

The Friends of LRGS

Minutes of Committee Meeting held
Tuesday 04 June 2019, 7.30 pm



Present: Radmila Balastikova, Jenny Cornell, Helen Edge, Joanne Giles, Catrina Holden, Meisoon Jumah, Chris Pyle (Chair), Lesley Sharples, Irina Tsepelin, Cara Watson, Anne-Marie Waddingham, (Treasurer), Michelle Whitton (Secretary).

Apologies: Gill Bishop, ,Noreen Jones, Wendy Jones, Wendy Preston Sally Pyle, Howard Robson, (Chair of Governors) Angela Rowe, David Rowe, Saleha Wadee, Jeanine Weston, Poone Yazdanpanah.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the Committee meeting dated 01 May 2019 were agreed to be an accurate record of the proceedings.

1. Matters Arising

- **LRGS Panoramic Viewfinder:** Work on the Panoramic Viewfinder continues and we await an update.

2. Communication received by the Friends

An email from an OL has been passed on to the old Lancastrians.

3. Treasurer's Report

Anne-Marie kindly provided an update and presented the current accounts. We have a balance of **£9,368.54** taking into account pending pledges

4. School Shop

Radmila gave an update on the takings from the School Shop which amount to £2,800.00 since August 2018. Additional stock is needed, as always, current PE and rugby kit. LRGS baseball caps are now in a stock and are available for the Welcome Afternoons.



5. Funding requests

Two funding requests were submitted to the Friends as follows:

- **Music Department;** £600.00 was requested by Ms Emma Lamb for Push Units for digital music
Agreed: £600.00

- **School House Boarding:** £1948.50 was requested by Mr Jonny Millatt for a new TV system for School House
Agreed: £1948.50

6. **Forthcoming Events:** The social events were discussed with approval for the Robbie Williams Tribute night on 11 October. Anne Marie and Michelle agreed to look at costings for the forthcoming events, to be reviewed in September.

7.

a. **Welcome afternoons:**

- Monday 17 June
- Tuesday 18 June
- Wednesday 19 June
- Tuesday 25 June
- Wednesday 26 June
- Thursday 27 June



b. **LRGS Supper Run, Wednesday 18 September 2019** Volunteers will be needed on returning to the Autumn Term 2019.

c. **Year 7 Welcome Evenings.** Dates as follows:

- Wednesday 2 October
- Monday 7 October
- Thursday 10 October



d. **Sebastian Gallardo Barton, Piano Recital, Friday 4 October 2019:** Volunteers are needed as well as liaison with the Music Department; tickets to go on sale as soon as possible.

e. **Robbie Williams Tribute Night, Friday 11 October 2018**

Volunteers for bar staff are needed tickets to go on sale as soon as possible.

f. **LRGS Ground Force Day** –date to be confirmed

g. **A Night with Eddie the Eagle;**
on Friday 8

November. Details to be finalised at the next meeting.

h. **LRGS Burns Night, to be reviewed.**

i. **Spring Festival, March 2020,** date tbc.

j. **LRGS St Patrick's Night, Saturday 21 March 2020,** tbc.



k. **Summer Wine Tasting Event**, date tbc.

AOB: It was agreed to clear out the Friends cupboard in Old School House on Tuesday 25th June prior to the welcome afternoon.

The Friends then adjourned to visit the new 6th Form Centre, which was extremely well received. Congratulations to all at LRGS for this exciting development.



The meeting closed at 21.00 hrs.

Date of next meeting: Friends' Committee Meeting: tbc

