

Friends of Lealholm School

A.G.M.

October 11th 2012

Present: Jill Kelly, Philippa Corner, Steph Welford, Helen Ward, Marian Matthews, Gilly Perry, Andrea Duiga, Natalie Schofield, Sharon Story, Angela Thompson, Kath Hogarth, Jane Adamski, Marie Thompson.

Apologies: Sonia Peirson, Gill Tindall, Tanya Clark, Sharon Broadley

Election of Officers

Chair: Jill Kelly, proposed by Kath Hogarth seconded by Marie Thompson

Vice Chair: Kath Hogarth, proposed by Jill Kelly seconded by Jane Adamski

Secretary: Philippa Corner, proposed by Helen Ward seconded by Steph Welford

Treasurer: Steph Welford, proposed by Philippa Corner seconded by Natalie Schofield

Matters arising from minutes

The Barn Dance unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the horrendous weather leading up to the event.

The Jubilee event was a lovely afternoon enjoyed by all who attended.

Ink Cartridge recycling scheme- Philippa looked into this and it was agreed to trial it for a year. Helen to register with the scheme and send out the information to families.

Treasurer's report

Steph ran through the accounts.

She explained why it looked like the Safari Supper had made a loss. This was because a cheque had been presented after the previous year's accounts had been audited.

!00 club is doing well.

The amount paid out for swimming was lower because parents had made a higher contribution to the cost.

The Halloween expenditure looked high, this was because a cheque had been mistakenly dated and had to be rewritten, therefore causing a late presentation.

Pie and Pea Supper was a good fundraiser.

The Christmas Hamper raffle was up £50 compared to last year.

Closing Balance at 31st August 2012 is £3673.85

If you would like a copy of the accounts please contact Steph Welford

Halloween Party

To be held on October 31st at Fryup Village Hall from 5pm -6.30pm

Hall booked

Philippa to ask Janet Smith to judge the pumpkins

Philippa to send a letter out to parents.

Decorating the hall from 2pm onwards.

Flowers for Christmas

November 23rd Danby Village Hall.

Tickets £7.50 to include refreshments tea/coffee and mince pie gingerbread/cheese these are available through school.

Hall opens at 6.45 demonstration to start at 7.30pm.

Steph to liaise with stall holders, Kathryn Harrison confirmed she would like a stall.

Steph to buy a voucher for £50 as a gift for Audrey Foster.

Jill to speak to Audrey about details for the evening.

Philippa to email Whitby Gazette and Valley News re advertising.

Anne Broadley has already asked for 10 tickets.

Burns Night

Friday January 25th 2013 Danby Village Hall.

Widdershins are booked and the hall confirmed.

Tickets will be held at £20 and it will be a bring your own drinks event.

Marian suggested an additional fundraiser game for the night.

100 club

This is a good fundraiser and is running well; so far there are 80 members.

The final draw of the year will be at the Autumn school sale.

Natalie to prepare the renewal/thank you letters ready to go out before half term.

School Business

It was discussed that this year the School would look to local charities to make donations to. Marian will look into this.

It was agreed that the FOLS will pay for the theatre trip this year at a cost of £510.

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Sweatshirts

Steph suggested that someone will need to take over the running of sweatshirts in the next 2 years, Natalie agreed to this.

Natalie also asked about the possibility of purchasing cardigans, Helen to ask parents to see if this is a viable option. This is because a minimum order will have to be placed.

Parents Christmas Night out

The Board was suggested for a Christmas meal, Gilly to find out if the 8th December is available.

Sharon suggested a Safari Supper for Summer 2013 and offered to hold the drinks course, this to be discussed at the next FOLS meeting.

Kath also suggested tea towels with a view to be sold at the Spring Sale. Angela to enquire about this.

The 'Cauliflower' Christmas Cards were popular and will be made this year again.

Meeting closed 9.30pm