

Anahilt Primary School PTA
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 21st September 2022 – 6:30pm

1. WELCOME

Mr Smyth welcomed 31 parents and thanked them for coming. He discussed a new start, post Covid, to get the PTA up and running again. It was discussed that all schools are struggling with finances at present and therefore the PTA is needed for fund raising. However, Mr Smyth also highlight the need for the PTA for skills and therefore an important part of school life.

2. MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 20 APRIL 2021

Minutes were accepted. Chris Kernaghan proposed the minutes and John Malone seconded them.

3. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Mrs Janet Patterson gave the chairperson's report. She welcome Mr Smyth and thanked Andrew Gowan for all his hard work with assisting the school with much needed grants. Janet also thanked the team from last year and a special mention was given to Vonla Gregg for all the work she has done as she stepped down to have her baby. Alison Wilson was also given a special word of thanks for all her years of hard work and dedication as treasurer. Alison Wilson is to step down due to her children having left primary school.

4. Treasure's report including 2019/20 accounts

Mrs Alison Wilson gave the treasures report. Explained that finances have suffered due to Covid but the school had linked with Anahilt & Magheraconluce Community Association and this had proved beneficial for fund raising through stalls at community events. Alison also thanked Andrew Gowan for all his help with grants. Parents were thanks for their kind donations. Finally, Alison thanked Janet on behalf of the PTA for all her hard work and dedication. Alison went on to encourage everyone to support the PTA even if they decided not to stand on the committee.

5. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR RELATING TO CHARIPERSON'S/TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Kernaghan asked for clarification on accounts which Alison Wilson explained. Alison Wilson explained that the grants and events with Anahilt & Magheraconluce Community Association had kept the PTA going but now we needed to get back to fund raising to improve the accounts.

6. RETIREMENTS FROM COMMITTEE

The following resignations and retirements were tabled:

Vonla Gregg

Alsion Wilson (Treasure)

Richard Reid

Current committee members all resigned pre-election of new committee.

7. ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE

Janet Patterson – chairperson – proposed by Nicola Gowan, seconded by Jonathan Bell

Jonathan Bell – treasurer – proposed by Janet Patterson, seconded by Julianne Nelson

Lynda Brudenell – committee member – proposed by Rachel Vaughan, seconded by Janet Patterson

Rachel Vaughan – committee member – proposed by Helen Pratt, seconded by Janet Patterson

Andrea Walker – committee member – proposed by Janet Patterson, seconded by Jonathan Bell

Andrew Gowan – committee member – proposed by Jonathan Bell, seconded by Janet Patterson

Meghan Sinclair – committee member – proposed by Janet Patterson, seconded by Janet Brush

Leanne Spencer – committee member – proposed by Andrew Gowan, seconded by Andrea Walker

Carol Kirkpatrick – committee member – proposed by Helen Pratt, seconded by Meghan Sinclair

Helen Pratt – committee member – proposed by Chris Kernaghan, seconded by Rachel Vaughan

8. AOB

Mr Smyth spoke about the PTA and asked these questions:

- Does it benefit the pupils?
- Does it benefit the school?
- Is there another source?

There will be a note home to parents asking for what skills are available. This will go through Mr Smyth.

Alison Wilson reminded us that Claire Campbell is our auditor.

Alison Wilson will be removed from the books and Jonathan Bell will go on as the new treasurer. This was proposed by Chris Kernaghan and seconded by Leanne Spencer.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7pm