

# FRIENDS OF ST AIDAN'S (FOSA)

## General meeting - Staff Room

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - 7.30pm

### Attendees:

Jen Winterschladen (Chair) JLW  
Jane Regnier (Chair / Treasurer) JR  
John Wood (Headmaster) JW  
Megan Godden MG  
Cerys Gill CG

Karen Winspear (Secretary) KW  
Anne Giliker AG  
Lorna Eley LE  
Tina Salden TS  
Cath Harrison CH

### 1. Welcome

JLW welcomed everyone

### 2. Previous Minutes

Previous minutes/actions from General Meeting (17<sup>th</sup> January 2018) were agreed by all

### 3. Finance

#### a. Bank Balance

JR advised that bank balance healthy at £13,737.26

#### b. Cheque handover

JW happy for us to keep the £10k for now that we have to donate to the 4G pitch

#### c. Easy Fundraising

JR advised that donators and donations are up on last year. JW expressed concern that FOSA account and SAMA account potentially conflict each other – suggested perhaps one and split the funds so that SAMA still receive the cash they need for the uniforms etc? CH / JR to look into this

### 4. Planned Events 2018

#### a. Charity 3 Yorkshire peak walk

- Need influx of fundraising. JW happy to send email to all parents 20/04 and again 04/05 – JW/JR to send text for this to include link to mydonate.
- JW will also ensure kids are told about it in assembly in hope the news trickles through to parents at home
- JW suggested we have a bucket / poster at the Yr7 parents eve 3<sup>rd</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> May - this will be manned as following –

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. AG 4 – 4.45, CH 6 – 7.30, KW 6 – 7.30

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. MG 4 – 6, LE 4.30ish – 6, JW/JR later shift

## **b. Year 7 Quiz**

- JR advised that waiting for Simon Taylor to confirm potential dates. We want to add date to new Yr7 intake welcome letter. \*NB since meeting Simon Taylor has sent suggested date of 9<sup>th</sup> November – still to tbc but likely date

## **c. 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

- Confirm date booked in CGH diary. No one wants to do Glitter Ball again this year – suggest save for next. Most keen for Bollywood theme curry night, JW happy with this suggestion. KW to speak to Curry Counter, Zolsha and look for dancers. AG to speak to her friend who has Bollywood decorations. All to discuss further at next planning meeting

## **5. School Report**

- 4G Pitch update – still awaiting bat survey but this should happen soon due to lighter nights. Still liaising with HBC re hours of use. All other issues overcome except fundraising – currently have £25k but hopefully can add another £100k from trust, need over £400k. No grants available. PE dept need it, school firmly committed to it

## **6. Other Business**

- AG suggested we should look to get new netball dresses, all in agreement, AG to liaise with PE dept directly – alternative would be to find a sponsor or FSS to sponsor them as well as football team – CH to ask FSS
- JW advised one of the mini buses is now out of service and it will be missed so must be replaced but no funding. KW to ask Mr Griffiths from Follifoot school to get in touch with JW / CH to discuss where he leases Follifoot's bus from
- Suggested possible sport event in 2019 to raise money for the 4G pitch direct. EG parent / child football match?

- **Next Planning Meeting (for Bollywood)**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm The Park on Hornbeam Park