

## Minutes for AGM meeting held on Wednesday 4th November, 19:30.

Members present : **Louise Iley, Louise Parkin, Sarah Spragg, Helen Galpin, Michelle Wray, Debbie Hygate, Kerry Lawson, Caroline Varley, Aimee Steward.**  
Apology from **Zoe Reynolds** who could not attend due to another commitment.

- **Sarah** opened the meeting, welcomed us all and talked about how successful last year's events were
- **Sarah** then showed all members a powerpoint of the treasurer's report for all expenses of 2019/2020.
- **Michelle** questioned a cheque that was given, £165 to Yr6, which has not been cashed in as yet, Louise will follow this up.
- **Sarah** then showed us some pictures of what improvements had been made to the reading scheme; that FONS provided money towards, to update the library in school. It was brought to our attention that the children have some real enthusiasm which has boosted morale and is more fun.
- This followed by **Sarah** asking **Louise P** what the school would like us to fundraise for this year. Technology? Idea was to allow children to bring forward some ideas, let their year gov know and bring these ideas to us.
- The land that was given to school, what is the intended use? Can we fundraise for something that can be used on the land? **Louise P** to discuss with **Miss Howarth** about land.
- **Louise P** moved onto talking about 2020/21 fundraising ideas in a virtual way due to Covid19 restrictions. Big suggestion brought forward by Sarah was a **School Lottery**. Tickets can be brought weekly. Cash prizes weekly and could win up to £25,000. Good incentive to win money, would this be something we can join to get parents and wider community involved in.
- Additional ideas that were suggested are:

**Xmas wreath making**  
**Xmas hampers**  
**Xmas jumper day**  
**Party boxes made up for each class**  
**Festive booklets**

- Few issues raised due to covid restrictions, food allowed in party boxes, maybe use the school cook to organise this. Or can use a food supplier to deliver or donate. **Sarah** has communication with few food suppliers so will look into this. Possible donations? Any ideas welcomed for the party boxes?
- **Louise P** Briefly spoke about marathon fundraising donations on the App but did not get much interest in it, was this due to late notice? Parents were not aware as it was not well publicised.
- Moving on from fundraising ideas **Michelle** asked if nativity was happening this year. Unfortunately it won't; however ways for it to be virtually done is in discussion. Live stream it? This has potential safeguarding issues to overcome. Video it and then charge to view it? Photos could be taken and

again parents could buy these. Dvd's brought? They will not be as good as last year so the price will be lowered from £2 to £1. Can not have a photographer or anyone else into school unless they will have an impact on child's learning due to restrictions. **Michelle** offered her videocamera if needed but will need to be quarantined.

- New FONS badge competition to be set up by young governors.
- **Year one Parent** put forward that teachers would like Xmas presents via fons donations? **Debbie** strongly said that teachers do not want presents and are happy with hand - made cards from the children. Was then suggested that class could get asked what they would like donated to them from FONS?
- Amazon wish list.
- **Electing of positions. Kerry will be stepping down from previous role as Coordinator to a new role as Deputy Coordinator , which leaves Sarah as Coordinator. Louise has also stepped down from being secretary. Caroline Varley has kindly stepped into the vacant role of Secretary. All members voted and were happy for the decision. Kerry thanked Louise for all the help given throughout last year. Treasurer continues to be Michelle Wray.**
- To close **Debbie** expressed by Friday 13th November we will have some suggestions for raising money.
- **Next AGM meeting to be held in early December, to finalise Christmas ideas. Thanks to everyone who joined in meeting this evening.**

**Meeting closed at 20:40**