**FRIENDS OF ST MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION.**

**Minutes of Meeting held on 1st of May 2024 in St Marys School.**

**1].** **In Attendance:** P. Phinn, [Secretary], J. McKenzie, [Chairperson] V. Ritchie,[Treasurer], E. Storrier, [Deputy Head Teacher]

**2]. Apologies:** A. Curran, [Headteacher], M. M. Keir, [Parent].

**3], Minutes of Last Meeting: Proposed by:** V, Ritchie, **Seconded by:** P. Phinn.

**4]. Treasurers Report:** £190 – 45p.

**5]. Matters Arising:**

5a]. Constitution was agreed unanimously , changes agreed were ,

1] Change of name.

2] As we are no longer a P.T.A the reference to teacher is removed , however teachers will be invited to attend.

3] The church will no longer have a right to a representative on the group but will be invited to nominate a representative

5b]. School sports day will be held on the 15th of May, a sponsored run will also be held as part of the event to raise funds, sponsor forms have been handed out t to all pupils.

5c]. The school gala day will be held on the 7th of June and tickets will cost £ 2 per family which entitle them to coffee, tea, juice, and a hot dog.

5d]. Every Friday leading up to the Gala Day will be a non-uniform day, pupils will ask to donate an item, the items requested are 26th April, glass bottle, May 3rd chocolate, May 10th, 50p toys, May 17th, unwanted gifts, May 24th, something in house colours. May 31st, books, June 7th, cake and candy.

5e]. Stall will be offered to the wider community for £10, two stalls will be available for the children in connection with their house colours.

5f]. The prosecutor’s Office is to hold a cake and candy event to raise fund for the school.

5g]. A range of activities for the Gala Day are Hair braiding, glitter tattoo’s, face painting, cake and candy, tombola, guess the child picture {teacher}, lucky dip, soak the teacher, craft stalls, hook a duck, beat the goalie, badge making, teddy tombola. Biscuit decorating, cricket, cupcakes, bucket dash.

5h]. An invitation will be sent to the Fire Brigade, police, local football teams, Ancrum Outdoor Centre ,Guide Dogs and councillors to attend .

5i]. Promotion of the event will through See saw and face book.

**6]. A.O.C.B :** Parents have been raising concerns regarding the issue of smoking and vaping at the school gates, parents feel this should be discouraged, it was agreed that the school would try to address this issue .

**7]. Date & Time of Next Meeting :** This has not been confirmed yet as we are trying to arrange a time more suitable for parents to attend .