

POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL PTA

AGM – THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2017

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all to this year's AGM for Poynton High School PTA.

I would like to start with a few words of thanks. Firstly, a huge thank you to Elaine Roe for organising and managing the ever popular and successful theatre trips.

Without Elaine's hard work and dedication the PTA would have significantly less funds available for us to be able to provide the enrichment for the children at Poynton High School.

A big thank you must also to Sue Motley and Cathy Smeaton for once again organising and running this year's plant sale.

I would also like to pass on my personal thanks and those of the committee to Peter, who as our Treasurer has stayed on far longer than he wished to and we haven't let him go yet! Peter has done sterling work in setting up online banking and managing the accounts and the Lotto. Thank you.

I would also like to thank all the committee members for their attendance at the meetings, ideas and their support at the various events over the last year without you the committee wouldn't be able to function.

I must mention a few people in particular Alison Hutchinson for her efforts in managing the hospitality of events, I think made a little easier from now on with the purchase of a freezer! Marie Davies and Joelle Halliday for hot footing it around Poynton begging and collection raffle prizes and all the businesses who generously donated.

Michelle Elkington for making the arrangements for us to support the Round Table with their Bonfire and Santa Float collections, allow us in turn to earn PTA funds.

Jo Mason for her support with all things admin at school and supporting Peter with banking.

A number of PTA members have stood down during the past few months and I would like to say thank you to the following:

Julia Wardley long standing member and previous Chair who's son has just finished at sixth form.

Laura Pendleton long standing member who has finished after her son first came to PHS who is now 22!

Elaine Morgan long standing member who has contributed so much to the committee and been a great support. I thank them all for their help support and their contributions will be greatly missed.

The Future

We have a number of new committee members Chris Grove, Helen Fore, Berni Bennett.

In addition we have a list of approx 15 additional parents who have offered to assist at fundraising events.

This year's autumn term will see the school put on a production Fiddler on the Roof. The PTA will be providing refreshments during all performances.

Following past events these were a huge success with the audience. Alison has the unenviable task of organising ice creams and cold drinks and will welcome support from anyone who can spare time to assist in the intervals each night.

I hope we can forge a closer relationship with school to develop the opportunities for the PTA and in the wider community to support our children/ young adults.

Lastly, my thanks to all of you, the committee, for your help and support whilst I have been Chair for the last year, it has been a challenge and a learning curve as I never envisaged taking on this role, however, it has been rewarding and knowing we can help and support and enrich our children's lives at school and learn a little bit more about secondary school life than our children wish to tell us!

Best wishes to all of you.

Jo Martin
Chair
Poynton High School PTA