

School for Peace Support Group

Minutes of meeting held

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Present: Rona Baxter, Michael Ellwood, Mary Ellwood, Sydna Playford, Alan Williams, Alison Scott, Benedicta Moxon, Mary Nicholson

Apologies: Jane Mawer

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by Michael

Sponsorship/ Donations news

Mary has written to the sponsor who donated £1,000 to see if they would be happy that half be used for sponsorship and the other half for the Medical Centre. We should be receiving donations from the funeral of Shirley Webster-Jones.

News from the Congo

Mary has used WhatsApp to get in touch with the sisters but is still waiting for a detailed response and relevant photos.

Mary is to visit Zambia in June with Caroline and Chelsea Topping and James Basey-Fisher. If possible, she will make the car drive over the border to visit the school in Congo.

Treasurer's report

A further £10,000 has been sent to finish and furnish the Library. We currently have £39,634.41 in the Co-op with a further £10,66.44 in the Santander account making a total of £40,701.15. The charity return has been completed and sent and the Gift Aid claim is still to be completed.

Recent Events

- **24th March** – Auriga Capella raised £200 at their recent concert
- **27th March** - Film at Geldeston – First Man raised £35
- **24th April** - Film at Geldeston – Stan and Ollie raised £50

Sadly this was the last film at Geldeston as Brian Norman has decided to retire from the film club but over the years that we have held the films we have raised £1,557. Brian was thanked by Mary and given a gift on behalf of the School for Peace. It is hoped that the films will continue with a new person in charge and there will be a meeting in June to discuss this.

Forthcoming events

- **Peter Hobbs** will be cycling from John O'Groats to the Shetland Isles raising money for 3 different charities, one of which is the School for Peace. Mary has flyers and sponsorship forms
- **Darren and Claire** from Glebeland School are going to drive an old banger from their school to the Artic and all proceeds will go to the School for Peace. Alan and Mary will find out more details and Sydna suggested that we get local radio and TV involved.

A.O.B.

- Brian Norman has suggested an evening showing old footage such as Abbott & Costello along with some early Magic Lantern material
- Mary to get in touch with BBJ re her trip to Zambia/Congo

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 27th June @ 7.30pm**