



Registered Charity 312601
c/o St. Olave's School

MINUTES OF ST OLAVE'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY 19th MAY 2021

PRESENT

Zey Kagan – Chair
Amit Singh – Vice Chair
Rachael Peek – Secretary
Sudhir Pandey - Treasurer
Bhawana Sanyal – Asst Treasurer
Mark McBennett – Communications Officer
Rajiv Bhatnagar
Victoria Cattermole
Chandan Gupta
Uloaku Ikegwu
Susi Rushton

APOLOGIES

Sarah Alade
Satish Gaekwad
Omolola Rahman

SCHOOL WISH LIST

The Officers had a Meeting with the school Finance Manager, Lucy Crawford and David Budds. The Committee's Wishlist was shared with them and we will await their feedback. In the meantime, Lucy conveyed the school's interest in purchasing Promethean Screens – large interactive screens in all departments which would aid teaching. These can be leased for a 5 year period or bought outright. Leasing is probably the way forward and is something the PA could fund. The Committee thought this was a very good idea and voted in principal to support the school with this project. Susi does have some knowledge of screens through her own school and will investigate further to other options before we commit.

UPDATES

1. **Mock Tests and Paper Sales** –Amit is currently liaising with the school and we will have an update Meeting by the end of May confirming dates in June and July. Paper sales are also being organised by the sub-committee.
2. **CRY Screening – Volunteer required** – Rachael has contacted Cry to book a date within the school. Due to Covid, they are still not able to confirm but have said realistically that nothing would be available until early 2022. CRY will contact us once bookings are open and at this point we will be looking for a lead volunteer to organise.
3. **Uniform** – The team were able to access the PA shed for the first time last weekend and have organised stock in anticipation of a sale in the near future. In the meantime, they have worked hard with doorstep sales and cleared old stock to be sent to the Tag Rugby Trust Charity in Africa.
A Sixth Form Leavers Sale has been authorised for 8th June.
Victoria is also keen to organise a sale on a Saturday in June\July to service the many requests we have from parents. We will liaise with the school to organise once we are clearer with COVID rules.
4. **Park Avenue Parking** – representatives had liaised with Steve Rogers, the Premises Manager to organise a survey with students and teachers which received 271 responses – see attached. A virtual Meeting has been proposed and will be shared when it is scheduled.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

23rd June – 8.30pm