

Friends of John Masefield High School meeting: 20th November 2018

Present: Donald Henderson(DH), Helen Henderson (HH), Laurence Brown (LB), Vicky Baker (VB)

Apologies: Maria Burgess (but Maria has offered help at the Carol Concert), Rainey Provins (RP)

The Meeting Minutes from the last Friends meeting on 24th October 2018 were circulated and agreed.

Coop day Saturday

FJMHS will be presented with our fundraising cheque for just under £6,000. Saturday 24th November. Julie Kyle has arranged for some Shout cast member to attend and. Meet at 10.30 for 11.00am. FJMHS members to attend and bring any pupils along in uniform to share in the big cheque photo opportunity. DH to bring banner and leaflets and arrange posting on websites. HH to arrange ParentPay mailing and JK has plans to use the funds for a lighting board and a refit of the theatre. There will hopefully be a more precise list by Saturday.

We should also thank coop staff and customers. Maybe we can do this when VB has confirmed the deadline for spending and JK has confirmed what the money will be spent on.

Carol Concert 20th December 18.00-20.00

JK and Sam Goldup have confirmed they would like refreshments served as last year. VB to organise. HH passed over contact at St Michael's and All Angel's church vicarage. Sandra Dudley to arrange licence. Maria Burgess and Sam Roffe have volunteered to help. HH to organise the letter for Tesco glass hire and sale or return drinks purchase. Vicky will pick up. Suggest we serve mulled wine, teas and coffees, mince pies, brownies and squash. HH will bake a couple of trays of chocolate brownies. DH to check with school re loan of still and cups etc.

AOB

RP still to meet with JK to discuss outstanding issues from last meeting:

- Link with local theatre
- 40th Anniversary activity
- Sixth Form and Arts Prefect involvement in FJMHS

LB hasn't received the logo. But school have designed one which LB will ask RP about.

DH hasn't fixed web page yet.

LB will check on the status of the 40th celebrations with school.

RP hadn't given a copy of the last minutes to AE, HH to send directly to Deborah Sutcliffe.

Raffle idea – set up a raffle and get some great prizes (from parents – donated via reception and local businesses) and promote/sell ticket sales throughout the year with the draw taking place at the summer concert.

LB to look at lottery with Catherine Walker to see if anything else can be done to promote it.

Next meeting suggested for **7pm 18th December** in the community lounge to finalise Carol Concert. HH to check availability and confirm details.