



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 18 January 2022
7:30pm in the Main Hall

Minutes

Welcome from Co-Chair

Johanna Pursey welcomed everyone to the AGM and mentioned the fact that due to COVID we were not able to do much fundraising over the last year.

Reports for 2021/22 Academic Year

Co-Chair's Report

- Covid affected not just teaching, our families and our social lives; it also impacted on the fundraising efforts last year.
- Although we were not able to hold our normal fundraising events, we were able to raise some funds through Easyfundraising, Amazon Smile and the Trading Post nearly new sales.

Treasurer's Report

- Accounts were presented by the TPA Treasurer, Natalia Stadnyk
- Previously we had raised approximately £25,00 over a number of years and this was donated to the school to help pay for the new sports centre. Due to the fact that we haven't been able to hold the usual fundraising events our funds are somewhat depleted.
- In August 2021 our total income was £5,326 and this money was raised through:
 - Uniform sales £3,620
 - Easy fundraising £1,315
 - Amazon Smile £380
- Easy fundraising and Amazon Smile are easy to set up and quick wins for the school. All parents should be encouraged to sign up for both of them.

Trading Post Report

- The nearly new uniform sale takes place around Apr/May and Nov/Dec each year and is currently our main source of income.



- We have also purchased a card reader as this was the preferred method of payment during the pandemic. There is a small fee for card payments but this outweighs the disadvantages of taking cash payments.
- In October 2020 profits totaled £1,668.41 and in June 2021, £1,829.53.

The 200 Club Report

- The TPA organise a monthly raffle called the 200 Club in order to raise additional funds for the school
- For £13 per year you receive 2 numbers and there are first, second and third prizes up for grabs, needless to say it is a great, easy source of income for the school.
- For more information see the website: <https://www.tiffinparents.org/fundraising/tiffin-200-club>

Tiffin Parents Rugby Association (TIPRA)

- Mandy Cormack presented the role of TIPRA
- TIPRA aims to support the growth of rugby by raising funds. A state school playing rugby is unusual and it relies on donations. Teachers give their spare time to coach rugby and TIPRA is run by volunteers.
- We have had 2 years of no fundraising and 2 years of no grass roots recruiting. Several parents are nearing the end of their time at the school, so we really need fresh recruits. Please volunteer.
- The number of teams has grown, we have a list of top fixtures and we would like to make Tiffin a top-class Rugby school.
- Previously TIPRA raised £2,500 for a new scrum machine. We support first aid on site and invite former students to come back and help with rugby.
- TIPRA organise refreshments on match days, we have helped fund a new kitchen and toilet facilities at Grist and have previously held social engagements such as comedy and curry nights, Xmas parking and Crowdfunding. We raise around £7 – 8,000 thousand per year and put it back into the sport.
- TIPRA has a number of families who regularly pay £4 a month in support of rugby.
- We are hoping to hold a curry night at the end of the season!

Friends of Tiffin Music (FoTM)

Doug Pritchard, Chair of Friends of Tiffin Music provided a summary from FoTM which is a parent group supporting the activities of the music department.

- As we all know within the state education system budgets are tight and unfortunately many schools



have reduced or removed music from their curriculum

- Music has always been a major part of life at Tiffin and the role of FOTM is to provide additional financial support to the music department to ensure that always remains the case.
- At one end we have members of the Tiffin Boys Choir appearing on numerous West End stages, in major film productions and on major recording artists albums.
- However, equally important is the involvement of all Yr 7 pupils in the choir competition, all year 7's have access to instrument lessons to try something out, numerous ensembles, rock groups and orchestras run every week with pupils are able to showcase their new found talents at open concerts and competitions.
- This can't happen without an incredibly active music department and FOTMs aim is to raise funds to provide instruments, extra tuition costs, cover part of a staff members salary and to provide A level music scholarships which helps to attract talented musicians to Tiffin 6th form (and gives us one of the largest A level music cohorts in the region).
- We raise funds in multiple ways: Membership, event bars, crowd funders, donation buckets, text donation (during COVID lockdowns)
- As we all know last year continued to be challenging for everyone, lots of events we cancelled restricting our ability to fund raise.
- In y.e. April 21 we raised £9,700 and spent £9,800 (significantly down on previous years!!)
- The school were able to run a slimmed down Tiffin in The Garden in July 21 with music only (historically there is an international food fair too). We used donation buckets and text giving to raise £640 on the evening which was split 50/50 with the TPA. Hopefully we'll be able to run a full Tiffin in the Garden this year!!
- Having missed so much over the last couple of years it's great that two of the major calendar events are approaching:
 - House singing on the 2nd Feb
 - The school musical production of Guys and Dolls from the 7th-10th Feb
- Encourage your kids to get involved in the musical opportunities the school provides and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events



Election of Officers for the 2021/22 Academic year

Co-Chair: Vacant

Co-Chair: Evgenia Luo (outgoing)

- Bar Manager

Secretary: Manjit Chana (outgoing)

Trading Post Sports Kit Manager: Vacant

An email has been sent to parents to volunteer for these roles.

Current Committee members:

200 Club: Archana Shukla

Class Rep Coordinator: Naila Luqman

Trading Post Sales Coordinator – Dawn Dale

Trading Post Blazer Manager – Sara Parkinson

Trading Post Uniform Manager – Nina Nicholas

Social Media and Email: Helen Cooper

Website: Alice Rutt