



PTFA Newsletter Sept 2020

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Welcome

Hello to all PHSG community, this is the first newsletter of the 20/21 Academic year. During the COVID lockdown the PTFA took a step back from activities to allow the school to focus on the obvious priorities and also with the view that families would be in different situations dealing with the lockdown. A lot of events were cancelled or postponed and now we are looking to raise funds for the school through different means as the traditional events will not be held.

We held our much delayed AGM on September 9th and the following positions were voted in
Rob Frankow: Chair Person
Marion Beed : Treasurer
Nicola Jones : Secretary

The PTFA would like to thank Donna O'Connor, who stepped down as secretary, for all the work she contributed to the role.

The PTFA's mission is to raise funds that will enable the school to provide for the little things that otherwise the school couldn't afford. These little (or not so little) things enhance and enrich the student experience at school and can make a huge difference.

PTFA Vacancies.

In the AGM it was agreed to introduce new roles as part of the PTFA, this will help us improve our communication and fund raising capabilities.

1. Assistant Treasurer (with a view to become Treasurer)
2. Social Media/Press Officer
3. Website admin
4. Fund raising events coordinator

We are also looking for volunteers that will be willing to help out.

Prize Draw.

We hope to be drawing our delayed Prize draw next week, we have 9 prizes up for grabs and we will inform the winners in the next newsletter.

Second-hand School Uniform

We still plan to sell second uniform but we have to agree with school the best way we can provide this service. Please bear with us and we will keep you informed.

We need your help and ideas

With the ongoing restrictions the PTFA will not be able to hold traditional methods of fund raising, so we are looking for new ways of fund raising that will comply with the current rules. If you have any ideas please email the PTFA on PTFA@PHSG.ORG with your ideas. Don't forget the money we raise enhances the student's experience at school.

Easy Fundraising

Do you shop online with Amazon, Marks and Spenser or order food online via Just eats or Domino's pizza and thousands more online stores then use Easyfundrasing, a new supporter signs up using this invitation [link](#), PHSG PTFA receive an extra £1 donation from easyfundraising when you make your first purchase! You do have to be signed in to easyfundraising whenever you shop so we recommend you tick the box for the 'Donation Reminder' – this will prompt you to sign in to easyfundraising before you finalise your purchase online. Select "Support a good cause" – choose Plymouth High School for Girls PTFA and sign up for free.

Please follow this [link](#) rather than accessing easyfundraising direct.

Next Meeting: September 30th @ 7pm Zoom meeting.