What role can you play?

Support Member – No volunteer time required, but <u>YOUR</u> membership adds strength to our voice as we advocate for your children, our children, and all children.

Occasional Volunteer – Help out at an individual event, perhaps a couple of hours at a book fair or baking a dish for teacher appreciation.

Advocate – Every time we speak up for our children, we are advocating. You can take that to the next level. Learn about the legislation, local state, and / or federal that affect your child and your schools. Find your voice!

Committee Member – What's your interest? Arts, Health & Wellness, Newsletter, Literacy? Meet with others to plan exciting programs and events.

Committee Chair – Share or expand your leadership skills. Work with committee members to bring educational and informative programs to our students and parents.

Board Member – Not sure what this entails or if you're up to it? No worries! Talk to a board member.

Regardless of your level of involvement, ALL members:

- Are automatically members of Massachusetts PTA and National PTA, the world's largest child advocacy group, which, since 1897, has worked toward bettering the lives of every child in education, health and safety.
- Receive email updates on PTA and school activities.
- Receive great discounts with their PTA membership card, including Staples, MetLife, Hertz, AARP, and many more!
- Are invited and encouraged to attend meetings. While
 attendance is not required, meeting with other parents can
 provide insight and support. It also gives you an opportunity to
 voice your opinion on important issues that affect you and your
 children.

Monson PTSA Membership Form



2016-2017 Board Members

PresidentLisa RonaldsonVP Monson HSVP Quarry HillHeather RichardsonSecretaryVP Granite ValleyErin ArbourTreasurer

2016-2017 Meeting Schedule

The PTSA meets monthly during the school year. Meetings begin at 6:00 pm and are usually over within an hour. Dates are subject to change.

September 7th February 8th
October 5th March 8th
November 2nd April 5th
December 7th May 3rd
January 11th June 7th

2016-2017 Events

Jen Silva

Sue Leighton

Marcy Magnus

Some dates below are tentative. More details will be announced through flyers and the Monson PTSA Facebook page.

Fall Fair September 17th
Trunk or Treat October 30th
Talent & Art Show November 19th
Gingerbread House 5K Run/Walk April 29th
Staff Appreciation May

Name:
I am a (check all that apply) () Parent () Teacher at () Student () Other
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
Type of Membership: () \$20 family () \$6 individual staff () \$12 family staff
I am interested in being a room rep for:
I have child(ren) in: () Quarry Hill () Granite Valley () Monson High School
Make checks payable to Monson PTSA and phone number must be included. Return this completed form and payment to your child's classroom teacher. Thank you!