

Friends of Finham
Meeting 14th March 2016
Minutes



Present:

Jane Long, Dave Long, Ginny Jones, Jo McLean, Angela Hinson, Gaynor Millar, Chris Meakin;

Apologies:

Emma Taylor;

Dragon's Den applications:

P.E. Department application for basketball backboards for netball courts – withdrew application as funding was found elsewhere.

Sixth Form request for Business Studies electronic resources to support the new A level curriculum – Viv found funding elsewhere for this.

Trampoline Club request to help fund a new championship-standard trampoline. As this had not gone through the Head of PE, this was put on the backburner.

History Department request for funding to book a professional presenter to bring to life the history of Raglan and Goodrich Castles for GCSE students – we agreed to fund £300 to cover the cost of the live presenter at Goodrich Castle in return for the parents being informed that we were keeping the cost down for them via our fundraising.

Science department request to part-fund a 360' planetarium day for year 7 FP and FP2 on 15th March. Raffle tickets were sold to raise extra funding.

Food tech department for equipment : we agreed to donate £300 for knives and chopping boards etc.

IT Department request for funding a new oculus rift. We agreed to fund up to £500 towards this. However, Dave Long is to contact the Serious Gaming Institute at Coventry University to see if he can obtain this cheaper and organise a trip for the sixth form students.

Star studded Evening of Success: We discussed the various nominations and agreed that Nicola Hoy from Year 11 should receive our award for regularly working as a volunteer at a local dogs home, as well as raising awareness of the home through making “Adopt me” coats.

Next meeting:

Our next meeting will be held at
6.30pm Monday 11th April at the Burnt Post