

Friends of Linton AGM 24th September 2019 Minutes

Present:

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| Rachel Baldry | Claire Fletcher |
| Sarah Fereday | Amanda Feasey |
| Jo Reynolds | Christina Walker |
| Frankie Spinks | Emma Primrose |
| Faye Litchfield | Laura McKay |
| Trish Sutton | Kayte Holter-Reed |

Apologies:

Donna Lycett
Claire Pett

Introduction -

RB welcomed newcomers and explained that we the 'Friends' are a group of Parents, TAs and Teachers who help to raise money for the school. She talked about how we go about things and that the money raised is used to buy extra things for the children be it in the classrooms or outside, as well as supplementing school trips. All our fundraising helps to support the school and benefits all the children.

Board Members

Board members remain the same for this year, nominated and seconded by each other.

Chair – Rachel Baldry, nominated by Sarah Fereday, seconded by Jo Reynolds

Treasurer - Sarah Fereday, nominated by Jo Reynolds, seconded by Rachel Baldry.

Secretary - Jo Reynolds, nominated by Rachel Baldry, seconded by Sarah Fereday.

Funds as at the start of this school year - £1293.36

Events of the Past Year

Bingos x3 – as always a huge success, Harvest, Christmas and Easter.

Discos x2 – always a popular event for the whole school.

Race for Life – sale of refreshments for this event were greatly appreciated

Enterprise Day – Tombola from surplus donations was a big success as in previous years.

Area Sports BBQ and refreshments – New for last year, huge success so definitely one to be repeated –

Many thanks to Claire & Dax Pett for organising this.

Easy Fundraising – All parents can shop and raise money for the school through this site.

Money Spent (Past year)

As per every year 'Friends' have continued to contribute £3 per child for a school trip within the academic year. (Total 240 x £3 = £720)

Year 6 Leavers trip – 'Friends' donate £10 per child (total 43 x £10 = £430 for this last year)

Headteacher Awards – 'Friends' buy WH Smith voucher £5 for each student receiving this Award each term (approx £50 per term)

Purchase of School playground Equipment (approx £350)

Future Events set to date

Harvest Bingo Wednesday 9th October – Non-Uniform Day last Friday (4/10).

Following the success of Christmas & Easter Bingo events where prizes have been Wine & Chocolates we have decided to change the donation request for the Harvest bingo this year. In previous years tinned foods and fresh produce were requested for donations but this year we will be asking for Wine & Chocolate. This will hopefully make this event as popular as the other Bingo nights.

Christmas Bingo – Tuesday 10th December with Non Uniform day being Friday 6th December for prize donations.

New Year Event – To be confirmed as lots of ideas have been put forward.

Planned events with dates to be confirmed:

Easter Bingo

Race for Life (Refreshments)

Summer Disco

Ideas put forward for future fundraising

Film night – with Popcorn or Hot dogs (probably in two separate age groups)

Bake Sale (Alongside Second hand uniform sale possibly)

Spring table top sale

Cash for Clothes scheme, Cash for Bra's, Cash for crisp packets.

Star Foundation clothing collection

We have asked that all information on any of the above ideas is to be brought to the next Friends meeting so that we can decide what are going to be the best 'Fundraisers'.

Planned spends so far

School trip contributions

Headteacher Award vouchers

We would like to thank all those who attended, it was great to see some new faces. So now let's help raise awareness about who the "Friends" of Linton are and how we can help support the school with our fundraising.

Next meeting – To be confirmed