

Friends of Leigh School
Meeting
14th October 2019
The Bell Inn, Leigh on Mendip. 7.30pm

Present – Louise Neil, Belinda Davis, Emma Brooks, Clare Midgley Jewitt, Lizzie Yates, Claire Cartwright, Natalie Light, Sophie West.

Apologies – Deb Shannon, Vikki Fear, Emma Chapman, Lydia Holt, Louisa Phillips.

Chairman's Opening Remarks: LN welcomed everyone to the meeting, introducing herself and the committee members to the new members.

Matters Arising from the last meeting:

Amy has booked Rags to Riches for 29th November. EB to coordinate the leaflet drop, probably too far away from half term to do in the holidays. Action: Ask school to add to newsletter and BD to put on the FOLS and LOM Facebook asking people to start collecting.

LY to ask the school office that the FOLS Facebook group is advertised on the newsletter, just to ensure everyone knows about the group.

Make a note to add the Fete (13th June 2020) to the diary in January.

Treasurer Report:

Only income is £105.23 from Easy Fund Raising,
Unallocated Funds: £4,700.93

BD also reported that we have sold 25 tickets for Halloween Disco already which is great.

Halloween Disco:

Entertainment – Game's to be run by CMJ and Rosie.

Door- Vikki Fear

Nails/Tattoos – LN to look in to fake tattoos/wounds, LY & CC to do, also ask Charlene White if she'll help?

Catering – EB, LY, BD. CMJ to get shopping order delivered to the Hall

Music – CC to bring music and smoke machine, and ask school for the Lights/PA/Microphone

Prizes – CMJ to buy

Mucky Dip – LN to do prizes beforehand, need a volunteer to run.

100 Square Game – LY to do the board, £50 Boden Voucher, Wookey Hole Family Pass and Cake

Ask school to make decorations – LY to ask

Decorations – LN to ask B & M, CMJ look for create paper.

LY to do a list asking for volunteers to put up in the Hall.

Set Up 11am to 1pm: People who can set up – CC, LY, EB, BD,

Christmas Raffle:

Rosie has been sending letters out asking for items to go in the two hampers for the Christmas Raffle. She has had a few gift vouchers donated already. LY happy to put the hampers together, as has baskets and cello. Brian from the Bell Inn agreed to give a raffle prize.

School Request:

LP had sent a list of requests:-

Owl Babies would like an indoor tent at £15.00 – Agreed

Bug Man coming for the afternoon on 25th October at a cost of £135.00 – Agreed

Simon Murray, Author coming in LP to confirm price and date – Agreed

The shed for the Owl Babies is up, the third shed needs to be purchased and will put up by MAT, it was approved up to £700.00.

It was suggested the newsletter should go to Owl Babies parents as it was mentioned again about the lack of input from Owl Babies, and that parents were un aware that FOLS inputted to Owl babies. It was also asked if Owl Babies get invited to join in when school visits take place? i.e. the Bug Man/Indian Lady.

It was suggested to do an induction pack/letter for Owl Babies new parents. Possibly donate a PE bag to all new children starting Owl Babies with a welcome letter to make it clear they are part of FOLS in hope they will engage more with FOLS.

It was suggested that a representative from Owl Babies came to the next meeting to discuss these ideas, possible worth discussing a special Owl Babies fundraiser?

Facebook communication – BD agreed to put any dates on the FOLS Facebook Page from the newsletter. Poster regarding Facebook group on the notice board/door to the school.

AOB – None

Date of the next Meeting – Monday 18th November 7.30pm – need to confirm if we can go to school