

Friends of Fakenham Junior School AGM

Wednesday 15th January 2020

Minutes

Attendees: Kate Howlett, Jemma Appleton-Barnes, Hilary Caesari, Annie Cooper, Laura Johnson, Emma Mace, Adam Mason (Headteacher), Flo Beeston, Nigel Payne

Apologies: Denise Sutton, Kerrie Gascoigne, Karen Rodgers

Minutes of last meeting discussed. KH announced that Miss Rusdell is going to be a teacher liaison for the committee. Research purchasing some more cups for events like disco, possibly IKEA as they apparently sometimes donate free cups to schools(?).

1. Treasurer's report – funds in £1665.66, expenditure £389.48. Funds left in account £2,198.23, Tree festival = £208.88, Super Singers = £120.63, Bake sale = £26.50, Festive Fayre = £1,309.65. It was decided to transfer a further £1,000 to trim trail fund leaving £1,198.23.
2. Cinema day at school was a massive success, many saying it was better than cinema trip. AM has suggested doing the same again this year. Christmas cards not to be done again this year as not a great success, doesn't raise much for school. Festive fayre date set for 24th November 2020 possibly more sellers and increase table price (?). Discussed that it would be good to organise Super Singers to be at Festive fayre this year. Sellers to be in school hall and games in year 6 block.

Christmas lunch day to be on last day again (18th December 2020). Continue to go without crackers again this year, but FB had great idea of children bringing in materials from home and making their own Christmas hats to be worn at Christmas lunch.

3. Trim Trail Totaliser – to be able to keep parents updated on funds raised for new trim trail we need to be organising a totaliser for outside school. AM to speak to Mr Ringer to see if he is able to make us an eco-friendly trim trail totaliser for outside school (no plastic!). Also AM is going to include current total on newsletters. **AM**
4. Fundraising event diary – quiz night Friday 6th March at Fakenham Community Centre, non-uniform day on the 28th February in return for raffle prizes. Committee members needed to help on the night. There will be teas and coffees available on the night. Families to bring their own alcohol/drinks and glassware + nibbles. Try and gain more 100 club members on the night. Committee members to make cakes for the night. **ALL**

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea was discussed – all agreed it's a brilliant idea but concerns over whether people will want to pay. Flyers are going to be handed out and see what interest we have – dependent on interest).

Easter Egg Raffle (last day of term), suggested school council to help with selling tickets. Tickets to go straight into buckets so children don't worry about losing ticket stubs. Bucket for each year group. Donations of Easter Eggs see if we can source large egg for each year group. Easter Bake Sale Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd April. Can we purchase some bags for cakes as requested by **FB**.

There will also be a non-uniform day for Comic Relief.

Leavers disco 16th July 2020 tickets to be sold at £5 each this includes BBQ, drink, raffle ticket (?).

Bowling day to be discussed at next meeting **KH/LJ** please add to next agenda.

5. Summer Fayre – Saturday 20th June 2020

Decided to not do so much of a music theme as unlikely to get people to perform. Theme around Father's Day and Euro 2020 (try and get opticians involved 20/20 vision, fancy glasses competition).

Try and get footballer at event.

Dad's and Lad's Tug of War (**AM** to source rope).

Bouncy castles try and have two this year due to how popular it was last year (try and obtain sponsor so funds don't have to come out of fundraising account).

KH suggested idea of open sided trailer **KH** will look into. Bales worked well last year repeat again this year.

It was discussed it would be great to have Super Singers there but not at the beginning of event. Teachers to man stalls again as this worked really well last year and involve children.

Request for Red Arrows again **KR/LJ** will try as well.

Autumn disco 6th November 2020.

NP to organise Christmas Tree for festival this year.

6. AOB – none

Date of next meeting Wednesday 26th February at 6pm