

## **Friends of Lealholm School**

### **Minutes of Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

Meeting opened 19:30

#### **Present:**

Jill Kelly, Gilly Perry, Marie Thompson, Tanya Clark, Mrs. Ward, Jane Wright, Julie Mead, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Welford, Sonia Pierson, Kath Hogarth

#### **Apologies:**

Andrea Simpson, Natalie Schofield, Angela Thompson, Jane Adamski

The minutes of the meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015 were read and agreed.

#### **Matters arising:**

Sportif – no further info supplied

Moles – have been dealt with

**Bingo** – this social event was very well attended and the children had fun. Thanks to all who supported.

#### **Fundraising**

**Tour de Fryup** – posters have been put up, adverts entered into the Valley News and Whitby Gazette. Karen Van-Meerbeeck is kindly helping to produce the route maps. Gilly Perry will man the tombola stall. More prizes for the tombola will be needed. Gilly will contact Anne to arrange access time to set up the hall. Letters will be sent to families, asking for contributions of specific items as it was agreed this worked well last year. More Pimms and bread are required this year. Sonia will sort appropriate music. Mrs. Ward will confirm the disclaimer for the event. Yellow bikes and bunting to be sourced by Gilly / Jane W. A catering meeting to confirm arrangements will be held at The Board 6<sup>th</sup> May at 20:00.

**Sainsbury's Bag Pack – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** - a further letter asking for support is to be sent out by school on Wednesday. This is an excellent opportunity to help raise funds for the purchase of books for the school library. Julie Mead will take the risk assessment. Marie T will collect donation money at the end of the event.

#### **School Charity Events**

Each academic year the calendar for charity events to be supported by school throughout the year is set. Awareness raising is then planned into the curriculum to ensure that the children have a good understanding, and appreciation, for the reason behind the money raising activities. If parents/FOLS have specific charities/events that they would like school to support then please let school know before September.

### **Social Media**

Please can any comments relating to school be kept positive on social media. If anyone has concerns relating to school/school events then please contact school direct to discuss.

### **Future Fundraising**

**Pampered Chef / Candle Party / Craft Fair** – Suggested location - Ley Hall.  
Suggested date – first week of November.

### **School Business**

**The Willow Tunnel** – Mrs. Ward stated that the willow is desperately in need of pruning. The last date arranged did not go ahead and the cost to the school is too much to have to pay each year. If parents/families can not arrange to have this done before May half term then the willow will have to be removed. FOLS have agreed to pay for a professional to come and demo to parents what needs to be done on 18<sup>th</sup> May. If parents can come and help please do so. Time to be confirmed.

**Bradford Inter-faith Centre Visit** – FOLS have agreed to pay the transport costs (£350) for the children to visit the Bradford inter faith centre on 24<sup>th</sup> June.

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

**East Barnby visit** – last year FOLS contributed £50 per child towards the year 5 and 6 East Barnby visit. FOLS have agreed to provide the same support this year. Future years will depend on the amount of money raised through fund raising activities.

**Signage/Lock for school field** – Enquiries are to be made into the cost of signage to advise people that the field is not public property and advise against trespassing. The lock is to be replaced / repaired.

**Feedback from questionnaire** – of the responses received, Tuesday early evening was the time suited to the majority.

Next meeting: **AGM 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015, 7:30PM at Lealholm School.**  
**Please come and support.**

Meeting closed 21:15  
Minutes: T Clark