

MINUTES

Friends of Fir Bank – Meeting minutes

14th of September 2016

In attendance

Janett Morton, Hazel McKay, Lindsey Harrop; Lucy Reynolds

Apologies

Ashleigh Wake, Michelle Anderson, Kirstie Saville

Dates for the new year: see attached sheet

Treasurer's Report

Current Bank Balance: £4745.80

Takings from the Summer fair and music evening: £1000

Less the spending for this financial year:

Trips & show @ £200 per class = £1400

Sports leader sweatshirts: £????

Cheque to be issued to school

Confirm amount with Mrs Bunting

LH

JM

Banking

Check about online banking and card purchases LH

Review Summer Fiesta

- There is a new sound system in the hall now which will be better for announcements etc next year
- New ideas: donkey ride, champagne tent, treasure map, number of sweets in the bottles, different games

New Fundraising ideas

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

The Superhero Sports day has raised a lot of funds for school last year. We are considering running the event ourselves so that all the funds can be kept in school.

Halloween Disco 21st of October 2016

The disco will be held in the same format as the valentine's disco with KS1 (green/blue/yellow/red) children attending from 15:00 – 16:30 hrs after school and the KS2 pupils (orange/white and purple) from 4:45 till 6:00 hrs. The event is only open to Fir Bank children.

The KS1 Ticket price will be £2.50 and will include: hot dog, drink, sweets and games. Reception class will receive a complimentary ticket.

KS2 ticket £1.50, including entrance and hot dog. Children need to bring their own money to buy sweets and drinks from the tuck shop.

Food:

- hotdogs / bread rolls / drinks Janett
- sweet cones Lindsey
- check what is available for the tuck shop Lindsey

Games:

- pass the parcel (prizes from Poundland) Lindsey
- feely boxes Lindsey
- make a cob web with black wool Lindsey

- roll the dice and do the action
- pumpkin carving competition

Lindsey
Janett

Decorations:

- milk bottle lanterns, check glow sticks at pound land
- spider web with spider
- skeleton, bats etc.

Lucy
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The Fir Bank 100 club – First Draw: Friday 30th of September – Don't miss out

We are still looking for members to join our fundraising club. We will reissue the form with additional payment methods to allow everybody to participate in the prize draw. It is not too late to sign up. If you have misplaced your copy of the form, please contact the school office.

Have a countdown clock on facebook with the form attached for cash payment.

- Prize draw via electronic random number chooser
- print spreadsheet with names and numbers
- cheque made ready for collection by the Friday after the draw

Lucy
Lucy
Lindsey

Spending on playground equipment

Thanks to the generous donations from our parent community during last year's events we have collected an amount of funds, part of which we would like to see used for equipment that the children will use directly.

Mrs McKay has consulted with the school council and the children have come up with some good ideas. They would like to have a scrambling wall that goes up the hill and play castle on the junior playground. The children themselves have already collected some money towards it.

Next Annual General Meeting and Succession planning for the PTA

The next AGM will be held in October. This is the time when we will reflect on our achievements over the past year and make decisions on how to continue into the future.

At the moment we have three permanent team member:

- Lucy Harrop with Ellie in year 6
- Janett Morton with Katja in year 5
- Lucy Reynolds with Brooke in year 1

We are very grateful for the support that we get during the events in terms of helping at the stalls and tidying up. We are looking for some more people that can join us for an hour a month to plan and prepare the events. Have a look at the things we are planning for the Halloween disco. May be you have some more ideas.

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

Visit us on our face book page: <https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Fir-Bank-1483230472005087/>

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

Kind Regards

Janett Morton

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Chair