

FRIENDS OF ST AIDAN'S (FOSA)

Termly Planning Meeting

Monday 10th December 2018 7.30pm

Attendees:

Jen Winterschladen (Chair) JLW

Jane Regnier (Chair / Treasurer) JR

John Wood JW

Tina Salden TS

Karen Winspear (Secretary) KW

Anne Giliker AG

Cath Harrison CH

1. Welcome / apologies

JLW welcomed everyone and gave apologies

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from previous meeting in October approved by all.

3. Bollywood Bash summary / debrief

- JR confirmed we had 182 attendees and raised £6400 profit

4. School report

JW reported as follows:

- No progress regarding the 3G pitch. The noise survey has become a stumbling block. The council want to investigate this further if the pitch would be used after 6.30pm (which is completely necessary).
- Sister Act was a huge success
- Sport department doing really well. St Aidan's came 18th out of all state schools in the country in School Sport magazines recent poll – a huge boost for staff.
- Year 8 currently in Ullswater and Wales
- Governors and trustees currently working hard behind the scenes discussing JW's replacement.

5. Easy Fundraising

Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising email to be sent out asap to benefit from Christmas shopping in the next few weeks.

6. 2019 Event Planning

- Year 7 quiz booked for Friday 8th February 2018
- JW asked us to consider decorating CGH for the centenary celebrations on Saturday 4th May. He is going to keep us posted as plans progress
- 3 Peaks Walk – hoping for 18th May but CH to check availability of minibuses that weekend before we confirm
- Saturday 30th November – proposed date for next year's event, which is likely to be a snow ball in CGH. JLW confirming with Mandie. KW to speak to Angel events to see what theme they could assist us with

- Yr 7 quiz for 2019/20 to be proposed on either 4th or 11th October. JLW confirming with Mandie.

7. AOB

- AG advised that One Wellness gym on Mowbray Square might be keen to sponsor school sports teams. She is going to pass Mr Strover's details to One Wellness direct.
- JW to speak to teaching staff to see if there is anything required across different departments that we can source – especially PE Kit and equipment for girls
- AG suggested new notice board on Oatlands Drive so that we could all stop using banners. JW worried they may become a source of graffiti but acknowledges the HGS board looks smart. Says will consider and provide feedback from others.

8. Next meeting

General FOSA planning meeting – Monday 25th March 2018 7.30pm in the staff room

FOSA planning meeting – Monday 21st January 2018 8pm at JLW's house.