

Minutes from the Friends of West Heslerton AGM-18th Sept 2015.

Present: Nina, Rachel, Sarah, Penny, Alison, Lou and Julie Petty.

Apologies: Vanessa, Linzi, Julie R and T-Barbs.

Review of 2014/15: We discussed at length all the activities friends had arranged last academic year and couldn't find one that had not been successful!

Sarah had also brought along of a list of the things friends had paid for, for all of our children last academic year, and we were all in agreement that last year had been a successful mix of socializing and fundraising enabling us to be able to fund/subsidise some fab activities for the pupils.

Finance: As we are now registered for on-line banking Sarah brought along our current bank statement and thanks to friends and parents hard work we have a healthy balance to take us forward into the new academic year.

Head teachers report: Copies of this were handed out to everyone present.

Committee: Sarah and Nina stepped down and we had a letter of resignation from Jenny.

Sarah was nominated as chairperson again. This was seconded by Rachel.

Nina was nominated as secretary again. This was seconded by Alison.

Penny was nominated as treasurer. This was seconded by Sarah.

So, friends new committee for 2015/16 is: Sarah Spencer is Chair person.

Nina Maud is secretary.

Penny Penny is treasurer.

Future events: So many ideas.....can we fit them all into our school year!!!

Pumpkin Trail, after last year's resounding success we are going to do it again!! 31st October, details to follow this half term.

Sponsored walk: to be discussed at a later date.

Valentines disco....we can't not do it!!

Pennies in a bottle, another count up in Dec.

Eazyfundraising, Alison to look into this website based cash back shopping company.

Pampered Chef party in the Dawnay arms, to be used as more of social night for new parents to meet,

Sophie will do the party, so we just need to get a date from the Dawnay.

Christmas cards/tea towels, Rachel will look in to this and see if we can get a slot.

Christmas raffle and tom bola, letters to businesses need to be sorted soon to collect raffle prizes and a non-uniform day will be held to collect tom bola prizes.

School reunion to be discussed at a later date. Possibility of past pupils being involved with fundraising for present pupils?

And finally.....we are changing in 2016 from bags 2 school to a new provider called Starlight, where the money raised also helps out the Starlight charity for seriously ill children.

AOB: We are going to approach Mrs Moss again to audit our accounts.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON FRIDAY THE 9TH OCTOBER AT 2PM FOR COFFEE.

(It would be great to see some new faces!!)