

# The Friends of LRGS

## Minutes of the Friends Committee Meeting held 25 January 2020, 7.30 pm



1. **Minutes of the AGM & Committee Meeting** dated 07 November 2019 were agreed to be an accurate record of the discussions.

2. **LRGS Scottish Islands Peaks Race 2020: presentation from Richard Mellon**

LRGS is hoping to take a team of four Lower 6<sup>th</sup> runners plus supporting staff to compete in the Scottish Islands Peak Race. This is an endurance running and sailing event held in May 2020 on the north western Scottish coast and islands. Arrangements are in place and a boat has been loaned to the team. Lancaster City Council are in agreement for the school to participate; however additional funds are needed to complete an assessment and approval for the boat. The Friends agreed a pledge of £570.00 to support this unique and worthwhile event, and wish the team much success.



3. **Matters arising:**

- **Trustees of the Friends of LRGS**– due to parents moving n the membership pf the Trusteesd will need to be reviewed for autumn 2020 to ensure a quorum for the group is maintained. Representation from the staff of LRGS and boarding parents are needed.



4. **Communication received by the Friends** –Michelle passed on thanks from

- The Geography Department for the seismic measuring equipment;
- David Yates for the Boat Club Trailer;
- Sarah Haigh on behalf on the 6<sup>th</sup> form for artwork frames and an invitation to view the exhibits;
- The LRGS staff group for the Eddie the Eagle Night;
- The Kinamba Trust in Rwanda for the donation of sports kit.

5. **Recent events.** Chris congratulated and thanked Friends for the following events:





- A Night with Eddie the Eagle
- The Festivals of Carols
- LRGS Burns Night

All events had been well organised, highly successful and enjoyed by all. In terms of Speech Day, the Friends had been disappointed not to be involved following changes with the catering arrangements at the Town Hall. This is hoped to be reviewed for Speech Day 2020.

6. **Treasurer's Report.** Chris provided an over view of the finance in Anne –Marie's absence. Figures from the Eddie the Eagle Night and Burns Night are to be collated.

7. **School Shop.** Joanne gave a resume on stock and sales. There is an ongoing demand for sports kit and ski kit has been donated. The school shop rota was circulated for volunteers.

8. **Funding requests.**

**Two funding requests were received as follows:**

a) **PE and Games:** Stuart Clarke requested £1241.99 to purchase a mobile cricket batting cage.

**Action** Agreed £1241.99

b) **LRGS Board Games Club:** Jim Mann requested £200.00 to purchase updated board games for the weekly LRGS Board Games Club.

**Action:** Agreed £200.00

9. **Forthcoming Events:**

a. **Spring Festival, Saturday 14 March 2020-** plans are underway in conjunction with Boarders parent morning. The Friends will need donations of cakes, international food and chocolate for the tombola.

b. **Events offered by Peter Sorton:** Peter kindly offered to host two school fundraising events with the Friends:

**A Sourdough baking workshop** will be held on 29 February by invitation to the Friends and Staff, and a **Richard Durrant musical evening** for the autumn, date to be confirmed.

c. A date for a **Friends' Summer Wine Tasting Event** is needed.

10. **AOB:** There was no further business. The meeting closed at 21.00 hours

11. **Date of next meeting:** Committee Meeting: Thursday 27 February 2020 at 7:30pm, Grab and Go.

