AGM MEETING 10TH JULY 2019

Chair-persons report

No AGM minutes on file from 2018 – so no matters to discuss and no matters arising from last AGM.

Thank you for all attending tonight’s meeting. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the current committee members for all of their time and effort this year – without them none, what we have achieved would not have been possible.

We have had a fantastic year and we are now coming towards the end of our pfa / school year and for some of us we are at the end of our time here at Alsager Highfields.

I am so glad that this year I decided to step up and run the PFA. We’ve made a few changes and overall the changes have been met with positive reviews all round. Disco – we changed the format, got our infants and junior teams together, introduced the £2 tuck shop and these generally ran trouble free.

Christmas fair – This was a great success and a well organised event. It’s always a little nerve wracking when introducing something new. We decided to spread out a little and with the help of a local electrical company who put up lots of lights and the loan of a large gazebo we were able to take the event outside. It was so nice that the choir had the space to sing under the tree and a lovely atmosphere was created! We also had a laugh putting our craft knowledge to good use! I must say I was glad to see the back of the reindeer and snowman poop!

Other events that we ran were the Indian, Gin and Chinese nights. These are great social events to raise money with very little effort. It’s always difficult to get new faces to these events, so it was great that a few Year 1 mums turned up to the Gin night. Who knows these may even be our future PFA committee.

Our Mothers and Father’s day gifts. These two events both worked really well. With help from the teachers taking orders prior to the event making things run smoothly. So I’d like to thank you all for that!

We broke away from tradition this year and decided to not run a school summer fair. Instead we did our Grand Summer Raffle. After collecting the donations, making up the Hampers, counting the tickets and collecting the money it was fantastic it was great to see the response from people getting involved. I would like to thank Mrs Revell who was collecting in the money and handing out more tickets as and when required. She played a huge part in making the raffle the success it was

To End. The PFA is hard work - no denying that. But we are needed to assist with all the extra activities and equipment our school needs to benefit every child that attends. Sadly, I will be stepping down this year as my son moves onto high school and I sincerely hope that some other parents step up to continue the amazing tradition that is Highfields PFA.

Best wishes to you all for the future.

Claire Donaldson