

Friends of St Albans AGM. 9th October 2017

Those Present:

Siobhan White, Sharon Moohan, Kelsey Nichol, Sharon Cullum, Jo Clow, Sean Salter, Pierino Falucci, Jocelyn Saunders, Gina Broad, Julie Blacker, Anthea Gibbs, Katrina Hind.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from, Mr Walker

The meeting opened with a prayer.

Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the previous minutes were agreed and signed by the Chair.

Headteachers Report

Sean spoke on behalf of Mr Walker in thanking FOSA for the work we do and monies raised.

Chairs Report

Siobhan gave a brief resume of the events held over the year, including the fireworks display, Ceilidh and quiz. She explained that despite difficulty in selling tickets the Ceilidh had been a better than expected success. She also submitted the latest financial update.

Fireworks

Katrina thanked Siobhan for contacting W H Brown re advertising boards. There was lengthy discussion re promoting ticket sales. Katrina suggested a competition for yrs 7 & 8 to win tickets. It was also suggested we could give perhaps 5 tickets to the feeder schools to give out to their pupils. Siobhan has given out posters.

Julie has informed the parishes. Sharon C will inform St Marks & St Matthews, Julie B will inform Marys, Pierino will inform St Pancras and Siobhan will inform St Margarets. St Marys will put a banner up.

Kelsey informed the committee that the marshalls for the evening must be adults and that we could ask 6th formers to man the gate and help with refreshments.

We will serve jacket potatoes as in previous years but will only have cheese and beans as fillings. We will also serve the usual tea, coffee, soft drinks, chocolate and haribos etc.

Julie will look into the cost of glow sticks.

Help will be needed from 2pm to set up.

Sean mentioned that some people felt the display was a little too long. Kelsey was aware of this and has reduced the number of fireworks.

Alison Palmer has found 4 people who will be able to match pay through Barclays Bank.

Forthcoming Events

Katrina suggested we should concentrate on 3 events, A quiz, Ceilidh, and fireworks. It was thought we could consider March 16th 2017 for the Ceilidh.

Requests

The committee has agreed to fund a maths program requested by Katrina. We are also going to ask if anybody has chess sets they no longer need.

AOB

There was some discussion about the future of FOSA as it has been very difficult to raise support. It was suggested we send out an email to parents explaining the situation and the consequences if it is disbanded ie the loss of the money we raise. This is to be reviewed after the fireworks.

Elections

All committee members stood down

For Chair – Siobhan White will not be continuing – Post as yet unfilled

Vice Chair – Kelsey Nicol – nominated by Siobhan White seconded by Katrina Hind
ELECTED.

Treasurer – Pierino Faluccci – nominated by Jo Clow, seconded by Siobhan White

For Secretary – Siobhan White – nominated by Jo Clowe , seconded by Kelsey Nichol.
ELECTED.

Sean Salter remains Staff Liaison and Katrina Hind Teacher Liaison.

For 200 Club – Anthea Gibbs – nominated by Siobhan, seconded by Gina

Members

Julie Blacker – nominated by Gina, seconded by Kelsey
Jos Saunders – nominated by Jo, seconded by Sharon
Jo Clow – nominated by Julie, seconded by Pierino
Gina Broad – nominated by Julie, seconded by Kelsey
Katrina Hind – nominated by Julie, seconded by Kelsey
Sean Salter – nominated by Gina, seconded by Jo
Sharon Cullum – nominated by Siobhan, seconded by Jo

Siobhan thanked everybody for coming and for their support. The committee thanked Siobhan for her hard work and fantastic commitment to St Albans.

Next meeting Mon 16th January