

# MINUTES

## **Friends of Fir Bank – Meeting minutes**

8<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### **In attendance**

Mrs McKay, Janett Morton, Lucy Reynolds, Lindsey Harrop, Michelle Anderson,

### **Apologies**

Kirsty Saville

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current Bank Balance: £3532.28

Bags2School £75.20

The HSBC account has now been closed.

We will be looking to spend £2000 on enhancing the playground with a different kind of structure. The idea is to create a private place where children can retreat to when they need some private time away from the buzz of the playground. There has been the idea of a hobbit hole and enquiries have been made to find out potential costs. The prices from playground equipment suppliers have been very high and it would take a few years to raise the necessary funds.

The question has been raised whether we might be able to find parents who have skills for building such a structure if we buy the materials.

Get catalogues for ideas - Lindsey

### **Summer Ball / Fair**

Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of July from 6-8 pm

### **Non-uniform days for the tombola:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of June for bottles

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of June for soft

### **Games:**

- Roll 10 pence
- Hook a duck – mini toys
- Welly throwing competition – 3 goes for 50p / certificate and the golden Wellie - Lindsey
- Lucky bucket – Mr Gordon
- High/low card game – mini toys
- Throw the sponge at the teacher – 50p per turn
  
- Biscuit decorating – Lindsey

### **Our Raffle prizes:**

- Afternoon tea at Slattery
- Tickets for Paradise Island
- Tickets for crazy Golf and Laser Quest
- Signed United

Draw the raffle and let people choose which prize they want.

### **Balloon blast**

We'll blow up 100 balloons and they will be put out in the hall. The children will then have to pop the balloons to find a prize. Lucy

Balloon pump - Lindsey

### **Food:**

Hot dogs / burgers – Janett  
ask Diane if she'd be happy to part cook the burgers - Hazel  
Bread rolls – Janett  
Doughnuts - Heather  
Tuck shop – Lindsey and Michelle will go before 18<sup>th</sup> of June  
Look at renting a slush machine – Lindsey  
Check whether we can use kitchen freezer / fridge

Treat for year 6: Oscar nominations / framed photographs - Janett

#### VIP treats for year 6

Instead of decorating a VIP area for the year 6 children, we will be giving out some treats to them to make the last event that they attend at Fir Bank Primary a special one to remember.

- Treat bag with sashes and tiaras for girls, sequin bow ties (28 in total) - Lucey / Michelle
- Drink and popcorn / sweets – Lindsey / Michelle
- Look for bags at bookers
- Name sticker for the bags - Lucy
- Silver goblets from home bargains

#### **Next fundraising events**

Music evening – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of July from 5:30  
PTA serving cream tea at £1.50  
Lucky program: £1 – prize: picnic basket from Aldi - Michelle  
From Costco: Scones, cream, jam, milk, napkins, knives - Janett

#### **Fir Bank 100 club**

- letters are ready to go out now
  - Draw to be done with an electronic number generator at the end of each month

#### **New ideas for fundraising**

- The super hero day has raised a great amount of money for school. The PTA is contemplating to organize competition day in similar fashion next year.
    - o Football shoot out
    - o Blind folded basketball
    - o Long jump etc
- Plan a date for the competition, plan prizes, good date would be after SATs

**Next meeting: September, date to be confirmed.**

**Kind Regards  
Janett Morton  
Chair**