**FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD AGM MEETING THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2019**

Present - Lisa Hodgkison, Kim Wilson, Judy Colclough, Lynne Dennis, Helen Soper, Lindsey O’Connell, Robin Johnson, Emma Goodwin, Mr Protheroe Wendy Barnes, Charlotte Steele, Lynn Stubbs, Farida Begum, Debbie Thelwell. Alex and Ollie from Springfield Council (pupils from Springfield School so they can be part of a big meeting and see how it works).

1. Judy Colclough welcomed everybody, minutes for last meeting on school website.

2. Chairs Report - what a fantastic year fundraising, events including Springfest, Reindeers last Christmas and summer BBQ and the proof is our amazing new playground.

Changed signatories on the Chequers book, things moving on - well done!

3. Treasurers Report from Helen Soper £5,696.61 in account at the moment. Also, Helen cannot be Treasurer anymore so Debbie Thelwell has taken over this role, Helen will continue to support Debbie though.

4. Results of Elections:

President - Lisa Hodgkison

Chair - Judy Colclough

Vice Chair - Lindsey O Connell

Treasurer - Debbie Thelwell

Secretary - Wendy Barnes

Auditors - Everyday Accounting

Part 2:

**Future events**:

Christmas Extravaganza on Thursday 5th December 2019, Judy is going to do a flyer which will go out with children soon. We will be holding a dress down day on 29th November in return for tombola prizes including chocolate tombola (no nuts though as we have children with nut allergies) Another message will go out for a bottle tombola.

We still need more good prizes for the Grand Raffle, we’ve had some from Asda and Morrison’s which well put into hampers. We will put the tickets into children’s bags before the night then if anybody wants more they can buy on the night.

The focus of this event will be Emma’s new house and Judy has lined up loads of things including Reindeer and mini unicorn and we will have it like a grotto with a covered walkway all lit up etc, she also has an electrician in tow. There will be the usual craft stalls and all classes will be in the hall to do their own crafts.

Do we have a Marquee we could use?

Contact Di Brown She may want to do a stall.

We will be having a brass band.

Grants the butchers have been to see Judy about supplying the meat, we need to look at a vegetarian option. If we don’t go to the Sports Barn we may look at doing food in lower court? We can use the mobile warmers for the food.

Local support from Mr Protheroe and Crewe Rotary with Santa at 5pm with float, we also need a lot of support from staff and anybody who can help. Judy has Young Farmers lined up to help again.

We will set up in the afternoon with the help of Emma’s key stage 4’s

Suggest a meeting 2 weeks prior to event with electrician and Darren to discuss lighting / plugs and positioning etc.

Cost of a ticket was agreed at £3.50 adult and £3 per child for entry into crafts and food. (This price will also support cost of reindeer).

**Fund Raising:**

Mini Bus - Judy applied to the Steve Morgan Fund and had a meeting a few weeks ago to put our case forward. It’s not a ‘no’ but it’s not a definite ‘yes’ either. The trustee Vincent Fairclough is supposed to come here in November as the trustee’s meet again in January and he makes his recommendations. We have 38-40 more children now so we need more transport to meet our requirements. Even if they do donate a bus we still have to raise some towards it which is approx £7k and we have proved this with the playground revamp that we fundraised ourselves.

We’ve had £500 from the Asda supermarket tokens and we’ve got the Co-op again so if you haven’t already got one, you need to go on line and register then get spending!

Karen Stringer has a friend from Barclays who is going to fund match.

Date for the next meeting will be Thursday 16th January 2020