

Friends of Leigh School
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
17th September 2019
Leigh On Mendip First School Hall 7.30pm

Present – Louise Neil, Belinda Davis, Emma Brooks, Clare Midgley Jewitt, Lizzie Yates, Claire Cartwright, Lisa Glass, Louisa Philips

Apologies – Natilie Light

Chairman's Opening Remarks – LN welcomed everyone to the meeting, introducing herself and the core committee members and explained the format of the evening.

Minutes of the last AGM – The minutes were signed as a true and correct record

Chairman's Report –

2018/19 was my second year as the Chair, I helped enormously by committed lead organisers of events, and a supportive committee. We had a very busy & successful time at last year's events. These included the very popular Halloween Disco, a Christmas film night with the popular 'Elfridges'. Clare did an amazing job of creating the school calendar, which everyone has enjoyed through the year. The Easter Eggtravaganza took place in the hall due to the bad weather but was still well supported, especially the Easter Raffle. The new addition to the FOLS calendar was the Jumble sale which was a good success. The end of year BBQ was a highlight to the year for all, with the sun shining on the school playing field and all the children having great fun on the inflatable assault course and the water sprinkler. Once again a team headed up by Emma volunteered at Glastonbury this year with additional numbers meaning we have received a fantastic amount for FOLs.

Finally, thanks to all the PTA members who keep up the momentum, showing great commitment to the school, not only coming up with great ideas but most importantly having the drive to turn them into reality.

Treasurer's Reports

Year End - £10,498.

LN thanked BD for all her hard work and Margaret for the checking the accounts

Election of Committee Members

Chairperson - Lou Neil agreed to stand again. LY proposed this and EB seconded.

Treasure – Belinda Davies agreed to stand again CM proposed this and EB seconded.

Secretary - Lizzie Yates agreed to stand again. LN proposed this and EB seconded.

Date of next AGM – It was agreed to hold the next AGM on Tuesday 6th October 2020

Minutes of the last FOLS meeting – Signed as a true and correct record.

Programme of events for 2019/2020

Halloween Mufti Day - 25th October

Halloween Disco -Leigh on Mendip Village Hall booked for 26th October 4-6pm

Bags for help Nov - Mid to early November

Nativity refreshments - 11th December

Christmas Tree Sales - School staff volunteered to run this again. FOLS to organise a Christmas raffle

Christmas movie night with Elfridges - Tuesday 17th Dec 3.15pm

February - Half Term challenge (Egg Box etc)
March - World Book Day
Mother day - Gifts
Eagles Play Refreshments
April - Easter Eggtravaganza with Egg Hunt and Raffle
Jumble sale - May
Mad May Hair
June - Poss. Father's Day
Village Fete - Sat 13th June
Summer BBQ Final Week of Summer Term

School Requests –

LP asked if FOLS would fund an Indian Day/ Davali based day on 9th October. £200 for the day. This was agreed.

LP asked if we'd fund Snap Science online resource, which will be £315 for the school for the year. This was agreed.

It was also requested that FOLS funded the transport for the Eagles trip to the Roman Baths the cost of the coach £150.

It was agreed by the room to pay for all village hall every time the school required to do so for the year.

Sheds – The two new sheds had been purchased at a total of £785.83.

LY proposed that new Constitution from Parent Kind was adopted, CM seconded the proposal. The new Constitution was adopted.

EB asked for two volunteers for the Village Fete committee.

LG asked for an explanation for how it works. Owl Babies organise a bouncy castle and lucky dip, and school do the refreshments. Its needing someone for the village meetings. Meetings on a Wednesday at 8pm. We will lose our cut of the profits if we don't have two reps. Suggested that a flyer went in the book bags- good idea for Dads. CMJ to action.

It was agreed to support another Art's Week in the summer term following the great success of the 2019 Arts week.

Any Other Business

BD asked for a volunteer to be another signatory for the bank. EB volunteered.

LP thanked the FOLS members on behalf of all the staff at the school, it makes an enormous difference to the children's education.

ML asked about the minutes being available on the web. LP is going to check that LY is emailing them to the correct email address and then she will ensure they are available online.

It was asked if the FOLS Facebook group is advertised on the newsletter, just to ensure everyone know about the group.

Date for the next meeting- Monday 14th October 7.30pm at The Bell.