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Friends of Earith School

Registered Charity Number: 1035875

C/O Earith Primary School
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Meeting Minutes 20th April 2022
Held at The Crystal Ship, Earith

Attendees: Dan Wilderspin (Chair), Phil Mudge (Treasurer), Laura Dartford (Secretary), Teresa Kell (Member), Kerry Hutchins (Member), Amy Strong (Member), Lizzie Dowell-McGrillan (Member)

Apologies: Kelly Swales (Member), Louise Miceili (Member), Tom Abbs (Head of school)

Current FOES bank balance: £2274.45 as of 21/4/2022

Fundraising ideas

Cake sales – Mr Abbs to confirm.

Friday cake sales to go ahead again after school.

Proposed dates: Friday 6th May – Fenland class

Friday 10th June – Bandy class

Friday 8th July – Cygnet class

If authorised, Laura will create a poster. Parentmail will need to be sent out, and a mention of this to be included in the newsletter dated 29/4.

Committee volunteers will be needed to serve the cakes and take the money.

School disco – Mr Abbs to confirm.

Proposed date 27th May, 6pm - 8pm

Disco Dave is available to host the disco and games. Cost will be £100.

Proposal to supply a drink and a chocolate bar to each pupil for an entry price of £3.50.

Glow sticks to be sold at the disco.

Dance competition prizes will need to be purchased.

Committee volunteers will be needed to run the event.

Summer fete - *Mr Abbs to confirm.*

Proposed date – Saturday 2nd July

MEETING REQUIRED TO DISCUSS THIS ASAP IF WE ARE GIVEN THE GO AHEAD TO RUN THIS EVENT.

Non uniform day - *Mr Abbs to confirm.*

Proposed date – Wednesday 20th July

Beach theme

£1 per student, collection on the day.

Committee volunteers needed to collect the money.

Adults quiz - *Mr Abbs to confirm.*

Proposed date – TBC. Teresa to ask the quizmasters for their availability.

To be advertised to the local community to take part, as well as parents and carers.

Prosecco and wooden spoons to be purchased/donated.

Sponsored Zumba - *Mr Abbs to confirm.*

Proposed for October. Date to be confirmed once the go ahead has been given. Teresa to contact the Zumba instructor, Tracy, once potential dates have been suggested.

Bank account

It has been agreed that we will move to another bank with lower charges. Phil to investigate.

AOB

We need to advertise the school lottery to get more participants. We can use the newsletter, Parentmail and Facebook to help promote this to parents, carers and the wider community.

Mats are required to go around the new gym equipment on the school playing field. Mr Abbs to advise if these have been ordered, and what the cost is.

The possibility of contributing to the cost of a whole school trip was discussed. To take place in the school year 2022-2023. Awaiting further details from Mr Abbs to enable the committee to discuss in more detail.

Next meeting

Next meeting to be held ASAP to discuss the summer fete – proposal to hold it on Wednesday 4th May at 7pm at the school. ***Mr Abbs to confirm.***