

Rogate School Friends & Family (RSFF) AGM – 17th October 2018

The meeting was held at Rogate School Hall and was called to order at 3:30pm by Treasurer Becky Wright

Committee members present:

Becky Yapp
Becky Wright
Debs Burles
Lizzie Bennett
Fiona Palfrey
Jessica Dixon

Apologies:

Kate Briggs
Hannah Pasfield
Kate Gray
Polly Strike

Agenda:

Introduction to the RSFF
Review of the previous year's events
Events for the forthcoming year
Presentation of accounts
Nominations to the committee
Any other business

Introduction to the RSFF & what we fundraise for e.g. music lessons, class trips, resources, library books, STEM resources.

Review of previous years events 2017/18:

Summer Fete: funds raised £1,890
Quiz night: funds raised £1,127
Adults Disco: funds raised £839
Other: funds raised £994

Events for the forthcoming year:

Village Christmas market
Wreath making workshop
Shop & wrap for the kids
Christmas production refreshments/raffle
Kid's valentines disco
Adult's disco/casino night/bingo/race night TBC
Kids Easter egg hunt
Sponsored walk/run TBC
Village Fete
School summer production

Accounts for 2017/18:

See presentation

Nominations to the committee:

Becky Yapp resigned from the chair. All present thanked her for her efforts over the past 3 years. No one put themselves forward as chair so it was agreed to move forward on a co-chair basis with Lizzie Bennett & Debs Burles co-chairing.

No one came forward to join the committee however Emily Dryburgh, Carla & Izzy Heath expressed a desire to help on an ad hoc basis.

AOB:

Neil Ryder questioned the apparent low spending versus the high reserve figure. BW clarified that there is a higher figure than shown allocated to music lessons and that other allocations had been made for resource requests by David Bertwistle. NR also suggested that promotion of the school to gain new pupils could be of importance to the school and something that could be funded partly by the RSFF. It was suggested the under 5 race at the Summer Fete could be sponsored by Rogate School. It was also discussed that the RSFF could work to get more coverage of their events in the press. The proposed new pond/nature area was also discussed as a potential project that RSFF funds could assist. The Easy Fundraiser App & other methods of fundraising via online shopping are not well publicised to the parents. Izzy Heath suggested a prize could be given to the parent who raises the most through using the Easy Fundraiser App in order to motivate parents to use it.

Meeting closed at 4:20pm