

PTA AGM meeting 15.10.19 8pm

Present:

Mrs Aquilina

Maeve Dunderdale

Hannah Barritt

Katie O'Brien

Amanda Kelly

Anne Murphy

Victoria Durcan

Alison Disant

Pauline Yates

Aga Drenda

Wendy Wyss

Nadya Varga

Sara Ziro-Wallace

Patricia Wood

Emma and Charles Ruyant

Tim Fitzgerald

1. The Team – Amanda thanked Jane Ray and Victoria Seal for all their efforts on behalf of the PTA, and thanked all the reps over the last two years for their excellent support.
2. Chairperson's Report – see attached. In respect of sponsorship, Amanda suggested Volunteer Days where people who work for companies that do this could ask to volunteer at St. Thomas'. In addition, many companies will (pre-tax) match funds that you donate, so this is another way that people can increase the impact of their donations to the school. Amanda, Katie and Maeve all urged the incoming PTA to examine new ways of raising funds for the school. Over the last year, however, the PTA has raised over £14,000 which is impressive.
3. Katie's Treasurer report – see attached. Please also see PowerPoint for breakdown of which events raised which money.
4. A.O.B. –
 - a) it was proposed to end the funding of school trips by the PTA, since Mrs Whiddett has stopped administering this. It spends around £3000 p.a. and it was argued that this money could be better spent rather than subsidising school trips, at a rate of around £2 per pupil

per trip. A vote was taken and a clear majority agreed to end the funding of school trips by the PTA.

b) the voting in of a new team. Please see below:

Name	Role	Proposed	Seconded
Emma Ruyant	Chair	Maeve Dunderdale	Aga Drenda
Kelly Sammuller	Vice Chair	Maeve Dunderdale	Victoria Durcan
Victoria Durcan	Treasurer	Emma Ruyant	Pauline Yates
Alison Disant	Co-secretary	Amanda Kelly	Wendy Wyss
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Gwen Webster	Member	Maeve Dunderdale	Pauline Yates

The new team were accordingly sworn in. It was agreed that Emma and Victoria should take over from Maeve and Katie as signatories for the bank account. Emma thanked the old PTA team for their effort. Alison has made a brand new PTA website, which is very exciting. The new team introduced themselves to the school body.

Meeting concluded 9 pm