FODS Meeting: Minutes

Monday 6th March 7pm

Present: Joanne Hyslop, Joanna Williams, Louise Comley, Sharon Baker and Alice Atherton

Apologies: Laura Oakes, Anne-Marie Marshall, Beth Newby

**1. Welcome**

A warm welcome was given to everyone in attendance.

**2.** **Review of Recent Events**

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who baked for this cake sale, we really appreciate it. This event raised £80.75. It has been suggested that next time we hold a cake sale, a reminder will be sent by text.

**3. Review of Previous Minutes**

Uniformd - Laura Oakes

Laura has reported that we keep getting more and more stock (thank you everyone) but aren’t selling many items. It has been decided that we will hold a sale on the school playground on the Thursday before we break up, this will be the 30th March. Mrs Hyslop will order 2 clothes rail, so that we can have 1 on each playground to display. It is proposed that school council could assist with this, thank you. It has been decided that this may be something that is carried out each half term, on the Thursday before school breaks up.

**4. Upcoming Events**

Year 6 Leaver Books – Joanna Brady

This is hand with Joanna Brady to commence after Easter.

Circus

The cost of holding the circus is £3588. Early bird tickets will be sold at £10 per person from the end of March. Under 3s are free provided they are on laps. The price after the early bird sale will be £12 per person. Tickets will be available to buy via school spider and wristbands will be supplied before the event. The circus staff require 2 portaloos, this will be sent out as a request on the FODS whatsapp group to see if anyone has any contacts for this. Fredericks ice cream van have been booked to attend. Stalls will be set up and assigned to people using the Volunteer Sign up app, Alice Atherton to coordinate this, thank you. Temporary Event Notice to be arranged by Sharon Baker.

Fashion & Fizz – Sarah Potts

Sarah Potts has pencilled in a date of 19th May with different suppliers. Joanna Williams to speak to Sarah about this.

Casino Night

This wasn’t really discussed as it isn’t proposed until next year and Anne-Marie couldn’t make the meeting this time.

Coronation Funfest

This has been communicated out to parents to take place on the 5th May 2023. It is on school spider at the moment and 53 people have bought so far. This event will be very similar to the Jubilee Funfest in terms of the format. There will be games, a bar, a cake sale, a tombola and popcorn. Food will be served via the hatch. This will be hotdogs and chips, with the suggestion of more volunteers required this year to assist Tina. Raffle tickets will also be sold. Louise Comley to chase Sadie Hopley on top 3 prizes so that the tickets can be designed and ordered. Volunteers for this will be coordinated via Volunteer sign up app, Alice Atherton to action this, thank you.

**5. Finance Update**

Louise Comley (Treasurer) confirmed the accounts as follows:

Main Account: £11,000.93

School Council: £96.23

Recent payment received from

Uniformd £8.50

Easy fundraising £23.27

Amazon Smile £28.39

CAF donation, Ernst and Young £211.84 – thank you, this is really appreciated.

**6. Funding Requests / Wish Lists**

The landscaping of the forest school has begun (yet to be paid for). This area is looking much better now and we are sure the children will enjoy spending time in forest school.

**7. AOB**

Bonus Ball/100 club

Cheshire West & Chester have advised that this is dealt with under the small societies lottery (similar to raffles). Return forms would need completing every 3 months though. Suggested to start around September time. Sharon Baker to investigate ‘Your School Lottery’ as an alternative.

Santa’s little helper

Parents have dropped off unwanted Christmas gifts and these will be used for tombolas. Thank you for the donations.

Poster graphic

This has been completed.

Survey - Anne-Marie Marshall

The survey is ready to be posted now for parents to share their thoughts. Thank you Anne-Marie and Joanna.

Easter Hamper

We have collectively decided not to bother with this event this year. There are other events which require a lot of time already planned and therefore effort will be focussed on these.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 24th April 2023 7pm

Monday 12th June 2023 7pm