

Friends of Leigh on Mendip School

Monday 2nd March 2020

At the Bell Inn, Leigh on Mendip

Minutes

Present: Louise Neil, Belinda Davis, Clare Midgley Jewitt, Lizzie Yates, Natalie Light, Sophie West, Mary Midgley & Vikki Fear

Chairman's Opening Remarks:

LN welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for their hard work since the last meeting and to CMJ for her donation of the prizes

Sign minutes & outstanding actions: Signed as a correct true record.

Treasurer's Reports:

BD explained that she will have to resign from the role at the AGM in September, so we will need a volunteer before then to start training. VF may be interested in the role and would discuss it further with BD.

Available Funds: £4,373.68

100 Club: BD reported that renewal letters have nearly been finished and will be going out over the next week.

Easy Fundraising have sent a cheque to us for £156.52

The Half Term Challenge raised £150.17

Petty Cash: It has been getting used and the first allocation has been spent, agreed to put another £150 and review next term. It was suggested that in the future for larger items we get the receipts.

Review: -

Half Term Challenge:

Worked well once again with a good number of entries. LY said that she'd received a suggestion to make next year's half term challenge a world book day theme and to get the children to come in PJ's and bring their favourite book so save on fancy dress.

Fundraising/Events: -

School Play: Taking place on Tue 31st March 2pm/Wed 1st April 6pm, FOLS to provide refreshments and ask for donations.

Tuesday will be covered by CMJ, LN – CMJ to check and get any supplies.

Wednesday covered by LY & ??

Easter Event: Friday 3rd April 3.15pm

Eggs have been purchased by LY.

Hall has been booked in case of bad weather.

CMJ will arrange the egg hunt, decorate biscuit, Easter craft,

MM to run teddy tombola

Still have other tombola too, LY to organise.

Teas, Coffees, squash, Cake stall – ask for donations

Agreed to charge £3.00/ticket – CMJ to do posters/tickets

Agreed no Easter Bonnet Parade, instead make bonnets at the event as craft.

Lucky Dip (LN to purchase) & Egg Hunt run by BD & EB

Refreshments VF to run

LY will do the raffle, had quite a few prizes donated.

Ask if any staff are free to help.

Fete Update:

NL reported that they have decided to run a Barn Dance on the Friday evening before once again. She will need the gazebo from Owl Babies.

Glastonbury Update: Nothing to report

Dance Umbrella: Eagle Class will be participating once again. LN suggested that we fund a meal before the performance. Agreed to fund a hot meal if staff agree its suitable.

School Updates:

School requests:-

Dance Umbrella costumes – agreed

Costumes/scenery for the play – agreed

Any Other Business

CMJ shared some new FOLS logo ideas, it was agreed to adopt one of them.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 20th April