

# **FRIENDS OF ST AIDAN'S (FOSA)**

## **General meeting - Staff Room**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - 7.30pm**

### **Attendees:**

Jen Winterschladen (Chair) JLW  
Jane Regnier (Chair / Treasurer) JR

Karen Winspear (Secretary) KW  
Anne Giliker AG

### **1. Welcome**

JLW welcomed everyone and advised of apologies received from Maureen Webber, Janet Hill, Tina Salden, Cerys Gill and Cath Harrison

### **2. Previous Minutes**

Previous minutes/actions from General Meeting (7<sup>th</sup> November 2017) were agreed by all

### **3. Finance**

#### **a. Bank Balance**

JR advised that bank balance healthy at £13,052 - £9,748 of which came from the ball.

#### **b. Cheque handover**

Joint decision to handover £10k cheque to school. JR to email Mr Wood to advise him of this

#### **c. Easy Fundraising**

This needs another push with up to date marketing material – JR to speak to Lynne Kennell about log on details and JLW to speak to Cath / Mr Wood to get this pushed within school.

### **4. Planned Events 2018**

#### **a. Charity 3 Yorkshire peak walk**

- Date originally set for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 but committee have date clash so now looking at 12<sup>th</sup> May or 28<sup>th</sup> April – tbc asap
- Need to: set up just giving fundraising page (Cath) / agree numbers (suggested 30) / ask if we can use school mini bus (JLW to ask Mandie / Mr Wood) which would be driven by any teachers who want to do the walk or AG does have mini bus licence if needed
- All in agreement that next FoSA meeting to be dedicated to walk set up

#### **b. Summer Festival**

Date previously set for 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in CGH but all present in agreement that we look to postpone this event until further notice – too close to 3 peak walk and Oatlands Gin Fest

**c. Ceilidh / Hog roast / Curry**

All in agreement to plan a Ceilidh with a hog roast or curry next school year – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. JLW to check availability of CGH with Mandie

**d. FoSA Girls night out**

JLW to send email to all ball committee suggesting either 31<sup>st</sup> January or 7<sup>th</sup> February for a celebratory night out at All Bar One in Harrogate. Will go with majority date and then invite others who also helped on the night as well as any other mums who might want to get involved or come along for a social

**e. Year 7 Quiz**

- JR to email Simon Taylor to get date booked in – try for Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>
- Due to feedback from the 2017 event it was discussed that we look to suggest a £5 per family donation (via a bucket at the door, so no tickets)
- JLW commented that we need to rethink the format of the quiz if numbers as high as last time – can't have circa 50 in a team again. This needs some thought.

**5. School Report**

- Mr Wood absent so no school report this time

**6. Other Business**

• **Admin**

JLW suggested that we need to get the FoSA email address up and running again and that she will ask Cath how to go about this

JLW also suggested we need to get a database of contacts together – parents who can help and how they can help but that don't want to come to meetings. JR suggested putting together a spreadsheet.

• **Ball**

All agreed that we should give a small gift to all the students who set up CGH for the ball. Jane to put £5 for each of the 20 students into an envelope and JLW to liaise with Mandie / Cath to distribute. This will reduce profit made to £9,648 and sum in bank to £12,952.

• **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm – likely at Jen's house but tbc