

Minutes

Balshaw's Education Foundation

Wednesday 6th March 2019

- **Present:** M Otter (Chair)
J Fearnley
J Venn
M Barrett
S Haycocks
T Callaghan
J Kazer
J Monks
N Websdell

- **Opening Prayer:**
Rev. Fearnley opened the meeting with prayer

- **Apologies:** S Lomax, Cllr Caroline Moon

- **Matters arising from minutes 19/09/18:**
 - Reunion was a success.
 - Prize giving was good and the talks given by HOH were a positive development.

- **Correspondence for Trustees:**
 - Received three letter of thanks from primary schools, the others have emailed.

- **Financial Report:**
 - Discussion held about the additional account that is linked to the parental direct debits. Ultimately this should be closed and direct debits moved over to the new PTFA account, but retain the unit investments in the CCLA.
 - 250 year fundraising appeal should be organised jointly by the PTFA and the Foundation.
 - Thanks were expressed to Steve Lomax for his maintenance and presentation of the accounts.

- **A.O.B:**

- SCH presented a report to the Foundation about the examination results. Balshaw's was the best school in Leyland and when selective schools were reviewed from the list, one of the best schools in Lancashire. Balshaw's had significantly closed the gap in achievement for Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium students and this gap was significantly better than the national figure for Pupil Premium students.
- The Foundation expressed their thanks for the hard work of all the staff in school who helped to deliver such outstanding outcomes.

- **Date of next meeting:**

Wednesday 18th September 2019