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Welcome everyone and thank you for attending.

Firstly I'd like to thank everyone who has played a part in making the PTA a success during the last year.

The object of the PTA is to enrich our children's lives and we do this by organising fundraising events by involving as many people as we can within the school community.

The PTA is a registered charity and it is run by a committee that is elected each year at the AGM. The AGM is the only formal meeting of the year and deals with the formalities of committee elections, financial audits and plans.

Before I launch the formalities, I would like to acknowledge and thank our serving PTA.

Mrs Moriarty as treasurer and Miss Pynaert who stepped in as secretary.

This year there are no formal resignations which reinforces what a small, but amazing team we have. And through the dedication, hard work and commitment to the PTA, we have continued to make big achievements. So thank you, as you really all do make a difference.

On a personal note, I feel privileged to have been able to continue with my role as chair, being part of an amazing school, with amazing children, parents and staff.

We are always looking for new ideas from members who are willing to help and support the school. If you have any suggestions these can be made at PTA meetings, email or our WhatsApp group.

Special thanks must go out to Miss Noble and Miss Mackie for being our resident DJ's, Mr Hull for setting up our lighting, for the staff that are prepared to stay behind for our discos. These are enjoyed by the children and are really good fundraisers for us.

To Sam, Dean, Miss S's and Mrs Moriarty's Dads for making wonderful games for our fayres. These can be hopefully used for many events to come.

To Mrs Potts for spending endless hours preparing tombola prizes, to the PTA members who wrapped presents for Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Elfridges. With thanks to Miss Pynaert, Miss Hill and Miss Watson for dressing up as elves for the day.

And finally to all of the members of the committee who remain dedicated despite having busy lives outside of school. Thank you!

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Jo will give you a detailed report in her treasurers report shortly, but I just want to mention our top fundraising events which are our fayres and discos, the fact that we have been able to fund our bike and scooter shelter this year, as well as paying towards putting electricity into our Lodge. These have been a really positive addition to our playground and it is so good to see them being utilised. We are in the process of revamping and creating a sensory garden and outdoor classroom area, this is well on its way by having the existing pond removed and a volunteer day scheduled.

On reflecting on the past year, I do not mind admitting that we have perhaps been too ambitious in all of the events we held, so should I be elected again my plan is to focus and streamline what we offer and concentrate more on the events that we know already work well, we do however have a couple of new ideas which have been shared on the proposed calendar for the academic year ahead. It will also be my intention to delegate more, to help lighten my personal workload, so I hope that you will be accommodating with the idea of electing a co-chair for this to work.

Thank you so much for your continued support and dedication to the PTA; we would not be able to do this without you.