



F.O.E.S

Friends of Earith School
C/O Earith Primary School
School Road
Earith
Cambridgeshire
PE28 3QB

Meeting Minutes 1st March 2017 at 8:00pm Earith Primary School, Meeting room

Attendees: Andy Greavett (Chair), Sian Pritchard (Head Teacher), Corinne Sellens (Member), Elaine Stephen (Member), Emma Peters (Member), Hayley Thurston (Member), Sarah Butress (Member), Vicky Woolstenholmes (Member), Rachel Johnson (Treasurer), Ian Whitlam (Member)

Apologies: Alex Dawson (Secretary), Niki Townsend (Member), Paul Gubbins (member)

Item 1 - Minutes of Previous meeting read and confirmed

N/A

Item 2 - Matters Arising

No Matters Arising.

Item 3 – Chairperson's Report

Jenny has resigned from FOES. The attendance at the last meeting was disappointing.

Item 4 – Secretary's Report

Nothing to report / not present

Item 5 – Treasurer's Report

Looked into a new bank account but they seem to all charge fees. Sarah will enquire about a new account that doesn't charge. PTA may be able to advise to be looked into. £283.98 tuck shop profit.

Item 6 – Head Teachers Comments

Christmas bazaar was lovely and the children loved it. Year 6 leavers presents to be decided sooner rather than later. Hoodies went down well last year at a cost £15 each.

Item 7 – Adult Disco

Cancelled

Item 8 – Tuck Shop

3rd March, Rachel will arrange the float. Sarah will be around to help the class.

Item 9 – Summer Event

15th July 2pm- 9pm. To raise funds for new Technology. Working on the same format as last year. Event needs to end on time so the site can be closed down by dark. A charge of either £150 or 10% of takings will be made to outside catering. Sponsors were hard find, Emma to speak to Matt to find out more information about sponsors he may be able to get. Banners and posters will need to be produced. Toilets got busy in the evening last year, too expensive to hire. Possible idea to have a men's and ladies separate. Sarah will enquire about a Fish and Chip Van, Thai Kitchen and Ice Cream Van. Alex to contact stall holders. Corinne to find out about falconry. Things mentioned to look into: Bouncy castles, Petting corner, Grain Play area, Choir, Brass Band, more bins, Coconut shy, pick and mix stall, xfactor type talent show, Jester, dance school, judo, sports cars, bar.

Item 10 – Future Events

Fancy Dress Disco 21st April 6-7.30, £3.

Disco Dave booked for the event. Just sweets, no toys tattoos etc. Disco Dave will entertain the children with games and competitions to win prizes, so we will give specific breaks where the children can buy sweets.

Easter Day 31st March

Easter egg hunt £2 per child younger sibling can attend and pay to take part in the hunt. Pre school to be invited. Parents will be invited for an afternoon of making Easter crafts, tea, cake and hot cross buns will be on sale. Easter bonnet parade and egg decorating to be judged by the vicar and a member of the WI. Sarah will find out if she can get a cake donated for a prize and talk to Aldi for any donations of Easter eggs. and Emma will ask Pidley bowl for a prize.

Item 11 – Any other business

N/A

Item 12 – Date of next meeting

28th March 8pm (Tuesday)

Close 9.55pm