



THE FRIENDS OF RED HILL SCHOOL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

22nd September 2020 at 8:00pm

In attendance: Kerry Ward (Chair), Spencer Morris (Headteacher), Jenny Barker (Treasurer), Chris Cartwright, Zoe Harper, Abi Hart, Mary Birch

Apologies: Duncan Hadland, Laura Folkers, Sophie Ford, Teresa Nockton, Becki Smith, Laura Williams

Minutes of previous AGM on 17/09/2019 were approved

Report from the Committee Members

Treasurer's Report

The draft accounts were presented in detail.

Highlights include:

Fireworks net income for 2019 was £3,309.07, this was massively up and mainly due to increased numbers, better weather, and less cost by shopping around. An excellent result.

50:50 club, raised £531, £30 more than the previous year.

Nearly new made £75, which is down on previous year, but this figure is only half a year so doing well.

Class expenditure was down to £813, this is down to the school shutting for part of the year.

The Friends also paid £664.50 for the year 6 leavers hoodies as they did not get their trip to Drayton Manor or leavers party.

The account is now sitting at £11,660. 83

Chair's & Committee Report

Thank you for everyone's support for last year. It was great to see the huge success of the fireworks. Unfortunately, due to Covid everything else was put on hold.

Head teacher's report

Spencer thanked all the Friends for all their help with the events of the last 12 months and the money raised for the school. It was great to see the huge income from the fireworks. A big thanks to Kerry (chair), Jenny (treasurer), Zoe (second-hand uniform), Teresa (50:50) and Lucy (outgoing secretary).

We will put the £5000 allocated to the iPad on hold until later in the year.

Election of Committee Members 20/21

Chair - Kerry Ward (proposed by Jenny Barker & seconded by Zoe Harper)

Secretary – Vacancy

Treasurer – Jenny Barker (proposed by Zoe Harper & seconded by Abi Hart)

Head Teacher – Spencer Morris

Zoe Harper will continue her role with Nearly New Uniform

Teresa Nockton will continue her role with 50:50 Club

Feedback on events

Fireworks event

This was a massive success making over £2000 more profit than the year before. We shopped around more, saving a lot on the BBQ and by pre ordering well ahead of time; game prizes and glow items. We also had increased numbers due to the school building works being finished, and other firework events that were cancelled due to the flooding issues.

Due to Covid, all other events were cancelled

Provisional dates for 2020/21 events & plans for future spending

Fireworks

Cancelled for 2020 due to Covid restrictions

Christmas cards

The card design packs have arrived at the school and the children will be designing their cards. These will be brought home for orders to be placed. Teachers have co-ordinated ideas, so all years will not do the same.

Discos

These will re-start as and when we can.

Quiz

Date to be arranged if we can.

Spring craft fete

Date to be arranged if we can.

Summer Fete – 2nd July – Friday evening PROVISIONAL DATE

Access to the school playground during the day from 2pm to set up, 5:00-7:30. Kerry will lead the working group this year.

Leavers' party – Provisional FRIDAY 16th July 2021

Future spending plans

Due to lack of fund raising this year, and the uncertainty of future events, we have decided not to allocate each class with £400; instead the funds will be held in a pot and teachers can request money to buy items required. The history man is on hold until next year.

Funds will be put to one side ready to buy 15 iPads and rubber cases next year.

Other fundraising ideas

Easy fundraising – continue to promote

50:50 – continue to promote

Steps to the moon (or something similar)

Due to the lack of events, we are looking at other ways to raise fund. Spencer will work with the SLT to arrange an event whereas over a term (or to be decided) each class will count its steps. Fitbits are extremely popular now and will also encourage exercise. We will set up a Just Giving web page and parents can donate to the event. Full details to be worked out.

Tea towels/bags – It has been 5 years since this was last done at the school. There would be a tea towel or bag for reception and KS1 and one for KS2. The date is to be planned in 2021

AOB

Facebook page – is only for Friends events. Those trying to post a non-Friends issue will not have the post approve and will be signposted to contacting the school directly.

Counting machine – Spencer will research this.

Provisional date of next meeting

Tuesday 10th November – 8pm (probably via zoom)

