

Oatlands School PTA Meeting

15th July 2025



Start of meeting 19.42

Present:

Carina MacKenzie – Chair	Vasti Grootz – Deputy Treasurer
Mrs Mooney – Head Teacher	Laura Rust - Secretary
Paula Guedes – Treasurer	Athul Vijaya Raj (Jellyfish class)
Mrs Wood – Jellyfish Teacher	

Welcome and Apologies

- Apologies received from Sarah Read, Helena Gibbons, and Nicola Filipak.

Minutes of last meeting

- The minutes of the last meeting were approved without amendment and are available on the school website.

Treasurers Report

- Please see attached report. We have had an amazing year. We have raised £47,000 for the school. Next year, we will remind parents about the matching funding scheme that local companies.
- We are very pleased to announce that the grant for the lights outside in the playground has been approved and the security gate for Oscar will be installed over Summer.

Events planned for next year

- A wellness event has been planned for the 24th January 2025 from 10am-1pm. PG to organise this.
- It was decided that MAGs and DUGs will not take place next year.
- The Year 1 bake sale will take place on the 19th December. PG will be in charge of this.
- The Year 2 bake sale will take place in September and the reception bake sale will be sometime in April.
- The sponsored bounce has been scheduled for the 9th February with Mrs Wood arranging this.
- The quiz night will either be held in October or early March.
- SR will be organising the wine tasting event.
- Simon Speller will be organising the beer tasting event taking place in June.
- There were some new fundraising ideas discussed, the possibility of tea towels and recycling clothes (CM to look into happy bags).

AOB

- CM and LR have put the changes to the constitution to the charity commission. These will be discussed and agreed at the AGM.
- LR to be made a signatory on the bank account.

Close of meeting: 21.00

Date of next meeting: TBC