



Friends of Glebe School

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MINUTES OF THE FRIENDS OF GLEBE SCHOOL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2016.

In attendance: Nick Alford, Kim Appleby, Rav Atwal, Lisa Bartholomew, Fiona Brown, Keren Ellis, Sarah Flemming, Rebecca Gledhill, Karen Hampshire, Sheila Harris, Vicky Hart, Nicky Joyce, Pauline Marks, Trisha Melendez, Juliet Morris, Kate Murray, Suzanne Niznik, Jackie Sorrell, Rosanna Webb, Vanessa Young.

Apologies for Absence:

Jennifer Campbell, Tara Jones, Nick Purser, Kathryn Sheehan, Kim Sorrell, Nicky Urwin, Nicki Willis, Rochelle Yeoman.

2. Welcome and introduction of members

The new members were welcomed to the meeting and introduced themselves.

3. Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 28th June 2016 were agreed as an accurate record and signed.

4. Events since last meeting.

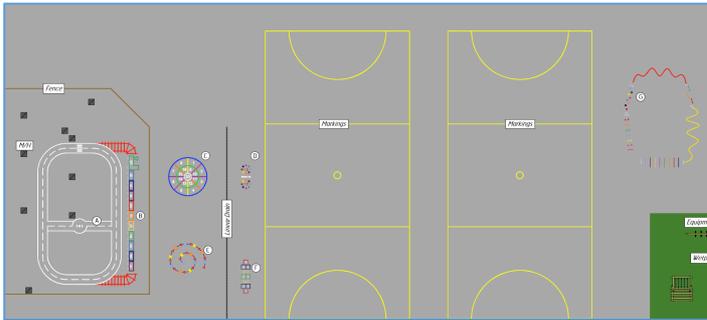
On the 5th, 8th and 11th July 2016 FOG sold refreshments to attendees at the Sports Days. This was well received and raised £252.36. It was a good opportunity to sell disco wristbands. FOG were pleased to provide ice lollies for the children and helpers.

The Summer Discos took place on the extremely hot evening of the 19th July 2016. Despite the heat, they were successful, enjoyed by the children and raised £696.79.

For the first time, FOG hosted welcome refreshments for Reception parents after drop off on the first day of Term on 6th September 2016.

5. FOG CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL

£2000 was donated for playground markings by Sovereign. These markings were completed during the summer holidays and the committee agreed that it was lovely to see the children enjoying them



£2500 was donated towards a Friend Ship, as part of the friendship scheme. The Friend Ship would be a focal point in the playground with a sail canopy, where children can come to talk and be befriended. Subsequently, the committee were informed that, due to a lack of space, the proposal required revision. Rather than a Friend Ship, quotes have been obtained for red friendship benches made out of recycled plastic, accompanying signage and for friendship tabards. It was agreed that the money left over from the £2500 could be put towards something else.

6. NOTICEBOARDS

These will be installed shortly.

7. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On Friday 30th September, the school will be hosting Grandparents Day and FOG will be serving refreshments. The following members agreed to help from 9am:

Fiona – to purchase tea and biscuits

Suzanne – to purchase milk

Rav – to purchase cups

Lisa

Kim

Vanessa

Keren

Vicky

Every Friday morning from Friday 30th September 2016 onwards, FOG will be selling Beck Theatre Panto tickets for Cinderella on 15.12.2016. These will be sold at the front of the school for £15 each, on a first come, first served basis.

Bags2School will take place on Thursday 13th October 2016. Members were urged to donate their unwanted textiles as follows.

- Clothing – not school uniform or corporate clothing.
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Belts
- Soft toys

FOG will be selling Firework tickets for the Fireworks Night at Chalfont St. Peter Scout grounds on Sunday 6th November, 5.30pm. This is a professional firework display set to music.

The Spooky Sparkle Disco will take place on Thursday 3rd November 2016. Wristbands will be sold every Friday morning from Friday 30th September 2016 onwards at the front of the school. Neil the DJ has been booked and the Chair agreed to purchase the drinks and sweets.

The following members volunteered to help:

5.30-6.30pm - DISCO 1 (Years 1,2, & 3)

Fiona
Sarah
Sheila
Vanessa
Jackie
Rosanna
Trisha

7.00-8.00 - DISCO 2 (Years 4,5 & 6)

Fiona
Rav
Lisa
Suzanne
Sarah
Nicky
Juliet
Rosanna
Trisha

FOG have paid for Aladdin to be performed in school on Monday 19th December.

The Mother's Day Shop will take place on Friday 24th March 2017. Half the required gifts have already been purchased for this event.

On Saturday 10th June 2017, the Summer event will take place. This will be an afternoon family festival, whereby folk can bring their own picnics, drinks, rugs and chairs and enjoy music and games co-ordinated by Neil the DJ. There will be a raffle and auction hosted by Mr Alford. There will also be games and activities, such as the beauty stall, a photo booth and face painting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

FOG received a request for £393 for the following gardening equipment:

3 x secateurs £18
1 x loppers £12
1 x lawn rake £10
1 x soil rake £10
3 x watering cans £15
5 x trowels £25
5 small forks £25
2 x Spades £24
12 x small gardening gloves £20
2 x gardening bags £10
1 x hose and nozels £30
1 x grass sprayer £10
10 x kneeling mats £20
1 x garden broom £10
1 x ground sheet £4
1 X plastic garden storage chest for tools (lockable) £60
Plants and bulbs for spring flowering £40
Decorative pots and chimes for sensory interaction £50

With this funding, Mrs Hampshire and Mrs Tasker aim to establish a Lunchtime Gardening Club and complete the Sensory Garden before the October Half Term. It was explained that these tools can be shared with the Wildlife Garden. It was agreed that Mr Alford would put requests for tool donations in the newsletter [Secretary's note: actioned 23.9.16] and that money left over from the £2500 Friend Ship donation could be utilised for this.

FOG received a request for £330 for 200 school-trip high visibility vests. The current vests display the obsolete school telephone number. The meeting agreed to fund this.

It was noted that it was the last FOG meeting that Mrs Marks would attend. Mrs Marks was thanked for all of her invaluable support.

8. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 17th January 2017, 7pm, in the School Hall.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.