

Friends of Leigh on Mendip School

Monday 13th January 2020

Minutes

Present – Louise Neil, Belinda Davis, Emma Brooks, Clare Midgley Jewitt, Lizzie Yates, Louisa Phillips, Natalie Light, Sophie West, Clare Cockle

Apologies – Vikki Fear, Karren Smith, Mary Midgley

Chairman's Opening Remarks –

LN welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for their help at the Film Night.

Minutes - The minutes were signed as a true and correct record

Treasurer's Reports -

Bank Balance as at 05.01.2020	£7,042.72
Actual Unallocated Funds	£5,584.77

- Christmas tree sales made an income of £1509.83 (-£531.41 less profit than last year)
- Rags to riches collection raised £197.60
- Mulberry Purse Silent Auction made £100.00
- Christmas hamper raffle raised £210.20 (£13.20 more than last year)
- Movie night including Elfridges made £236. A huge thank you to Bob Midgley for his very generous donation of paying for all the Pizzas. (£81.68 profit on last year's movie night)
- Nativity play refreshments made £21.15

Review -

Film Night – The event was really well supported. We need to remember to keep to short films in the future. The pizza's worked well but should consider cooking them in house next year as it would be cheaper. The Elfridges worked well, but need to consider tokens in with the cost of the ticket next year to save the confusion of money being sent in etc.

Fundraising/Events -

Half Term Activity – LY agreed to buy the sweets/boxes for this and CMJ agreed to do the poster. Dragon/Unicorn theme.

Easter Event - Need to look in to dates for the hall, decide nearer the time if to hold it at the hall again, or at the school. Need to buy the Easter Eggs whilst on offer.

Fete Update – Will want the school to do Maypole again, refreshments and bouncy castle etc. Plan to have a barn dance on the Friday evening again.

School Update -

School requests:

Flooring for Den area and Den for Owl Babies - £292.11, Den for Owl Class - £205, Subscription to 'The Week' newspaper - £51.30, Quality text schoolbooks - £500. All agreed.

Petty cash allowance: BD reported that it is set up and has been used a few times. Review after Easter.

Gardening activity: LP reminded us of the gardening morning taking place on Saturday morning and asked for as much support as possible.

Books/Reading: LP explained that the school has been successful in receiving funding for a new reading scheme and staff training.

Any Other Business -

EB – reported that she was started to get the Glastonbury team together.

Date of Next Meeting -

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd March