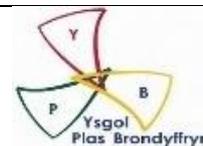


FRIENDS OF YPB - AGM

Tuesday, 14th May 2019

3i) Chair's report



Following an online questionnaire around engagement with the school, Jane Bryant hosted a meeting on 19th November 2018 to relaunch the Friends of Ysgol Plas Brondyffryn. This was attended by 4 parents - Joanne (Chair), Tracy (Vice-chair), Judith (Secretary), and Louise.

Thanks to all those who were involved in supporting the Christmas raffle, not only at the Friends meetings but also the wider school community of pupils, staff, families, friends, and local businesses. We were very grateful to receive an overwhelming level of support and donations which raised £512, within just one month of our first Friends meeting!

Whilst fundraising is still at the forefront of discussions, since the raffle there has been a focus on engagement and promoting Friends to the school community, along with governance. It was felt important to hold an AGM at this stage, so that we can formalise the increase in engagement and support for Friends of YPB, and review our governing documents to ensure that they are current and appropriate. This will enable us to grow our activities and fundraise with confidence over the coming year.

My sincere thanks to all that have been involved with and supported the activities of the Friends of YPB over the last 6-months.

Joanne Morris, Chairperson

Information about the Friends of YPB is available on the school [website](#) which includes the following description:

Who are the “Friends”?

We are parents, grandparents, staff and others who get together to help improve the lives of the pupils at Ysgol Plas Brondyffryn. We are registered as a charity to try and maximise the funds we raise. If you wish to help please [contact post@ypbd.co.uk](mailto:contact_post@ypbd.co.uk).

What do the “Friends” do?

We organise social events for pupils and families to help to provide mutual support for parents and carers who understand the challenges and rewards of having a child on the autistic spectrum.

We also fundraise to buy equipment and services that fall outside the Local Education Department provision.