



ANAHILT
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Minutes from AGM

Wednesday 8th November at 6.30pm Via Zoom Call

Present – Janet Patterson (Chairperson), Andrew Smyth (Principal), Carol Kirkpatrick (Secretary), Jonny Bell (Treasurer), Amanda Humphreys (Teachers Rep), Meaghan Sinclair, Andrea Walker, Helen Pratt, Leanne Spencer, Andrew Gowan, Jillian Jones, Samantha Rodgers, Kyle Sinclair, Susan Irvine, Vicky McGuinness, Rosin Wilson, Jodi Griffin, Elanor Baird, Stephen Baird, Hillary Purdy, Gillain Stronge, Ricky Bell, Samantha Bell, Jean Barrett-Quinn, Suzanne Phillips, Simon Morrison, Laura McClintock, Vonla Gregg & Julie-Anne Nelson.

1 - Welcome – Janet Patterson & Mr Smyth

Janet welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for taking the time to join in.

2 - Minutes of AGM held on 11th October 2022 - Agreed

Proposed by Carol Kirkpatrick & Seconded by Meaghan Sinclair

3 - Chairpersons Report – Janet Patterson

Her chairpersons report was posted on the School webpage a couple of days previously, but she added a few words of thanks to it.

Janet thanked Mrs Humphreys and all of the staff at the school for their continued support throughout her tenure as Chairperson. Their support was invaluable and would continue to be so in the future.

Janet Thanked Andrew Gowan for his Support and help over the years with grants and funds for the school.

Janet made a special thankyou to Jonny Bell who had worked so hard over the last year, for his dedication to the post of treasurer, his help with all the admin work and social media.

Lastly Janet thanked all the Parents and children of the school who supported the PTA and helped with events at the school. 'its all about the kids and how we make their school life better'.

4 - Treasurers Report – Jonny Bell

Jonny outlined the current state of the finances which was very good. As of today he stated that the balance on the PTA account was £4821.00 but that he had just written a cheque for Mrs Brush that morning for £2350 for a new Smart Board. He Thanked Janet Patterson & his previous Treasurer, Alison Wilson, for all their fantastic support over the past year.

5 – Election of New Committee

The meeting was then turned over to Mr Smyth for the election of the new Committee.

He took time to thank everyone who had attended and the members of the PTA last year for their superb work in giving the school such a lift this year. The outside has been painted, the classrooms painted, the hall to P6 & 7 has been painted. The new Logo in the P6 & P7 hall was excellent, new blinds in the classrooms, new smart boards, new floors, new signs outside, the list was endless of what had been achieved this year with the funds raised being put to some very good and well-deserved use.

He was glad that Janet & Jonny were stepping down so that they could now enjoy the hard work they had achieved and come to future events with their families. He was sad to see them go. Janet has achieved a great deal in the PTA over the last 7 years. It was now time for a new committee and he was excited to see what they could do.

He stated as per the constitution all positions are now vacant and ready for election.

Janet Patterson, Jonny Bell and Andrew Gowan were not seeking re election onto the committee. Andrew Gowan had taken the position of Board of Governors Parent representative earlier that day, so could not continue on the PTA.

Mr Smyth received the following nominations for election:

Position	Name	Proposed by	Seconded By
Chairperson	Carol Kirkpatrick	Andrea Walker	Michael Walker
Secretary	Helen Pratt	Jillian Jones	Nathan Jones
Treasurer	Gillian Stronge	Carol Kirkpatrick	Andrea Walker
Principal	Andrew Smyth		
Teacher Representative	Amanda Humphreys		
Committee Member	Jean Barrett- Quinn	Jihan Hassan	Leanner Greer
Committee Member	Lynda Brudenell	Elanor Baird	Steven Baird
Committee Member	Suzanne Philips	Laura McLaughlin	Leanne Greer
Committee Member	Jodie Griffin	Ryan Griffin	Andrew Smyth
Committee Member	Vicki McGuinness	Janet Patterson	David McGuinness
Committee Member	Andrea Walker	Helen Pratt	Carol Kirkpatrick
Committee Member	Leanne Spencer	Andrea Walker	Meaghan Sinclair
Committee Member	Meghan Sinclair	Carol Kirkpatrick	Jean Quinn
Committee Member	Jillian Jones	Helen Pratt	Meghan Sinclair
Committee Member	Steven Baird	Eleanor Baird	Janet Patterson
Committee Member	Samantha Bell	Richard Bell	Helen Pratt
Committee Member	Vonla Gregg	Andrew Gowan	Helen Pratt

6 - Finance

It was decided that as Jonny Bell and Janet Patterson are stepping off the Committee, they would be removed from the bank accounts completely. It was further decided that Gillian Stronge (Treasurer), Andrew Smyth (Principal) and Carol Kirkpatrick (Chair) should go onto the bank mandate as signatories. The intension is to enable any two of the three to sign the cheques for the accounts.

There was no further business – The meeting was closed at 7.30pm

Carol Kirkpatrick

Anahilt PS PTA - Secretary 2022-2023 & Chair 2023-2024

Helen Pratt

Anahilt PS PTA - Secretary 2023-2024

Andrew Smyth

Anahilt PS Principal