



BOCKING CHURCH STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF BOCKING SCHOOL AGM TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2019

Present:

Laura Duncombe Chairperson

Illy Kroll Treasurer

Miss Tatlow – representing the school

5 other parents/Grandparents

The AGM opened with Laura welcoming everyone to the meeting and thanking them for their attendance.

Apologies were received from Mrs Jagniaszek and Mrs Baverstock.

Laura shared her report of the events over the last year. She pointed out some of the highlights and discussed those events that were in the planning stage for the forthcoming year.

Future Events:

- Children's disco - There was a discussion around the Halloween disco and the reason why this is not taking place this year. It is mainly due to the date falling during the half term break. Laura shared that it is likely that there will be a disco for the children in the Spring term.
- A quiz night or bingo night was proposed for the beginning of 2020. Miss Tatlow suggested that the school hall could be used for this event.
- Christmas Bazaar – is being held on Friday 6th December for 5-7pm. The Friends would be grateful of any volunteers for this event.
- May Day Fayre - It was noted that due to the change of date for the Bank Holiday in 2020 nationally, the village May Day committee were yet to confirm if the Bocking May Fayre would take place on the Friday or Saturday.
- Adults disco/ball – following a discussion it was felt that we would hold a disco or ball for adults later in the academic year. Those present felt that a date needed to be arranged as soon as possible. A venue would need to be sourced also.

Treasurer report:

Profit and loss accounts we presented for the school year 2018/2019 and a comparison for the previous year 2017/2018. Over the year 2018/2019 the Friends had an income of **£9,442.42**. It was noted that the monies raised from events had helped to support the provision and development of the outdoor learning area, had contributed £150 towards each class for a trip, provided Christmas dinner decorations and crackers and significantly contributed towards the children's trip to the pantomime.



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Other discussions:

- A new parent who attended the meeting was very warmly welcomed, offered his support from his company in the future. The committee were very grateful of this offer.
- It was agreed that the Friends would aim to ensure that they prioritised communication to ensure that parents were aware of events and requests for support at events. A newsletter outlining the success over the year would be sent to all parents with the newsletter in due course. A reminder that the Friends have a Facebook page would be put in the newsletter.
- Mr Walsh agreed to continue to organise the Easter egg trail for the children next year.
- A second hand uniform sale will take place after school next Tuesday (22nd Oct)
- The committee were still in need of a secretary. If anyone is interested please do speak with Laura or Illy.

Headteacher report:

Miss Tatlow shared her headteacher report and took the opportunity to thank both Laura and Illy for all their hard work over the year and also to those parents and grandparents who have supported events. Miss Tatlow also requested support from the Friends to help fund the redevelopment of the EYFS outdoor learning area.

AOB:

The bank account details need to be changed to reflect the new committee members. It was agreed that this would happen soon.

A parent thanked Laura and Illy for their hard work over the year.