

Friends of Winkleigh School

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 5th October 2021 at Winkleigh Primary School 2pm

Present: Mr Davis, Emma Hooper, Sophie Luscombe, Rachel Dunn, Louise Hill, Suzie Marles, Liz Jones.

Apologies for absence – Hilary Bruce, Clare Lill.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 13/10/20 were briefly discussed.

Matters arising from the Minutes – nil.

Chair's Report for 2020/21 – Hilary gave her apologies but we discussed the year's results and how successful the year had been given such challenging times.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending 31/08/21 – the accounts were presented to the meeting.

Election of Officers, proposed by Rachel, seconded by Emma.

Chair – Hilary Bruce

Secretary – Clare Lill

Treasurer – Liz Jones

Any Other Business

We agreed to continue the FOWS commitment to pay £200 per class for trips in the coming year. Mr Davis to report this back to the senior management team.

The 100 Club – we have sold 37 tickets so far, and need to sell 40 tickets to break even. Mr Davis to share on school facebook page to try to boost sales.

Smarties Fundraiser – all children to receive a packet of smarties at the end of half term and encouraged to refill the empty packet with money raised from doing errands.

Fireworks 12/11/21 –

- The cost of fireworks has increased significantly, for a display the same size as last year, it will now cost £1500, (previously £1000). We agreed to ask a few local businesses to sponsor the event – Devon Plant, Kingsley Plastics and Southwest Fixings.
- Sam's cider are running the bar.

- We will buy glow toys again this time as an additional fundraiser.
- Covid risk assessment to be done (Suzie to help) – and need to buy sanitizer.
- Ask parents to send in donations for a hamper, and Rachel to sell tickets on the night.
- Entry price to increase to £4 per person over 3 years old. Will sell tickets in advance this year (discounted rate of £3.50) – by BACS or by sending money into the school letterbox.
- Donation Bucket to be put at the exit to catch any additional generosity!
- Ask the YFC to Marshall.

Mother's Day presents – we still have lots left over from 2020, so it would be good to try to use these next year.

Father's Day – to look at nearer the time.

Dare to be different – a really easy fundraiser – will look at doing in the summer term.

Discos – possibly continue these in the summer where we can hold them outside.

Bags of help – to do again this year. Could we position a clothing bank somewhere in the village to do regular collections? The sports centre was suggested.

Copper Coin Collection Box - Possibility of using this again in the summer term.

Other fundraisers suggested – Bingo, Beetle Drive, Ascot Party.

Date of next meeting: Early January to review events to take place in the spring term.