

Friends of Finham  
Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017



Minutes

**Present:** Jane Long, Jo McLean, Gaynor Millar, Dave Long, Angela Hinson, Jo Price, Jenny McLean (Welcome!), Lee and Kirsty Bolam (guests)

**Apologies:** Emma Taylor, Ginny Jones, Kirit Raichura, Di Phillips

**Treasurer's Report:**

We have a total of £3456.57 in our account.

We have chosen to reinsure ourselves with PTA UK at a cost of £120.

**December report**

We raised about £100 from the uniform stall at St Martin's Church fete, which was down on last year.

**Community Driven**

Following a meeting with Lee and Kirsty Bolan, the promotional literature has been agreed to promote the link between FoF and Community Given in return for a donation of £100 for every car sold. Action is to be taken to set this in motion and advertise to the parents. (This has now been advertised on FB).

**Friends of Finham are very fortunate that Elizabeth Davenport Estate Agents and Community Driven support us with the generous sponsorship deals however we we can not endorse their products and there are other companies that you can use to purchase the same services and goods.**

**Bingo Evening**

Our next fundraiser will be our second Bingo evening on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Green Lane Social Club. We will serve chip batches as these have proved popular and will approach the Sixth Form to see if they will run a sweet stall or side games.

If you know of any local businesses which would be prepared to sponsor the cost of the evening, please get in touch!

## **Dragon's Den**

We will update the publicity from last year and will distribute to staff with a deadline of the February half term for applications. After discussion, we agreed to raise the amount on offer from £1000 to £2000 as we feel confident we can continue to do this in future, so long as the school agrees to an annual non-uniform day.

JL will contact Viv Maginnis to arrange a meeting to sift through applications and set a day for this year's non-uniform day.

## **Star Studded evening**

We agreed to present our Volunteering in the Community award again this year. Jane will contact Foorkan to set this up. If anyone knows of any students who volunteer regularly, please let us know!

## **Parents Evenings**

It was agreed that we should have our board up in reception for the Year 8 options evening on 19<sup>th</sup> January and then man the board for the Year 7 parent's Evening on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

## **School website**

Jo is to update minutes on our page of the school website, as well as our events page to include Elizabeth Davenport deal. We will also ask if events can be promoted on the TV links around school.

## **AOB**

### **St Martin's Church**

We are sad to learn of Rev. Jeremy Hyde's decision to retire at Easter as he has been a great supporter of FoF. We agreed to ensure that his support would be recognised nearer the time. Jane will also approach the church for a new contact.

### **Godiva Festival**

We agreed that this had been a success and should be repeated this year, concentrating upon selling headbands and drawing "Festival dots" on faces as they were popular and easy. Jane is to contact the festival organisers to book the Saturday. (Done)

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at the Burnt Post at 6.30pm.