



Minutes of the Meeting held Thursday 13th May 12.30pm

Present – Lisa Little, Elaine Furness, Anita Smith, Sarah Thrussel, Shiralee Martin, Carrie Hayes, Vikki Smerdon.

Apologies – Caroline Allcock, Katie Fryatt, Liz Robinson

Minutes of last meeting chair approved & signed minutes after committee agreed.

Matters arising

Easter Egg Raffle and End of Term Sweet Stall

Raffle = £79.20 Sweet Stall= £61.99 toy_stall = £15.80 total= £156.99

We also sold second hand school uniform and profit from this £11.40 was given directly to Moira.

Penny Race

Elaine and Lisa in school all day if you would like to help just turn up.

Car boot and table top sale

School site to be open from 8.45am., risk assessment to be performed, table luggers needed for Friday afternoon.

Raisin box challenge

The cost of the raisin boxes was £55.08. We made profit of £14.50.

A committee member suggested we have photos of the winner on our notice board. This was agreed and is to be arranged.

Friends Trees

The friends have donated two trees to school at a cost of £30.60, a Malus and a Sweet Chestnut. A committee member suggested we buy a plaque to be placed by the trees with an inscription stating donation by the friends 2010. The chair agreed to look into this.

The Friends also purchased trees to replace missing trees from the outdoor project at a total cost of £32.00.

House Cup and House Prizes

The house cup has now been purchased at a cost of £50 and is on display in the main entrance. The children were all very excited to see this. The next set of house prizes have also been purchased, pencil sharpeners at cost £290.81.

Head Teachers WishList

The head would like the national skipping team to visit the school but as yet we have not heard from them. It was decided that the committee would investigate arranging a visit from Inspire Science for the whole school before the end of term.

The Treasurer is looking into suitable pantomimes for the winter term which has also been requested by the head.

Website

The friends' page on the school website is under construction and it is hoped that there will be links for the children to view events and competitions etc. run by the friends

Notice board and Charitable Status

As yet we have still not heard from the charities commission regarding our application. The secretary stated she had done some research regarding exterior notice boards and had found a lockable display case size 9* A4 for £143.33 vat inclusive. The committee agreed that this should be ordered as soon as possible.

Clothes labels and t towels and Christmas Cards

A new batch of promotional labels have been received by the committee (same company) and it was agreed that these should be promoted at the new parents meeting in June and also distributed to the rest of the school by the end of term.

There are a few t towels from the upper school left and a committee member suggested these could be raffled to the children at the leavers disco.

A new fundraising idea was suggested for the winter term 2010. Each child would design a Christmas card which then be made into a pack of 10 cards by a company that has not been decided upon as yet. Each pack of 10 cards would cost the parent £5 of which we would make £1.25 profit. To do this we would have to make a minimum order of 50 cards before 6th October 2010. The committee agreed this was a good idea and more information was requested for the next ordinary meeting.

The committee agreed that the Friends should have a table with all these things and information about us at each open event held by the school eg families day, new parents meeting.

Disco Wednesday 9th June

Helpers will be needed as always from 2.30pm on the day.

Quiz night / social evening

A committee member who is friendly with the owners of the Rose pub on City road has suggested that they might be willing to hold a quiz night for us either at the pub or come to school. It was agreed by the committee that a quiz night would be good and that the next Friends social evening should be held at the Rose in order to meet the owners and arrange a quiz night with them before the end of term. Provisional date 16.07.10. The social evening will be on Friday 28th May 7.30pm at the Rose all welcome.

Leavers Disco

This years leavers disco is booked for Wednesday 21st July. Entry will be free and year 6s' will be allowed to invite a friend from within our school.

Funds requests and Treasurers report

We have received a request from Sharon Wilson for some wooden letters to be used for phonics. They will cost £21.85 and this was agreed by the committee.

We also received a request to help make the birthday celebration table look more attractive for the children. The committee agreed this needed looking into a little more but did not dismiss the idea of funding this request.

The Treasurer stated that after paying for the pencil sharpeners the committee hold £1821.87. After payment of – 30.60 for trees, 55.08 for raisins, 32.00 for trees, 20.00 lottery licence, 346.63 for postcards and 26.98 for football gloves and approx. £200 set aside for the Inspire visit this leaves the friends with approx. £1110.58 for summer fair expenses.

Date of Next Ordinary Meeting

Monday 14th June 9am in resources room ALL TO ATTEND.

**Mufti days for summer fair - Friday 18th June toiletries
Friday 25th June tins and packets
Friday 2nd July cakes**

As always if you are able to help on mufti days please find us in the atrium 9am on each day.

Summer Fair – Saturday 3rd July 12 till 3pm