

# Friends of Great Corby School

## AGM – 17/1/18

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**Present:** Kirsty Williamson, Louise Coulthard, Dan Logue, Susie Harrison, Sam McAlister, Catherine Walker, Laura Rieborn

**Apologies:** Lucy Todd, Jayne Dennis, Rebecca Nemeth

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### 1. Treasurers Report:

SH started by listing the funding that FOGCS currently have banked.

- Business Account - £678.39
- Current Account – 1479.42

SH then listed the money raised through recent events and school fundraising activities.

- School Disco - £606.65
- Bags 2 School - £50.00
- Bank compensation - £50
- Fab bricks - £72.50
- Christmas cards - £234.86
- Christmas Fayre - £210.77
- Christmas Raffle - £311.16

### 2. Election of FoGCS committee:

- It was agreed by all present to continue with current members in their roles for another year.

### 3. Future Events:

- **JD** asked **SM** to raise the possibility of doing an end of year Disco. All agreed to look into doing one in June. **KW** stated that the school was fine with but raised issue with supervising pupils who go outside. Mentioned possibly having a member of staff between 6-7pm and then a member of **FoGCS** taking over between 7-8pm. **LC** mentioned games for children to take part in. All present agreed to let School Council arrange.
- Bingo brought up again after success last year. **DL** checked for leftover sweets etc from past events. None found. Provisionally to be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> at School **SH** to provide equipment, **LC** to ask **AC** if he'd be willing to be the bingo caller again. Children to bring in donations of Easter Eggs in return for non-uniform day. Other donations to be accepted for tombola to be held on the night. **FoGCS** to look into a better pricing structure for the night as last year's was unpopular.

### 4. Any other business:

- SH asked **KW** if there was anything the school would particularly like the **FoGCS** to fundraise towards. **KW** stated that a new iPad for each classroom would be very useful (4 in total). **FoGCS** agreed to raise funds for them.
- **LC** asked how low the **FoGCS** funds can go. **SH** stated that as long as there's £20 for the lottery registration and £80 for insurance the rest can be used to provide for the school.
- **LC** brought up that a community grant that can be applied for through Cumbria County Council to go towards projects. If the school looks to create a sports area on the grassed area of the playground an application can be looked into. It was mentioned that any grant received has to be towards a project that's also applicable to the local community and not just the school.
- New build was raised and **KW** was asked if a club for younger children would be provided again. **KW** stated it was a possibility and asked if **FoGCS** could possibly pay someone to run it. **SH** stated that PTA is there to provide funding for events and supplies for the school rather than paying for staff. She also stated that if the build/club went ahead **FoGCS** would look into providing supplies.

*Date of next meeting: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at Waltons Bar in the Crown Hotel, Wetheral.*