

MINUTES

Friends of Fir Bank – Meeting minutes

14th of September 2015

In attendance

Janett Morton, Hazel McKay, Rachael Parker, Lindsey Harrop; Paul Wright

Apologies

Ashleigh Wake, Michelle Anderson

Treasurer's Report

Current Bank Balance: £2832.94

Less the spending for this financial year:

Trips & show @ £200 per class = £1400

Sports leader sweatshirts: £124.65

Remaining balance: £1308.29

At the summer ball we raised an amazing £630.00 thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Banking

New form required to be submitted to Natwest. To be completed by end of September.

Fundraising ideas

Fashion show for adults Michelle to check availability with the company that runs these shows

Dates for 2015/16 – please see attached spread sheet and calendar on the web site

Halloween Disco 23rd of October 215

The disco will be held in the same format as the valentine's disco with KS1/2 children attending straight after school and the KS3 pupils from 4:45 till 6pm. The event is only open to Fir Bank children.

The Ticket price will be £2.50 and will include: hot dog, drink, sweets and games. Reception class will receive a complimentary ticket.

Food:

- hotdogs / bread rolls Janett
- sweet cones / drinks Lindsey/Paul

Games:

- pin the nose on the witch Lindsey
- pass the parcel Rachael
- feely boxes Lindsey

Christmas tea dance – 4th of December 5-7pm

This event is replacing the Christmas Market. While the market was a good event for the PTA thanks to the bottle tombola and the food sales, the traders did not sell a lot. Therefore we are changing the format and will put food and music on to make it a social event.

There will be food (hot dogs and pie supper) and drink. Each class will have a table to sell things or host activities. There will be Christmas dance music and also still the tombola (tbd).

New fundraising idea: The Fir Bank 100 club

In addition to the events a monthly prize draw will provide FOFB with a steady income. We are looking into organizing a 100 club. Interested parties can pay £12 per year and would have the chance of winning up to £50 every month, depending of the level of interest.

Further details will be communicated.

Succession planning for the PTA

The current committee has been serving for many years and with our children moving on to high school we feel that the group needs new input from parents whose children joined the school more recently. The current chair and treasurer are looking to step down from their functions by the end of this school year.

To generate more interest in Friends of Fir Bank we will set up a facebook page and put photographs on the school website.

Parents can contact Friends of Fir Bank via e-mail: fofbpta@hotmail.co.uk

Next meeting: Annual General Meeting on Monday the 5th of October at 6 pm at Fir Bank Primary.

**Kind Regards
Janett Morton
Chair**