

Minutes AGM

Friends of Fountains

9/2/2022, 4pm, Zoom

In Attendance

Caroline Topham, Sarah Firth, Vikki Crouch, Libbie Davies, Sarah Smith, Steven Davies

Apologies

Jess Jarman, Katie Harris, Cathee Jackson, Debbie Donaldson, Pam Acheson

Election of Officers

Caroline Topham was nominated for the role of Chair by Vikki Crouch and seconded by Sarah Firth.

Sarah Firth was nominated for the role of Treasurer by Libbie Davies and seconded by Sarah Smith.

Vikki Crouch was nominated for the role of Secretary by Sarah Smith and seconded by Steven Davies

The committee would like to thank Katie Harris and Jess Jarman for all of the hard work and support that they have given to Friends over the last few years.

10K Run 2022

The committee agreed that in order to enable the 10K race to run for 2022 it would need to be organised in conjunction with Race Best who will advise and support a school Race Director. This support will be charged on an hourly basis and will rely on parents volunteering to assist. The race would still be run in conjunction with Grewelthorpe School. **Hannah** from Grewelthorpe has volunteered to act as Race Director again and will be supported by Caroline Topham and Sarah Firth. This arrangement will be reviewed for 2023.

Chair's Report

Thank you to everyone involved with the committee over the last 12 months. It has been a quiet time in terms of planning, but we have missed out on a lot of social events. The 10k remains the biggest fundraiser of the school year. We are very lucky to have Pam Acheson at our committee meetings, which allows us to find out the best ways Friends can support the school. We look forward to being able to help with another successful 10k in 2022, and to hold fun events for the children.

Treasurer's Report

We started the academic year (2020/21) with class bubbles and limited contact so we were unable to hold the Christmas Fair, however parents still kindly donated goodies for the hampers and we raised £431 in the raffle. With covid restrictions still going strong in the Spring we held another raffle and two Easter hampers were very generously donated, this raised £340. With having another raffle for the 10k it was decided the PTA needed to purchase a raffle licence, this cost £40.

Other costs incurred were professional fees of £69 to Parentkind and school expenditure. School had requested a contribution for the PSHE resources which was £1582.50. We still owed for two instalments of the AR book scheme totalling £2997. As there weren't many class trips this year the PTA contributed towards two of them at £150 each, plus £450 was given towards the leavers trip as

it had been a difficult 18 months for both children and parents both emotionally and financially. We supported the Easter Egg hunt again and kindly received a discount from Morrisons so the eggs only cost £57.38 this year.

A huge well done to everyone for the 10k, again with covid everything was much more difficult and the race director Hannah did an amazing job. Costs were higher, in particular postage of numbers to enable to contactless registration and we also lost some major corporate sponsors. However, a substantial profit of over £7000 was achieved, this will be split between the two federated schools.

We close the year with a £2558.37 profit, and balance of £6316.60. Well done everybody!

Lastly a big thank you to Matt Crouch who has verified the accounts for the previous 4 years.

Opening balance	£ 6,316.60
Income	
	£ -
Expenditure	
C4 Workshop	£ 100.00
AR Reading Scheme	£ 1,560.15
C3 Greek Day	£ 150.00
C4 Tudor Day	£ 150.00
Christmas Class Gifts	£ 140.00
Bank Charges	£ 10.00
	£ 2,110.15
Closing balance 08/02/22	£ 4,206.45

Next meeting – 10th March 7pm (tbc). Easter fundraising planning.