The Slade Tonbridge Kent TN9 1HR

PTA AGM Minutes Thursday 21st Sept 2023, 7.30pm, Slade Primary School Hall, The Slade, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1HR

In attendance:	
PTA Committee:	EH (Chair), CZ (Vice Chair), ER (Vice Chair), GM (Co-Secretary), AP (Treasurer), FH (Co-Treasurer). Apologies: AD (Secretary).
PTA Members:	KS, NH, TF, JH, LP, JJ, MH, LS, AS, LN, TC, JN

Chairs welcome:	The Chair, Eleanor Hoyle, welcomed everyone to the	
	meeting and outlined how the PTA works and what it does.	
1) Chair's Report.	Looking back 22/23	
	 It was noted that terms 1 and 2 had a large number of events in it. 	
	The PTA committee was consolidated, and the volunteer pool was expanded.	
	Looking forward 23/24 –	
	The program of events will be more evenly spread out over the school year.	
	PTA policies and procedures are to be updated.	
	The next big fundraising project will be decided.	PTA to discuss fundraising
	Continued expansion of volunteer pool.	projects with KS.
2) Treasurer's Report (FH):	FH reported the total raised at the following events:	
, , ,	Summer Fete - £5k	
	 Christmas at Slade – £1.9k 	
	Fireworks event - £1.7k	
	Easter egg hunt - £0.5k	
	 Valentine smarties - £0.8k 	
	KS1 film night & KS2 disco - £0.8k	
	 Uniform sales – £0.9k 	

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	The total amount of money donated to the school was £13.7K; with £5k being put towards the main fundraising project, new Apple i-pads.	
3) Election of PTA Committee	The proposed 2023/2024 committee was put forward and approved by the AGM:	
	 Chair – Eleanor Hoyle Co-Chair – Caroline Zuber Vice Chair (Operations) – Emily Richardson Treasurer – Flora Hudson Co-Treasurer – Amy Packard Secretary – Gemma Miller Co-Secretary – Annie Denny 	
4) AOB:	MH – Will the committee announce what the new fundraising project is? Yes – it will be announced in the school newsletter and PTA minutes.	
	 There was further discussion about whether the PTA newsletter was beneficial. It was. There will be a further edition. 	CZ to create new PTA newsletter.
	 CZ also noted there will be some new PTA events such as a Break the Rules at School Day and Bag 2 School collection. 	
	 MH – Did the Slade tote bags make money and suggested designing drawstring bags for forest school? It was noted that as such a large number of tote bags had to be ordered that currently we have sold enough to break even. The bags will continue to be sold. 	
	KS added her thanks to all PTA members, as the money raised makes a huge difference to the school.	