

## Friends of A Handful of Harmonies

Meeting held 25th November 2016 at 18.00hrs

in the Committee Room in Langtoft Village Hall.

**Present** – Jackie Dodds (JD), Marie-Josée Green (MJG), Karen Human (KH), Christine Sharman (CS), Genevieve Stocker (GS), Rachel Waterhouse (RW), Pat Weavers (PW).

**Apologies** – Debby Gay (DG), Caroline West (CW).

**Notes of last meeting 14th October 2016** - Agreed and signed.

**Matters arising** – GS has booked the venue for all future meetings.

**Stamford representative-** PW proposed Christine Sharman, KH seconded, CS was duly elected.

**Requesting Donations** – JD suggested that transport and workshops are considered separately. After discussion, CS proposed for transport a subsidy baseline of 50% of cost, PW will, once funding proposal has been agreed, review available funds and liaise with committee regarding higher funding. PW seconded, agreed unanimously.

RW proposed for workshops a subsidy with a baseline of 50% of cost, KH seconded, agreed unanimously. Cost to attendees would be calculated based on historical numbers and it may be that if the remaining 50% of cost was not covered FoAHoH would need to meet the shortfall.

**Treasurer's report** –PW has collated figures regarding fundraising events and amounts raised for members to use as an aide memoir when advising or planning future fundraising activities. The figures indicated that the top three earners over three years were events that required moderate to high levels of work. PW presented the finance report for 25/11/2016, see below.

**Engaging with choir members** – All committee members had received the flier and made suggestions. JD will amend the flier and resend to the committee before printing ready for the new term in January.

JD

**Fundraising update -**

**Unsold calendars** – DG advised via PW that there were now 60 unsold and they were now being offered at half price. Calendars will remain on sale until the end of January.

**Wine Raffle** - CS will trial at Stamford.

CS

**Christmas CD** – RW and KH will liaise with Andrew with a view to recording in late February.

**Film Afternoon** – PW has chosen Finding Dory to be shown February 18th 2017 14.30 – 17.00hrs.

Tickets will be available from reps and online through TicketSource Ltd. GS will send the website link to PW to use in advertising materials.

GS

**Line Dancing** – MJS will investigate and possibly hold the event in May next year.

MJG

**Race Night** – JD will organise one for April and would like someone to help organise it.

JD

**Quiz Night** – GS is compiling a quiz for next June venue and exact date to be confirmed.

GS

**AOB -**

CS asked if events could be held nearer to Stamford, it was noted that hall rates tend to be expensive in the Stamford area. CS will check the rates for the new Stamford Football club.

CS

Meeting closed at 19.25hrs.

**Date of next meeting 20th January 2017**

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**INTERIM TREASURERS  
REPORT  
25/11/2016**

Balance of account: £1934.70

Funds raised 15/10/2016 to 25/11/2016

Fund raising events: £216.82

Outgoings: £307.15

- Table top sale: £88.05
- Autumn quiz: £58
- 100+ club: £22
- Bus raffle: £30
- CD2: £16
- Calendar: £2.77

- Sibelius: £129.99
- Music stand lights: £97.50
- Hall Hire: £54
- Defying gravity music CD:  
£25.66

Funds approved and awaiting payment:

- Gospel workshop May 2017: £1200

**Actual funds available: £734.70**

Thank you to the organizers of the fundraising events and to everyone who has supported.

Mrs Pat Weavers FoAHOH

Treasurer