teacher's Report:**

1. Exams: Best GCSE and A-level results school have ever had with good consistency between subjects.
2. No issues with aerated concrete that have caused problems for other schools this month.
3. New staff have all settled in well.
4. Students have all settled in well, year 7 have been fab and noticeably more settled than recent previous years due to less impact of Covid on this year's transition to high school.

Question on Tyn-y-Felin: Will it be able to be used by school this year?

Answer: The intention is to re-open in March allowing year 7 to go later in the year. This is all still to be confirmed.

Question on Performing Arts bid

Answer: There is another round of the levelling-up bid and we intend to enter again although the bid is a smaller one

Question: Any news on Ofsted revisiting?

Answer: Last Ofsted inspection was ungraded and Ofsted said they would revisit in next 1-2 years.

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#### **Chairs' Report:**

Another busy and successful fundraising year at Lymm High School PTA all which have provided additional money for school to purchase extra equipment for departments. Highlights of the year include stocking and manning the bars at the school production and Lymm festival nights. The quiz in January was well attended and hugely successful. The PTA helped with the Santa float in December for the first time and also fielded volunteers for Lymm transport day. Doughnut days continued to be well received whilst raising money for school. Items purchased for school with PTA funds included a large TV display screen for announcements in school, a dance floor and a piano, up-to-date equipment for the food technology kitchens and knitting equipment for the 6<sup>th</sup> form's well being time.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

**2022/2023** – (full accounts attached as a separate document)

Start of year balance: £11,606

Total income: £6,052

End of year balance: £11,218

Donated to school: £6,300

Money raised includes:

£350 – Santa float

£500 – Transport Day

£1,100 – quiz

£900 – school production bar

£800 – festival bars

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## **Election of Officers**

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**Chair person – Kerry Spink and Clare Martin as co-chairs**

Nominated by RH/KJ

Seconded by JN/NS

**Secretary – Daniela D'Andreta**

Nominated by KH

Seconded by CM

**Treasurer – Jo Cope**

Nominated by CM

Seconded by KS

**Publicity/FB mediator – Kerry Spink/Helen Davison/Tracy Gowland**

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## **Fundraising**

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### **Targets**

Discussion on possible funding for Tyn-y-Felin equipment. To be discussed further at next meeting.

### **Events**

**Open evening on 5<sup>th</sup> October**

PTA to provide tea and coffee

**Doughnut day on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> October (Team: ER coordinating, LH to collect)**

**High School Musical performance bar on 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Team: NS to coordinate rota, LH to help with stock, KS to apply for alcohol licence)**

KH, RH plus others volunteered to be on rota.

**Santa float in December – CM to coordinate**

**Quiz night in school, provisionally Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb (Team: KS to coordinate, RH and LH to man bar)**

NM to ask Mr Hayes if he can be quiz master again. Host in lower hex with food provided by a van eg. Fish and chips or pizza

**Band Night/party night/ball/parent prom (provisional date 19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April, team RH, ER, HD)**

Suggestion to not do food to make tickets cheaper, maybe have a band plus dead good dads disco

**Lymm Ladies Lunch TBC**

Date to be provided by organisers (non-PTA)

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**Next meeting: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 online**