

MINUTES

Friends of Fir Bank – January Meeting

22nd of January 2020

In attendance

Rob Walker, Lucy Reynolds, Chelsea Greenwood, Jodie Tushingam, Christina Statham, Leanne Widdall, Kirsty Saville, Reddy Lenge

Apologies

Lindsey Harrop, Helen Whitehead, Kelly Lohan

Review of Christmas Market

Everybody thought it went well and we made an excellent amount of profit again. There were a couple of slight problems - different timings sent out by school for the event and 2 Santa lists being used which meant that 3 children didn't have gifts at the event. The fair seemed to get quiet earlier than usual so people were hanging around for the Santa sessions to finish, the 3 children without gifts were sincerely apologised to and given the gifts at school the following week.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance at 3rd of January: £3301.90

Income

Christmas Market income: £1301.65

Profit from the event: £930.61

Spending:

Mrs. Meara has asked (via Mrs. McLaughlin) if we can fund £600 (approx.) per year for leavers sweatshirts? Everyone has decided that the leavers year already receive a lot of funding from FOFB i.e. the Sports Leaders Sweatshirts, funding towards the leavers disco, memory books and Robin Wood coach. Therefore we don't feel that we can fund these as well given the other financial commitments for school.

Next event: Valentines Disco Friday 14th of February 3:30-6pm

Lindsay to ask if we can get into the kitchen at 2:45pm as usual.

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

It was discussed to have cordial drinks (orange & blackcurrant) using the cups from the kitchen instead of buying the cup drinks which will save on cost and also reduce waste – Lucy to bring washing up liquid to wash the cups and Rob to check if this is okay with the kitchen staff.

KS2 (red, orange, white and purple) from 4:45 – 5:45pm; Ticket price: £1.50 including hot dog. The tuck shop will be open for KS2 children. Please bring money for drinks and sweets.

Games:

KS1

- Pass the parcel (x4) – Prizes needed - Chelsea
- Musical statues – Prizes needed – Haribo sweet bags which Lucy will get
- Corners – Lucy

KS2

- Musical statues – Prizes needed (as above)
- Balloon game (long balloons to be passed from one to other) - Lucy
- Corners – Lucy

Jobs:

- Posters, flyers, tickets Christina – Allergy note to be put on tickets
- Decorations Lucy - Check what we have and get a few things if needed
- Food Jodie - Hot dogs, bread rolls, pizzas, ketchup, napkins, cordial
- Sweet cones Leanne and Kirsty – anybody else welcome to help
- Tuck shop Lindsay with help from Leanne
- Prizes Chelsea will get Pass the Parcel prizes – Advise how much to spend?

Suggestions for the Summer and leavers evening:

- The leavers evening / disco – Went well again last year so we should stick to a similar format but do we still have the Talent Show? We think it would be nice to have Awards/Certificates for every child instead of just 6? Also can we put together a Video showing clips of all of the children saying something nice about another class member?
- Summer Fair – Start to think about what games / stalls we are going to have - Chelsea to contact the Slush van which we tried to book last year and book it in

Suggestions for new FOFB events:

- Fashion Show Event for (April/May) – Kirsty to check who she used in the past and who Thornham St James school use for their events
- Tuck Shop and Ice Creams for children leaving school on Friday 15th May which can be set up under the outside canopy – Rob or Lindsay to check with the kitchen staff if we can use the freezers
- Bags for School – Clothes collections which we used to do but it has stopped – Do we know why?
- Christmas Cards – Set a date to start doing them

AOB:

Kirsty is organizing a new school Santa Costume but the lady making it would like our current one to use for pattern/sizing - Mr. Walker to bring it in to school and give it to Kirsty.

Dates for your diary:

Valentines Disco – Friday 14th February at 3:30pm
Summer Fair – Friday 3rd July at 5:30-7:30pm
Leavers Evening – Friday 10th July at 5:30-6:30pm

Next FOFB meeting date is 18th March at 6pm

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Kind Regards

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