

## Friends of Lealholm School

### Minutes of Meeting 12 February 2015

Meeting opened 19:40

#### Present:

Jill Kelly, Gilly Perry, Marie Thompson, Tanya Clark, Mrs. Ward, Natalie Schofield,

#### Apologies:

Andrea Simpson, Jane Wright, Julie Mead, Karen Van Meerbeck

The minutes of the meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were read and agreed.

**Christmas Hampers** – thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Hampers, £230 was raised, beating the amount raised last year.

**Christmas Meal** – was well attended and enjoyed by all.

**Burns Night** – thanks again to all who attended and contributed towards the evening. Feedback was very positive and the band is booked for next year. Thanks also go to Mrs. Hughes who added to the occasion with the Toast of the Haggis and superb singing.

**Bingo** – a school social event is arranged for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, the day of the school Spring Sale. Children can bring an egg to roll, as well as a decorated egg to be judged.

The Bingo will start at 6pm and costs 50p per person. Cake, biscuits, tea coffee and juice will be provided. Please could parents contribute a donation of an Easter themed prize?

**Sportif** – a letter was circulated detailing a possible Sportif bike ride in conjunction with Glaisdale School. More details are to be requested from the organizers.

**100 Club** – new license received. More tiles have been ordered. A record must continue to be kept of all draws. The next draw will be made at the Spring Sale.

#### Fundraising

**Tour de Fryup** – following the success of this event last year and the forthcoming local Tour de France stages we have decided to host another Tour de Fryup on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Tickets to be purchased through school.

Posters will be put up during the last week of March and adverts will be placed in the Esk Valley News.

**Supermarket Bag Pack** – Julie M has contacted Sainsbury's. They have given a selection of possible dates. Provisional date of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April was discussed; this will be confirmed in due course. Sainsbury's have stated we could bag pack at 3 tills for 4 hours. Other local clubs have done this as a fundraiser very successfully.

**Pampered Chef & Candle Party** – enquiries to be made to see if they can both be booked for an Autumn term fundraiser.

### **School Business**

- Jack & the Beanstalk reading initiative is showing noticeable improvements in all children's reading. The children (and staff) are also enjoying the newly kitted out library and the comfy beanbags and cushions. Reading club is very popular!
- School Transport Consultation – please could all parents, even those whose children do not use the school buses read the consultation and put forward their views. NYCC are proposing to change the policy so that free transport would only be provided for pupils aged 8 – 11 who live over 3 miles from their normal or catchment school, but not for those who live between 2 – 3 miles from their school. Consultation closes on 11<sup>th</sup> March.  
[www.northyorks.gov.uk/cypsconsultations](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/cypsconsultations). Paper copies are available from Nicola Howells on 01609 532258 or via e-mail: nicola.howells@northyorks.gov.uk.
- Bus Trip – FOLS agreed to fund transport costs for the primary class visit to York chocolate factory.
- Moles – the school field is under attack! A mole catcher is be contacted.

### **A.O.B.**

Sadly there were few parents at the meeting this evening. We would love all parents to come and join us. The meetings are fun honestly!! We wondered if the time of the meetings makes attendance difficult? A letter asking about this will be distributed.

Next meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 at Lealholm School

Meeting closed 21:20

Minutes: T Clark