

## **Minutes FOLS meeting & AGM 28/09/2022**

**Attendees:** Gilly Perry, Lynn Foster, Alex Nightingale, Kirsty Knight, Ellen Dowson, Nicola Kirkbride, Jo Trousdale, Rebecca Whitwell, Amanda Smith

**Apologies:** Beth Parkes, Laura Shaw, Sarah Bonnard, Vinzcente Oliver

Matters from previous meeting:

- Still need to acquire a sand pit. Will liaise with S. Bonnard who previously said she might have one that could be supplied.
- A. Nightingale asked for funding for a bench and water feature for the newly constructed garden for the EYFS class. It was agreed FOLS are happy to provide funding for this but school will need to provide some estimate of cost so that it can be established what level of funding can be contributed from FOLS. A. Nightingale to provide A. Smith with a proposed cost for the committee to consider.
- The school steering group are going to identify 3 charities to support for the next academic year (one at county level, one national and one international charity). It was suggested the FOLS group may help with fundraising for the charities. No objections were raised to this.
- School are planning to run the sponsored walk again this year on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct and use any money raised to put towards another ice skating trip.
- There has still not been an invoice to FOLS for the trip to Bewerley Park.
- FOLS will pay for the Christmas pantomime trip again this year.

### **AGM:**

- New committee elected for 2022/23 – Chair: Kirsty Knight  
Vice Chair: Lynn Foster  
Secretaries: Nicola Kirkbride and Ellen Dowson  
Treasurer: Amanda Smith
- Financial report was provided by A. Smith. Currently there is a substantial amount of money in the FOLS account. This had been ring-fenced for development of the garden, much of which has been done by the school, therefore FOLS are happy to contribute a substantial sum to any further garden developments.
- It was highlighted that FOLS is still in possession of £200 kindly donated by the Lealholm senior citizens society and was agreed that this money would be used towards the bench for the garden and a plaque would be applied in recognition of the contribution.

### **Future fundraising:**

- Sponsored walk.
- Halloween/Bonfire bingo will be held again this year on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm in school.
- Halloween scavenger hunt will be held again during half term week. S. Bonnard previously volunteered to put out the clues. Sheets will be sold this year to raise further funds.
- Xmas hampers. To raffle at the Christmas play.
  - Will be packed on Mon 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Tickets to be sold on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> play performances.

- Bags for school will be held again this year if Fryup village hall jumble sale is held to allow for additional donations from the remain of the jumble sale.
- Christmas party:
  - To be held at the Ley hall on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm.
  - £2 entry.
  - Disco.
  - Tuck shop.
  - Nicola Kirkbride to get sweets for the tuck shop from B&M (**list required**)
  - Poster to be made by Ellen Dowson and Nicola Kirkbride.
  - Tickets to be sold on the door.
  - Jo Trousdale and Gilly Perry to source speakers and lights.
  - Balloons to be bought.
- FOLS/Parents Christmas meal to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Rebecca Whitwell to investigate potential venues.
- **Spring fundraising ideas:**
  - Soup morning in the Ley Hall sat 11<sup>th</sup> of February.
  - FOLS to provide Easter egg rolling prizes.
- **Summer fundraising:**
  - Talk of holding a summer fair with bouncy castle and races, stalls and possibly a duck race.
  - A summer raffle to be held suggested children write to local businesses for prize donations.