FODS Meeting: Minutes

Monday 10th June 7pm

 Present: Joanne Hyslop, Joanna Williams, Tracey Manfredi, Louise Comley, Karla Driscoll Laura Oakes

 Apologies: Alice Atherton, Sadie Hopley, Beth Newby, Anne-Marie Marshall and Sharon Baker

**1. Welcome**

A warm welcome was given to everyone in attendance.

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

N/A

**3. Review of Previous Minutes**

Uniform honesty box

The honesty box will remain in place for now in case it is needed. There are new items of clothing being added but no real funds.  As such it was discussed that at the end of the year FODS will consider donating some of the uniform to The Green Uniform and Baby Bank. They are a non-profit social enterprise operating and promoting a Uniform and Baby Bank in Northwich.

Events calendar

 We are not doing one at this point.

Fireworks at Christmas

This will be discussed at a later date.

Ice pops/ice creams

This has been parked for now.

Cake sales

This has been parked for now.

Christmas cards

No further action required on this at present.

**4. Upcoming Events**

Summer Extravaganza

The date for this is Friday 12th July. The event is fast approaching so the tickets need to go out swiftly. Review of the draft ticket from Sharon was agreed. The tickets will not be going out to the community.

The event for the children will start at 3.20pm with party games in class with their teachers together with a snack and drink. There will then be a display of the birds of prey for the children. When parents arrive later at a proposed time of 5 pm there will be photo opportunities for families with the birds of prey until the proposed time of 6pm. Times may vary slightly Jo is to confirm with the liaison at Cheshire Falconry.

There will then be singing on the playground.

Parents to bring a picnic, there will be no hot food served.

Jo kindly agreed to arrange the children's snacks and drinks.

The raffle prizes have all been arranged for the draw on the day.

Ethos group stalls will be organised by Tracy M and Mrs Le together with the Ethos Children. If any parent volunteers come forward their help will be greatly appreciated.

Ethos Group Stalls

* Sweet Jars
* Art and Pebble Stones Art
* Pokemon Cards
* Teddy Tombola
* Games Tombola
* Craft Bags
* Shootout Football
* Name the Teddy
* Cakes and Cookies
* Bric a Brac
* Toiletries Tombola
* Book Stall
* Nail Painting

FODS stalls and bar will need parent volunteers to help run and manage them. The FODS stalls that will be in operation will be dependent on the number of volunteers that come forward to help at this event.

FODS Stalls

* Tombola
* Water to Wine
* Cake Stall
* Glitter Tattoos

If no volunteers come forward FODS will stick to the bar and cakes only.

Mary is kindly bringing the ice cream van again and all profits will be donated to FODS.

Cookery Book

The Cookery book that has been started is to raise funds for FODS and Tiny Steps. This will be on a stall on its own at the summer event and will be run by Sophia in Year 4. More recipes are needed, a google classroom reminder will be sent out to try to obtain some more. It will need a final proof check and printing so needs to be completed in 2 weeks.

Planters

The Planters are all done, currently just awaiting topsoil. It was agreed that Mrs Hyslop will obtain quotes for a greenhouse which would benefit the children and develop the area further. The area is working well, the children all enjoy, it is a benefit to the children especially with the outdoor learning.

Treasure Hunt

This has been parked for now.

**5. Finance Update**

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

Main Account: £10,134.68

School Council: £689.77

 Outgoings: urn/cups £68.97

 Uniformed £10.00

**6. Funding Requests/Wish List**

Greenhouse quotes to be obtained as above.

**7. AOB**

Poetry book – This is an idea for Year 6 children to prepare a piece of poetry which will be published in a poetry book. The children will complete this hopefully before the end of the year and they will be sold at Christmas.

Change of day for meetings – Will keep this under consideration but for now will keep with Mondays for FODS meetings for the moment.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

Next meeting date to be confirmed