FODS Meeting: Minutes

Monday 29th April 7pm

Present: Joanne Hyslop, Anne-Marie Marshall, Joanna Williams, Sharon Baker and Tracey Manfredi

Apologies: Louise Comley, Alice Atherton, Sadie Hopley, Laura Oakes and Karla Drisco

**1. Welcome**

A warm welcome was given to everyone in attendance.

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

Year 3-5 Disco

This event made a profit of £664.60 and was enjoyed by all. The next one will be for Key Stage 1, see below for more information. Thank you to the teachers for helping with this event.

**3. Review of Previous Minutes**

Uniformd honesty box

Since the last meeting we have had a £5.05 donation. The honesty boxes will remain in place for now. Sharon to ask Laura to hold on to any grey donated items. We will set up the rails for sports day again.

Survey feedback

The feedback was provided to parents and unfortunately no new volunteers have come forward on the back of this.

Events calendar

This will be discussed at a later date.

Fireworks at Christmas

This will be discussed at a later date.

Ice pops/ice creams

This will be discussed at a later date.

Cake sales

This has been parked for now.

Christmas cards

Beth Newby has registered for these for December 2024. No further action required until September.

**4. Upcoming Events**

Key stage 1 disco

This is due to go ahead on Thursday 2nd May. We have sold 85 tickets so far. Mr Brady to provide disco lights (these may need PAT testing).

Summer Extravaganza

The proposed date for this is Friday 12th July. This event will be a collaboration between FODS and the Ethos group. Profits will be divided between FODS and Ethos group.

The plan so far is the Ethos group will arrange the following stalls:

* Teddy tombola
* Games tombola
* Craft bag stall
* Cake / cookie stall
* Pebble stone art stall
* Artwork / art stall
* Pokemon stall
* Shoot-out football
* Name the teddy stall

FODS will arrange the following:

* Bar (TENs licence)
* Sweet stall
* General tombola (donations from families)
* Raffle (3 or 4 big prizes only)
* Face painting and tattoo stall (possible yr 6 helpers)
* Children crafts stall (created in school - teacher-led)
* Water to wine stall
* Ice cream - Ask Mary to bring her van
* Cheshire Falconry display

Jo to contact Cheshire Falconry. Parents to join later and bring picnic and watch children sing. Jo to design graphic. Anne-Marie to speak to Sadie Hopley about raffle prizes. We are hoping for only 3 or 4 main prizes but Sharon will need these before she orders raffle tickets as they do get listed on the ticket.

**5. Finance Update**

Louise Comley and Karla Driscoll (Treasurers) confirmed the accounts as follows:

Main Account: £9,606.17

School Council: £689.77

Uniformd £5.05

Year 3/4/5 disco raised a total £664.60

Recent payment made to:

Library refurb: £2,985.00

Hen run: £675.00

**6. Funding Requests / Wish Lists**

Mrs Nixon would like some planters, so that the children can grow some vegetables. Mrs Hyslop to get a quote for this and also a greenhouse.

**7. AOB**

Ethos event – discussed above.

PE tri golf – all agreed this was fine, email confirmation provided to Mr Roberts.

Gazebo at carnival – confirmed back to Sadie that we are not having a stall at carnival.

Cookery book – Agreed this can be a collaboration between Tina (for some recipes), Sophia from Ethos group (for recipes from kids) and Jo (for all the graphics and making it looking professional). Thank you everyone.

Treasure hunt – Possibility for later in the year.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 10th June 2024 – 7pm