

Friends of SGHS

Minutes of meeting, 1 November 2021

6.30pm in the school library

Present: Chloe, David, Matt, Duncan, Joanne, Emma and Nic

1. Apologies from Steve, Dawn, Alison and Claire

2. Family walking trail debrief: all went well. Made over £800.

3. Treasurer's report and funding payments

Joanne to provide funding request forms to Emma for DoE tents, robotics competition, planners, reward badges, Carnegie books for Year 8, Hollow and art room refurbishment. Priority payments are the Hollow and the art room. Emma to make payments once forms received.

Joanne to look into getting Friends logo on the planners for Year 7.

Future funding requests: three more water bottle refill stations at about £350 each and a contribution towards a potential artist in residency, the total cost of which would be about £3K.

4. Friends email account: Dawn is reportedly up to date on this.

5. Quiz and curry night

Timetable: 7pm Start, 7.30 Quiz part 1, 8.30 Food, 9.15 Game – and washing up!, 9.30 Quiz part 2, 10.15 End

Food: Shaena had not replied to Chloe (update – after the meeting she confirmed that she would be unable to help). Nic offered to ask some contacts if they could provide curry. Matt to ask about discounted meals from local curry houses. Joanne to appeal to parents for curry donations. Plan B is that we make the curry ourselves.

Quiz: The art department is preparing the quiz and will sort out the PowerPoint, pens, quiz sheet etc. A house team will support and sell raffle tickets. Prize for winning team: medallions, bottle of wine and book to be donated by Matt.

Game: David to run a money-making participation game after the food break, probably True or False. David to sort out prize for this.

Raffle: All to ask about donations of vouchers, bottles etc.

Bar: Beer sold very well last time. Prices Wine £3/glass, Beer £3/330ml bottle, G&T £4, Soft drinks £1. David to ask Wright Wines for wine and gin and cost price. Duncan to ask Wharfeside Wines for donation. Nic to donate a bottle of gin, and there is some already in the storage cupboard. Beer, tonic and soft drinks from supermarket.

Floats: Emma to sort out cash floats for bar and raffle.

Volunteers: Dawn to send email out appealing for help on the night.

Agreed that shortly before the event we will ask attendees to take a lateral flow test.

6. 150 Club: This month's winning numbers are 73, 24 and 41. David has arranged for next year's club set up to go on ParentPay. Will be two draws in December, for people who renew before then. Try to recruit more members at quiz night.

7. Christmas hamper: All to contribute, and an email to appeal for donations. Chloe kindly offered to provide the hamper. Tickets to be £5/strip, with the draw in the last week of term. Chloe will ask Lesley to add this as an item for ParentPay.

8. Virtual Christmas concert and online craft sale: Agreed not to hold a virtual craft sale this year.

9. Future fundraising:

Joanne to find out costs and timescale for printing calendars, and whether it will be possible to get them printed in time to sell on ParentPay for Christmas. It seems unlikely that there will be enough time to get mugs produced.

David to confirm date of cabaret night in mid-May, at which Friends could run the bar.

Potential for a ceilidh sometime?

Date of next meeting: 23 November at 7pm, later than usual.

AOB: Christmas social for Friends, week commencing 6 December.