

MINUTES

Friends of Fir Bank – Meeting minutes

18th January 2017

In attendance

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

Apologies

Ashleigh Wake; Paul Wright

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance at 2nd of December: £3793.15

Income last month:

Christmas Market: £702, thanks to everybody who supported the event

Review of Christmas events

The amount of money raised at the event was fantastic. The Grotto and the Tombola proved to be the favourites as always.

We wanted to provide more attractions and had prepared a lot of stalls, however, we did not manage to recruit enough people to man them during the event. We would have needed at least three more adults to help. We might not need so many stalls anyway, because the class tables are already a great attraction. Cold drinks and hotdogs sold well. There was not a lot of demand for hot drinks and turkey sandwiches. We will go back to a basic range of refreshments next year.

Another area of improvement is to hold the non-uniform days a bit earlier and hold two separate ones for different items.

Valentines Disco

Date: Friday 10th of February

KS1 (green, blue and yellow class) from 3:30 – 4:30; Ticket price: £2.50 including drink, hot dog and sweet cone

KS2 (red, orange, white and purple) from 4:45 – 6:00; Ticket price: £1.50 including hot dog.

The tuck shop will be open for KS2 children. Please bring money for drinks and sweets.

Posters got to be out by 20th of Jan

Games:

KS1

- Pass the parcel (x4) - Lindsey
- Musical statues - Janett (prizes?)
- Put a kiss on the frog - Janett

KS2

- balloon race/ralley - Lucy
- musical statues
- Corners – Lucy
 - o 4 posters and 4 cards with love heart, lips, ? and rose

Decorations / Napkins – Lucy

Hot dogs / Bread Rolls – Janett

Sweet cones Lindsey

Tuck shop Michelle

Next fundraising events

Bags for School after the Easter holidays

New idea - Fir Bank Film Night

This can be an event for children only, to stay behind on a Friday afternoon for a couple of hours. It is planned to arrange two separate dates for KS1 / KS2 to ensure the selected film is age appropriate.

Start:

Find out how many adults are required for a certain number of children

Ticket prize: £3.00 for movie, popcorn and drink.

Suitable date to be confirmed by Mrs MacKay

Update on funding for play equipment

Friends of Fir Bank, will be funding play equipment that will be chosen by the school council. The school council members had a meeting with one supplier so far and have a good idea of the kind of equipment they want. They will be seeing two more suppliers to ensure the best choice is being made in terms of quality and price.

The plan is to have the equipment in place by Easter, so that the year 6 children can still have the benefit from the project.

We look forward to seeing the final proposal.

Next meeting: Monday 8th of March 2017, 6 pm at school

**Kind Regards
Janett Morton
Secretary**