

# FRIENDS OF SGHS MINUTES OF MEETING

**Date:** Wed 5 January 2022

**Tie:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** MS Teams virtual meeting

**Present:** Chloe Vereker (CV), David Whitfield (DW), Dawn Rollins (DR), Joanne Busfield (JB), Steve Rose (SR)

	SUBJECT	ACTION
1	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Matt Willis (MW), Emma Wood (EW), Alison Denney (AD), Claire Cadman (CC), Duncan Faulkner (DG), Denise Ta, Nic Midgley (NM)</p>	
2	<p><b>Unused/good condition used school uniform – SCAD Charity</b> Confirmation that this donation scheme is now 'live'. Unused/good condition used school uniform and school sports kit can be donated for resale to SCAD shop in Skipton (on corner of High Street and Newmarket Road). Opening Hours Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9am-5pm) or via school. All proceeds from resale to Skipton &amp; Craven Action for Disability (SCAD) charity supported by school and Friends.</p>	<p><b>CV to arrange for message to go out to school community to let them know to drop off old uniform</b></p>
3	<p><b>Curry &amp; Quiz Night – Reflections</b> A very successful night that raised about £1,500 for school. Good food, good quiz (well organised and hosted by Arts Dept (+ Sixth Form student helpers). Great to have teacher and student help. Big thank you to everyone who helped with the event, including all food and prize donations.</p>	
3	<p><b>Next fund-raising event:</b> Fri 11th Feb 2022 – Games Night (incl. disco bingo, on-screen pig racing, Play your Cards Right, and more), with italian food. Menu: pizza, pasta, salads, garlic bread, vegetarian &amp; vegan options, to be sourced and donated by Friends and parents, etc. School to be contacted to make 20 large margherita pizza.</p> <p>Unless new Covid restrictions intervene, this event is being planned to go ahead in-person in the school hall on this date. Ticket price (incl. food): £9 per person. Card and cash drinks bar to be provided. Max number of attendees: 100. Tickets to be put on sale on ParentPay and Friends web site.</p> <p>Teams/tables to use the chalk board plywood signs again (in Friends cupboard).</p> <p>Bingo sheets to be sourced.</p> <p>Will need around 10 volunteers on night: Chloe, Steve, David &amp; Duncan so far committed.</p> <p>Valentine's Day themed hamper to be raffled. Friends to bring hamper items to next meeting. DW to host event with</p>	<p><b>CV to organise promotional material with DF ahead of quiz. CV to organise promo email to parents requesting chocolate/sweet prizes, etc.</b></p> <p><b>JB to liaise with Alison (school), re. leading pig racing rounds and getting ticket sales on ParentPay.</b></p> <p><b>EW to add ticket for sale on Friends web site. EW to organise money floats and attendee list.</b></p> <p><b>On-going promotion of</b></p>

	<p>support from MW. Other Friends and any volunteers to assist with setting up, food, bar, clearing up duties, etc. All offers of food donations, hamper donations and/or help on the night would be most welcome. Prizes for winners of games rounds, etc., to be awarded – likely to be sweet, chocolate and biscuit related.</p> <p>150 club to be promoted on the night.</p>	<p><b>event via school, emails, Twitter, Instagram, etc.</b>  <b>CV to post on FB DW and MW to liaise over games rounds.</b>  <b>JB to liaise with Head Girl Team and/or House Captain Teams for student assistance on night.</b></p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>150 Club:</b></p> <p>DW reported that to date 59 numbers have been sold for the 2022 calendar year. Need to remind existing members to renew and promote 150 club to potential new members.</p> <p>December 2021 winning numbers are: 63, 41 and 13.  Second bonus draw done for those who bought tickets early.  David to inform us of those three winning numbers shortly.</p>	<p><b>DW to promote 150 Club on Games Night and another reminder to existing members to renew.</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Future fund-raising ideas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsored hike – early May 2022. Proposed to be 3-4 hour circular family walk from school to Skipton Moor and back to school where refreshments and food can be provided on either Sat or Sun. Possible link this with the official Hollow launch?</li> <li>• Easter/Mother's Day Crafts Stall in school for all students (March 24 &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 at lunchtimes). Crafts and wrapped edibles to be requested from Friends &amp; school community.</li> <li>• Easter Hamper – donations to be requested.</li> <li>• Cabaret Night 11 May 2022 – DW and JB to try and ascertain whether this event is still likely to go ahead and determine Friends contribution (likely to be running a card and cash Drinks Bar).</li> <li>• Gin Tasting Night (possibly Autumn 2022)</li> </ul>	<p><b>JB to review school exam timetable to identify suitable weekend for hike. CV to work with DF on promotional materials for future events.</b></p> <p><b>DW to follow up with Julian (Wright Wines) re. future Gin tasting night</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Friends funding application forms:</b></p>	

	<p>JB has submitted completed funding application forms to Friends for: DoE expedition equipment, Student End of Term Rewards and Year 7 Planners.</p> <p>Awaiting the application for the Carnegie books.</p>	<p><b>JB to submit a funding application form for additional water fountains to be supplied and fitted around the school (incl. 6<sup>th</sup> Form Building).</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>AOB:</b></p> <p>JB stated that there is now a new chef (Peter) at school. Hopefully, he might be amenable to assisting with some of the catering at Friends events in the future.</p>	<p><b>JB to approach Peter to get quote for 20 large margherita pizzas for 11<sup>th</sup> Feb event</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>Next Friends' meeting, Mon 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, 6.30pm, hopefully in school library (Covid restrictions permitting).</p>	<p><b>All welcome</b></p>