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Welcome everyone and thank you for attending.

Firstly, a massive thank you to everyone who has played a part in making the PTA a success over the past year. The core aim of the PTA is to enrich our children's lives, and we achieve this by organising fundraising events and involving as many people as possible within our school community.

As many of you may know, the PTA is a registered charity run by a committee elected each year at our AGM. This meeting is our only formal gathering of the year where we cover the formalities of committee elections, financial audits, and future plans.

Before we dive into the official agenda, I want to express what a privilege it has been for me to serve as Chair or Co-Chair over the last three years. I would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful serving PTA members: Susan Gibson, for being Co-Chair; Jo Moriarty, our dedicated treasurer for a third year; and Sarah Samuels, who stepped in as secretary. Their commitment has been invaluable.

This year, we have had to say goodbye to Sarah, as her daughter has moved on to secondary school, and Susan has decided to step down as Co-Chair. We are incredibly grateful for their contributions and support over the past year. Thanks to their dedication, we have achieved so much together - a true testament to how everyone makes a difference!

On a personal note, it has been a privilege to remain in my role as Chair, surrounded by an amazing school community filled with incredible children, parents, and staff.

I would also like to give a special shout-out to Miss Mackie, our resident DJ, Mr Hull for setting up the lighting, and the staff who stay behind for our discos. These events are not only enjoyable for the children but also important fundraisers for us.

Thank you to all of the committee members who remain dedicated, even with busy lives outside of school. Your hard work is truly appreciated!

Jo will provide a detailed report in her treasurer's section shortly, but I must mention our top fundraising events which have included our Christmas raffle & Sponsored Bounce. Thanks to your efforts, we can contribute significantly to new outdoor play equipment, which is quite exciting! We are currently seeking quotations for this.

While we've paused on revamping our sensory garden due to the priority of the playground equipment, we are grateful to everyone who has helped lay the groundwork for this initiative.

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As we move forward, it's essential to assess our events over the past year and focus on those that are most popular with less effort required. I've been contemplating delegating the organisation of specific events, so if you'd like to take the lead on something new, please let me know!

We're always on the lookout for fresh ideas and support from our members. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to share them at our PTA meetings, via email, or in our WhatsApp group.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and dedication to the PTA; we wouldn't be able to achieve all that we do without you.

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